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RUSH TO REGISTER ON MONDAY

Feared Last Minute Rush Did Not Materialize as Registration Light All Day Wednesday

Public Should Note Regulat'ons of Importance Listed Here

Princeton in common with all other parts of the Dominion was national registration conscious on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last.

People flocked to the registration booth in the local school building early Monday morning and all day Tuesday and Wednesday the registration continued. Monday was perhaps the busiest of the three days. Even early in the morning the deputy registrars and their voluntary assistants were busy as beavers making out the forms and issuing certificates. Seats in the classrooms were half full most of the day, the first lull coming about one thirty to two o'clock in the afternoon. Registrars were in many cases unable to get away for dinner, and were so busy that they did not notice the fact. Tuesday was considerably slower, with approximately half as many persons registering as in the previous day. At the time of this writing, Wednesday noon, the registration had been light, and a last minute rush was feared by many of of the registrars.

On Monday Princeton West, Polling division 74, recorded the necessary particulars about 388 men and women. Princeton West was considered the largest of the three polling divisions. East Princeton made out 285 registration cards and Princeton North 233. On the second day, Tuesday, Princeton West issued 199 certificates, Princeton East 116 and Princeton North 115. Out of an estimated total then, there were still about 213 to register on Wednesday in Princton West. Princeton East had approximately 200 to account for and Princeton North about 250 to register on Wednesday.

Registration proved an interesting experience for both registrars and registrants. In some cases only a few minutes were required to complete the forms and issue a certificate, while other cases were exceedingly involved and difficulty was encountered in determining the racial origin, places of birth and other information. Many per-

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Guns Must be Registered by September 15th

With distribution of the necessary forms embodying the provisions of a federal Order-in-Council passed at Ottawa on July 29th, registration of all rifles and shotguns is now proceeding in British Columbia as part of the internal security plans recently outlined by Attorney-General Wismer and enthusiastically endorsed by the Dominion Government. All owners of firearms should apply at once to city, municipal and provincial police departments or to officials of the game branch of the public service in order that all registrations may be completed by September 15th. Any person in possession, after that date of a rifle or shotgun for which a certificate of registration has not been issued will be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding $50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, or to both fine and imprisonment.

The Order-in-Council stipulates that owners of rifles and shotguns must state the type of weapon, make, name and model, number or year, calibre or gauge if a shotgun, whether single or double-barrel, pump gun, automatic, cut or sawed-off. Rifles must be described as single-shot or slide-action repeating rifle, bolt-action repeating rifle, automatic or semi-automatic. The serial number of weapons must be given in all instances. If a weapon is a combination shotgun and rifle, the calibres of each barrel must be given.

Applicants for registration certificates must appear in person, although it is not necessary to produce the firearms intended for such registration, so long as full details as set out above are made readily available to the peace or other duly appointed officer. It is imperative, however, that each applicant state whether or not he or she is a British subject, while racial origin must in every case be specifically stated. Applicants will also be required to explain the purpose for which they desire to retain such firarms as they may submit for registration.

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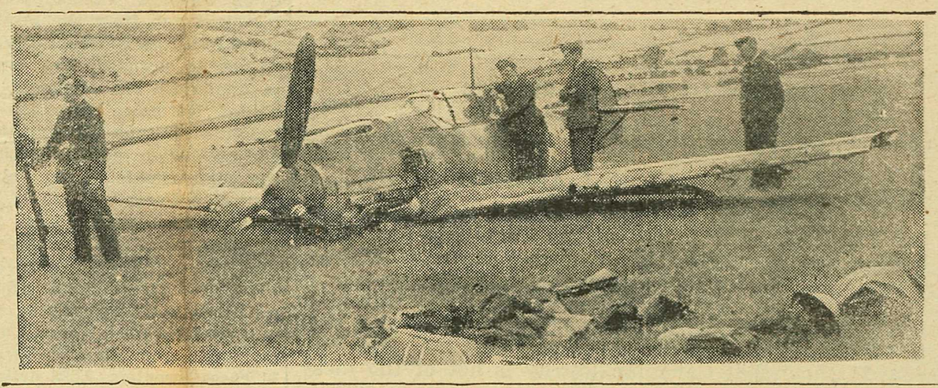
☆ Miss C. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foster, arrived in Princeton a week ago. She left on Tuesday to return to her work after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Colin Campbell. She is a nurse in training at the Vancouver General Hospital.

R.A.F. Fighter Bag Dozens Like This



Most of the enemy aircraft shot down by British fighters during terrific air battles over Britain crash into the Channel, but any that fall on the south coast beach are quickly guarded by troops stationed on shore. This Messerschmitt 109 was bagged in a r and managed to land comparativ ly undamaged. The crew was interned.

Aerial Cameras Perfected by Canada's Air Force

Aerial photography, in its infancy in the first great war, is now a highly efficient source of military intelligence. Hostile terrain can now be photographed in minute detail from a great height.

The possibilities of areal photography were quickly realized by the Canadian Government after the conflict of 1914-1918. As a result, detachements of the Royal Canadian Air Force have been developing the science for the last quarter-century. Remote regions of Canada, inaccessible to the surveyor on foot, were photographed, surveyed and mapped by the R. C. A. F. Year after year men of the Air Force sent their machines over Canada, focusing their lenses on the length and breadth of the country, perfecting their methods.

Today that policy is paying dividends. None are more skilled in arial photography than the men trained by the R. C. A. F. and the veterans are now teaching scores of young Canadians the mysteries of their science.

All the latest "kinks" of aerial photography are available for this course at Rockliffe Air Station Ottawa. These include camera guns ,cameras controlled from a cock-pit of a plane, time cameras set like a time bomb and all the modern equipment of a dark room for developing and printing.

The Ottawa establishment is the photographic headquarters of the R. C. A. F. and the Joint Training Plan. It supplies men for overseas service, instructors and technicians for training schools and it is the source of supplies for all other establishlishments.

BUSH FIRES WORST IN SOME YEARS

Raven and Shovelnose Fires Most Spectacular

Over Sixty-five Men are Used to Combat Local Bush and Forest Blazes

The continued dry weather in the Similkameen valley has caused a situation to arise in regard to forest fires that has no parallel in the past decade, and unless rain comes soon it is expected that an all time high will be established for the number of fires. Already this year 66 fires have been reported as against a total of 63 for all of last year. The situation gets more serious as the grasslands lose their moisture and high winds and hot weather continue to suck the moisture from all vegetation.

Fire fighting crews are becoming exhausted with weeks of strenuous work and replacements are difficult to locate. The local forestry officials are busy keeping lines of communication open over large areas, to run supplies and food to the fighters They have driven many thousand miles in the past month in transporting men and equipment to strategic points.

The closest fire to Princeton is the Raven mountain blaze, which has crested the top of the mountain east of the Carl and Gordon Freding ranch. It has been driven for several days before a stiff east wind, and at night the dew point has not been sufficiently high to slow the blaze down. Officials believe that it can be stopped at the top of the mountain. It is burning over an old burn pitted with scrub timber and windfalls. The real battle to stop it will come in the Five Mile gorge if the fire advances down the hill. This is not expected to happen, however. It has been burning in a territory difficult to enter with men and supplies.

Thirty two men are combating the Davis lake fire which has been raging for the past two weeks. The crews are tired from over-work but it is believed that the fire is spreading no further. At Shovelnose mountain along the railway to Merritt nint or ten men are at present fighting a fire that is gradually circling the mountain. It started on August 11th. The Courtney lake fire is burning itself out under the watchful eyes of a crew of men. This fire has been a source of anxiety to the forestry branch for nearly three weeks.

Range country over all parts of this valley is suffering immensely under the threat of fire and continued dry weather. Official weather reports hold no hope for rain in any real quantities for some time, although thunder showers may occur.

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☆ Mr. and Mrs. Len Larson and Carl Stenvold left on Saturday by motor on a trip through the interior as far as Trail. They attended the I. O. O. F. Picnic en route. They expect to return during the middle of the week.

Weddings

McBRYDE - MUNRO

A wedding of local interest was solemnized on Saturday last in Vancouver when Mabel Elizabeth Munro, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Inglis of 501 E 11th Avenue, Vancouver, was married to Wallace A. McBryde, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McBryde of 2736 Victoria Road, Vancouver. The Rev. W. R. Brown performed the ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents.

The groom is a resident of Princeton and an employee of the Granby company. The bride is well known in Vancouver musical circles, being the holder of both the A.T.C.M. and the A. T. C. L.

Mr. and Mrs. McBryde will reside in Princeton upon their return from a wedding trip.

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Former Local Bank Clerk Nazi Prisoner

Pilot Officer Bert James, of the Royal Air Force, was shot down over Rotterdam in June while pursuing his duties as a bomber pilot. He and two of his five companions escaped by parachute, and are now prisoners of war in Germany. Pilot Officer James was well known in Princeton, where he worked in the bank. He left about two years ago to join the R. A. F. News was received of the flyer by Audrey and Jean McCaffrey.

FALL EXAMS TO BE HELD IN SCHOOL

Princeton to Hold Sitting for Supplementals for First Time in History

For the first time in the history of the Princeton schools the Fall supplemental examinations for local junior and senior high school students will be held in Princeton. Dates for the sittings are Monday to Friday of next week. About twelve students will take advantage of the arrangements. In other years it has been necessary for students writing these examinations to attend the special sittings in Penticton. The Rev. J. C. Goodfellow has accepted the position of supervisor for the period of examination. Princeton is fortunate in being one of the fifteen centres in the province chosen to hold supplemental examinations.

Further alterations and improvements are being made to the local school plant in preparation for the coming term. The home economics classroom is being completely done over in a bright cheerful green and cream color scheme. Better teaching facilities are provided by means of an additional coal burning cook stove and a set of new cupboards. Other small equipment such as utensils and cutlery will be purchased shortly.

Upon the decision of the provincial Council of Public Instruction cadet corp training will be stimulated and encouraged. This training will be included in the curriculum of the local school. The syllabus of instruction will be laid down by the Department of National Defense. Boys from grade nine to senior matric will receive the training. Equipment will be supplied by the Department of National Defense but responsibility for storing and maintaining it will rest with the local school authorities.

School will open in the province on Tuesday September 3rd.

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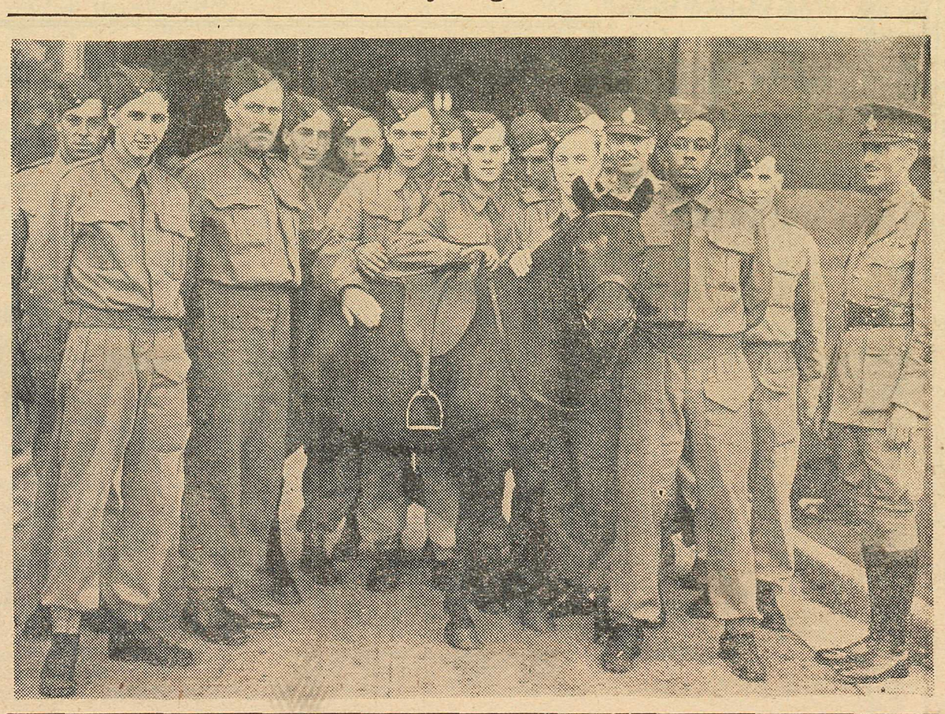
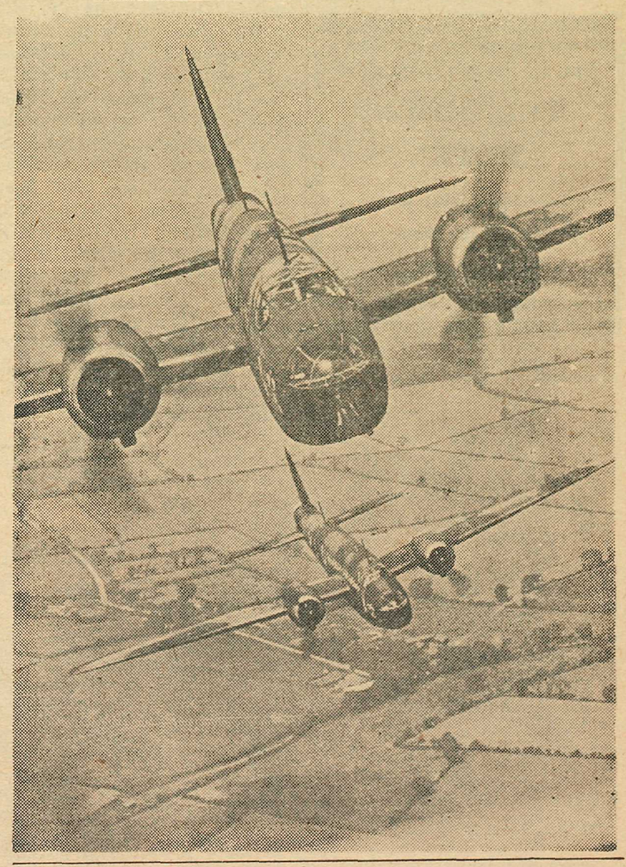
☆ Mrs. Nick Bush and son returned today from a trip to the coast where Mrs. Bush visited with her mother. They had been away a week.

Famed Cavalry Regiment Gets Steed as Mascot



The tradition of its days as a dashing cavalry regiment will be carried on by two-wheeled steeds but there is little about the Governor-General's Horse Guards to recall when the men wore breeches and spurs. A tie with the old days was renewed in Toronto, however, when "Seabiscuit," a small pony in full galloping order, was introduced to the ranks. The pony was given to the regiment as a mascot from Rupert Bain, master of the Eglinton Hunt club, Toronto. Here it hobnobs with the men after the last joint parade of the active and non-permanent units of the regiment.

R.A.F. Pilots Score With Their Wellingtons



Night after night, in fair weather and foul, twin-motored Wellington bombers are raining destruction on airfields and factories in German-held territory. One squadron alone returning through "the stickiest weather in weeks," reported direct hits, fires and explosions on eight flying fields and a munitions factory in one night. Three planes of the group, unable to be sure of their targets in the murk, brought their bomb loads back to avoid hitting civilians. The boys call their Wellingtons "Wimpys."

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OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Union Jack is the national flag, and "The King" is the national anthem of Canada. Canadians have never been a flag-waving people, and they have never overemphasised their affection for the outward symbols of loyalty to the Crown, yet no greater demonstration of loyalty to King and Queen ever greeted Royalty than when Their Majesties visited Canada last year. This only goes to show that Canadian loyalty is not of the noisy, boisterous type, but rather of the deep-seated affection which flares forth in strength whenever the object of its love is in danger. It is more like the broad waters of the Fraser at Hope than like the mountain torrent with all its rush and noise. The river which runs deep and flows smoothly has far more grace in evidence, and far more strength in reserve that the shallow, noisy brook. We have no reason to be ashamed of the Canadian type of loyalty.

At the same time when a country is at war—especially when that country is in the racial melting pot—the practice of loyalty becomes a patriotic duty. When such practice is neglected the neglect may be misinterpreted by strangers in our midst, and by those of our number who have not yet assumed the role of citizenship, with all its responsibilities, as well as the rights and privileges appertaining thereto. We should not assume too readily that they will know that the fault is in the head, and not the heart. More evil is done by want of thought than by want of heart. When we forget the common courtesies of everday life by taking too much for granted we weaken family ties and the bonds that bind the community together. So with the larger loyalties towards nation and Empire. It is a good thing to drill ourselves in respect for the outward symbols of law and Government. By so doing we strengthen the ties that bind our people together in one great brotherhood.

A single illustration will be enough to illustrate the above paragraphs. Throughout the Empire it has become the accepted custom to show our respect by standing when one of three pieces of music are played in public. These pieces are The Hallelujah Chorus, The Dead March and The King. The King is our National Anthem. It is a sign of proper respect if we stand when it is being played in public. Whenever this outward sign of respect is lacking it is evidence of lack of thought, want of breeding or sheer disloyalty. Whenever it is a sign of disloyalty it will soon find the doom it merits. On the other hand there are simple souls who have been trained to feel that disrespect spells independence. That is nothing but bad breeding, and such disrespect will not need to wait for the law to take its course. But wherever mere thoughtlessness is the cause of apparent disrespect an appeal to loyalty, good sense and good breeding will be enough. A word will be enough to the wise.

In a recent number the Ottawa Journal suggested that the world today needs a theme song. Surely we have it to hand in The King. It is the one hymn that binds all the peoples of the Empire in one great fraternity. It stands for patriotism and loyalty throughout the Empire. The King is the personification of all the peoples who join in the anthem. In these days of blitzkreig we might do worse than restore the words of the forgotten verse—
Confound their politics—Fristrate their knavish tricks—
God save the King.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Last Saturday night four distinguished visitors gave Princeton the "Once Over"—John Burns of the Dominion Indian Department; T. P. O. Menzies, F.R.A.I., Curator of the Vancouver Museum; E. S. Robinson, Librarian of Vancouver Library; Alexander Calhoun, Librarian of the Calgary Library. Mr. Calhoun showed his good breeding, and appreciation of Princeton hospitality by speaking kindly of the "good" roads in the vicinity. Mr. Robinson was delighted with the scenery and the fishing. Mr. Burns was amazed at the wealth of Indian pictographs between here and Hedley. Mr. Menzies, who had spent a week at the M. Harrison farm, was elated by the discovery of a salamander. He had not seen one like it before: it had a light stripe the whole length of its back. He promised his fellow-travellers salamander sauce for supper, but they did not bite. The little lizard-like animal was taken away in a perforated tin box. We shall probably hear more about it later on. The travellers were bound for points east, and took with them a liberal supply of Board of Trade folders, illustrating the wealth and possibilities of Similkameen.

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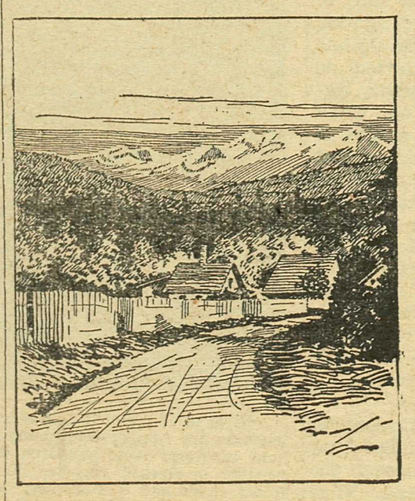

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RED CROSS News Notes

A car-load lot of B. C. Red Cross supplies was shipped a fe wdays ago from the Provincial Red Cross warehouse, Vancouver, to a distributing centre in England. The shipment included 160 cases with a total weight of 13 tons. It represented less than a month's work of the approximate 25,000 voluntary Red Cross workers in the Province. A. major item was 26 cases of refugee garments of all types and for all ages—layettes, children's and adults' clothing. Quilts, blankets, and crib covers were included. Other items of the shipment were:

11 cases Sweaters, 2,298 articles.
4 " Handkerchiefs, 13,298 "
15 " Socks, 7,356 pairs
6 " Bed Jackets, 411 articles
4 " Pneumonita Jackets, 801 "
12 " Pyjamas, 1,476 "
7 " Dressing Gowns, 325 "
1 " Helmets, 414 articles
2 "Hampton Pads, 720 articles
3 " Matress Pads, 492 articles
17 " Sheets, 1,243 articles
1 " Triangular Slings, 112, "
1 " Abdominal Binders, 324 "
9 " Towels, 3,738 articles
7 " Pillow Cases, 3,053 articles
6 " Surgeons' caps & gowns, 528
13 " Hospital Gowns, 1734
1 " Bed-pan covers, 540 articles
5 " Flannelette Bandages, 3,010
8 " Cotton Bandages, 8,075
1 " Face Masks, 1,775 articles.

This was the first car-load lot of Red Cross supplies sent from B.C. Both national railways give free trasnportation. Although the car was shipped C. N. R. 625 shipments have been made by the C. P. R. since February.

Canning Projects In Full Swing

In response to the lead taken by the B. C. Red Cross Division to conserve surplus food products of the Province eleven canning centres are now in full swing. The majority are under the co-operative direction of the Red Cross branches and Women's Institutes. Canning kitchens have been established in Duncan, Summerland, Abbotsford, Pemberton, Salmon Arm, East Arrow Park, and Oliver. In Victoria, the project is being carried out by the Red Cross and Local Council of Women. In Vancouver the Pt. Grey Women's Institute has organized it for the Red Cross. A canning centre has been established in the Jersy Farms kitchen, 2256 West Broabway. Members of the Institute will be pleased to process fruit sent to this centre by nearby farm women, who can contribute the fruit but who have not the time to process it themselves. The Kelowna Red Cross branch has had the offer of a local cannery to process 10,0000 cans of tomatoes, the only cost of the project being that of the cans.

Help National Registration

Members of Red Cross branches throughout the province have been instructed by Provincial Headquarters to give as much service as possible to the carrying out of the National Registration plan.

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sons who have naturalized in Canada had the forsight to bring with them their proper documents which made the task much simpler for both parties. Some people came armed with all the necessary information made out on forms made public in the press and these were rapidly accounted for.

In Princeton West the large Chinese population offered some difficulty to officials. Interpreters were necessary, and with their assistance a reasonably accurate record was made. It was noticed in many cases that young persons were pathetically uncertain of what their chosen training would be. In other cases persons of advanced years proved themselves still anxious to learn. One registrant, well on in the 70's, was hopeful of training in aeronautical engineering. Another, a young woman, expressed a desire to drive large heavily laden trucks. Tuesday was the 16th birthday of another girl, so she marked the significance of the day by registering. The countries of origin indicated were wide and varied. Almost every country in the world was represented. Considerable amusement of sorts developed in some cases where racial origin was traced to parts of Europe that today have been taken over and passed back and again conquered by other nations in the past years since the registrants have left them.

First to register in Princeton West was Mr. William Hazzard. In Princeton East Mr. George Glenny became the first registrant while Princeton North had its first registrant in Mr. Oscar Lind. Possibly the oldest lady to visit the booths for registration was Mrs. Sarah Martin, whose age is 89.

Charles John Budd, age 86, is believed to be the oldest man to register locally.

Several regulations were noted by the registrars which should be known by the general public. Any person who was absent from Canada during, or who attains the age of 16 years after, the period of registration, must register at a post office within 30 days, and receive a certificate from the postmaster, who shall be able to act as a deputy registrar. If the registration certificate becomes lost or defaced the holder may obtain another by applying to the Dominion tatistician at Ottawa. The registration certificate must be carried at all times and be produced upon reasonable demand. Any person who after becoming registered maries or changes place of residence must, within 14 days, notify the Dominion Statitiscian at Ottawa. A fine not exceeding fifty dollars is the penalty for not so doing.

New Granby Power Unit in Operation

Results of the past several months construction work at the Granby power house were achieved a week ago Wednesday when the new 16,000 horsepower 10,000 kilowatt unit was placed in operation. A. C. R. Yuill, Ned Neslon and Jack Southin, Granby electrical officials and technicians, were on hand when the new unit was started. Installation was under the supervision of Mr. Southin company electrical engineer.

Power sufficient to operate a smelter is provided by the new steam turbine electrical unit, which is the largest west of Winnepeg, it is believed. Apparently it has not been definately decided to build a smelter but the construction of the new electrical unit is held by some to be a good indication of the smelter at some time being constructed.

According to a government official indirectly interested in the operation at Copper Mountain and Allenby, another large order was placed very recently for more equipment pertaining to the power house.

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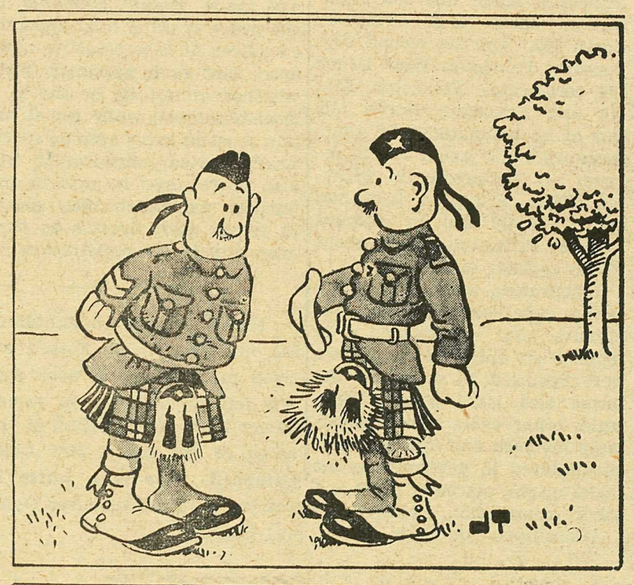
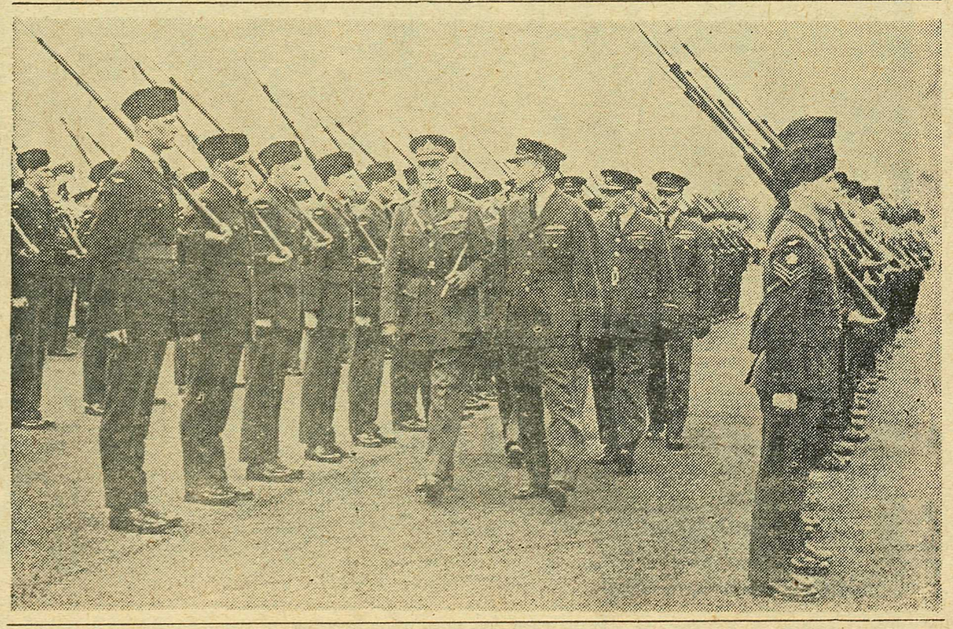


"I washed it yesterday and now I can't do a thing with it!"

Governor-General Opens New Flying School



Routine flying operations got under way immediately after the Earl of Athlone officially declared No. 2 Service Flying Training School, near Ottawa, open recently. Ten minutes after the ceremony a dozen planes were aloft in the first instructional flight. His excellency the governor-general is shown ABOVE as he reviews the guard of honor. He is accompanied by Col. Ralston, Hon. C. G. P r, Sir G. Campbell and Sir William Glasgow.

Elemental Military Training for All Fit Canadian Men This Fall and Winter

Decks have been cleared for the mobilization of man-power for home defence and the stage set for the military training plan that will summon approximately 30,000 young Canadians to camp each month to be taught fundamentals of modern soldiering.

Until the men, certified fit for training, reach their designated camps and are turned over to military authorities of the Department of National Defence, responsibility for arrangements lies with the Department of National War Service.

The first task to be tackled by the Department is the classification and indexing of all registration cards according to age groups for men and women, single and married. Registrars in each constituency and district registrars attached to the boards in each of eleven military districts and in Prince Edward Island are conducting this tabulation.

Single men between the ages of 21 and 45 are liable to be called to train during the first year. The Department of National War Services will call up the men by groups starting with those 21 years of age in October. These men will be medically examined as near as possible to their place of registration. All men in category C1 or better will be considered fit for training. Transportation will be provided free for the men to attend medical examination and to proceed to one of the 30 or more training centres. It is expected there will be eight calls within a year.

CANADA'S WAR PREPARATIONS

A Weekly Review of Developments on the Home Front

SUMMARY

1. Col. J. L. Ralston announced that 30,000 single men of around 21 will be called early in October for thirty days military training.

2. Thirty-nine military training centres are being prepared across the Dominion.

3. A total of 300,000 men will be trained during the ensuing year as part of the non-permanent active militia units.

4. Construction cost of the camps will be about $9,000,000.

5. Orders in Council passed amplifying the powers of David C. Dick, wool admisistrator.

6. J. S. Duncan, deputy minister of National Defence for Air announced that by the end of the present year, the British Comonwealth Air Training plan, so far as construction of buildings and airdromes is concerned, will have reached the objective originally set for the end of 1941.

7. The Canadian Government is to spend close to $1,000,000 to strengthen Newfoundland's land and sea airplane bases at Gander Lake and Botwood, announced Hon. C. G. ower, Minister of National Defence for Air. These bases have been guarded by Canadian troops since the beginnin gof the war.

8. Contracts awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply during the past week number 1753 and total $8,067,620

Peter Gregory Now Mountie in Halifax

Word has been received from Peter Gregory that he is now attached to the R. C. M. P. detachement at Halifax. Constable Gregory had been training in Ottawa, and only last week completed and passed his examinations. The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mark, is connected with the intelligence department of his regiment, the Seaforth Highlanders, in England.

Golfers Play Qualifying Roond

The qualifying round for the club championship at the local golf links was played on Sunday last with eight men winning the right to enter the knockout competition, probably to be held next Sunday. Bob Mitchell and W. D. Seaman are tied for first place with low scores of 83. Jim Forsyth is in third place with 84, Gerald Burr has an 85. T. B. Hooper and Ernie Gray each have 87. G. Lee has 94 and Earl Nowell 97. These eight men will enter the competition for the ultimate winner.

The ladies played on Sunday for the vice president's prize.

Round The Corner

Street corners play a big part in the life of all of us. It is on the corner that we usually wait to meet a friend, watch for a prospective customer or just loiter and spend the time of day. No one is alergic to corners, possibly because of a primative instinct. A corner provides a way of escape for the timid if the need to avoid an unpleasant scene arises, and gives the predatory or aggressive more material to prey upon or objects to dominate, as people, traffic and life flows around it. The merchant with a corner location is usually envied by his competitors and a "dead beat" on the "bum" inevitably uses a corner for his operations.

All this discourse was evoked by the appearanc some time ago of a lemonade stand until recently operated by a group of our lower school age citizens. They apparently tired of spending a listless holiday season with only the occasional nickle coming their way from parents for ice cream and other items so necessary to the happy passing of a youngster's vacation. So they decided to do something about it. Hence the lemonade stand and the thriving business carried on in a business-like manner by the young proprietors. They chose a corner for reasons quite obvious to anyone.

Now when anyone developes a good idea there is bound to be imitators to encroach on the idea, and prevent a monopoly, which is a good thing for competition is the shield by which the public is protected from exploitation. Only when a commodity or utility is monopolized does the consummer suffer. It is interesting to watch these young merchants compete with one another. So far it seems that the originators of the idea are continuing to prove themselves the superior concern for they not only had a corner location but they managed to improve their service and hold their clientele.

Dog Saves Family

Frantic barking of a year-old police dog was given credit for saving the lives of 22 Toronto people, when fire broke out in a woodshed. The canine hero, Prince, is shown with Helen Buckland, whose household was first aroused.

☆ Dr. J. D. Butler left for his annaul vacation on Sunday. He is to meet Mrs. Butler and two sons in Victoria, and continue his vacation with them.

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☆ Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams and Mr. C. Williams left on Tuesday by motor for Vancouver, where they intend to spend some time at the fall fair.

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☆ Mrs. W. W. Brown and son Bill of Vancouver are at present visiting at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lockhart.

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☆ Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lucas were expected to arrive in Princeton on Thursday morning and take up residence in their new home.

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☆ On August 30th at Victoria, Gnr. D. L. Smallbone, son of Mrs. E. J. Rotheham, of Princeton, will be married to Lucille, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carvath of Victoria.

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☆ The ranch home of George Grossos, near Sterling Creek, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin last Tuesday afternoon. Details of the fire are not at present available.

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☆ Mr. Earl W. Nowell returned on Friday after spending two weeks vacationing at Chilliwack and Vancouver with Mrs. Nowell She has not yet returned to her home here and is enjoying an extended holiday.

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☆ Mr. Ed Wahl, of the staff of the local elementary school returned to his home in Kelowna on Saturday from Vancouver summer school. He will holida there until the end of August

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☆ Mr. John Ewart motor [illegible] Vancouver on Sunday [illegible] spend a two week vacation wi his wife and their little daugh ter visiting with Mrs. Ewart's parents.

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☆ Mr. Lee Leighton, several months ago a teller in the local bank here, and now in the bank at Keremeos, has joined the 1st Canadian Survey Regiment and will report for duty at the end of this week.

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☆ Sergeant and Mrs. J. Thompson of Chilliwack visited here late last week. Sergeant Thompson is in charge of the Chilliwack detatchement of the provincial police. He was stationed in Princeton a number of years ago.

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☆ Rev. Father Mulcair of St. Peter's Catholic Church will hold service on Sunday, August 25th, at Copper Mountain at 8:30 a.m. and at Princeton at 10:30 a.m. On September 1st services will be held in Princeton at 8:30 a.m. and at Hedley at 10:30 a.m.

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Canadian Pacific

☆ Miss Berly Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lucas, was a young traveller on the Sunday morning train ot Vancouver. She was bound for Victoria to visit for a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhodes.

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☆ Another small bush fire was reported on Wednesday afternoon to have broken out near the Nine Mile Road in the vicinity of the old Blue Flame Mine. According to reports it was not serious and was believed to have started spontaneously.

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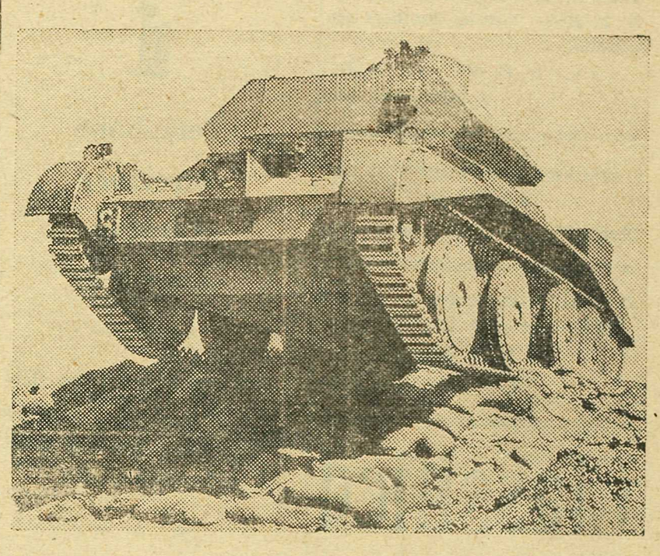
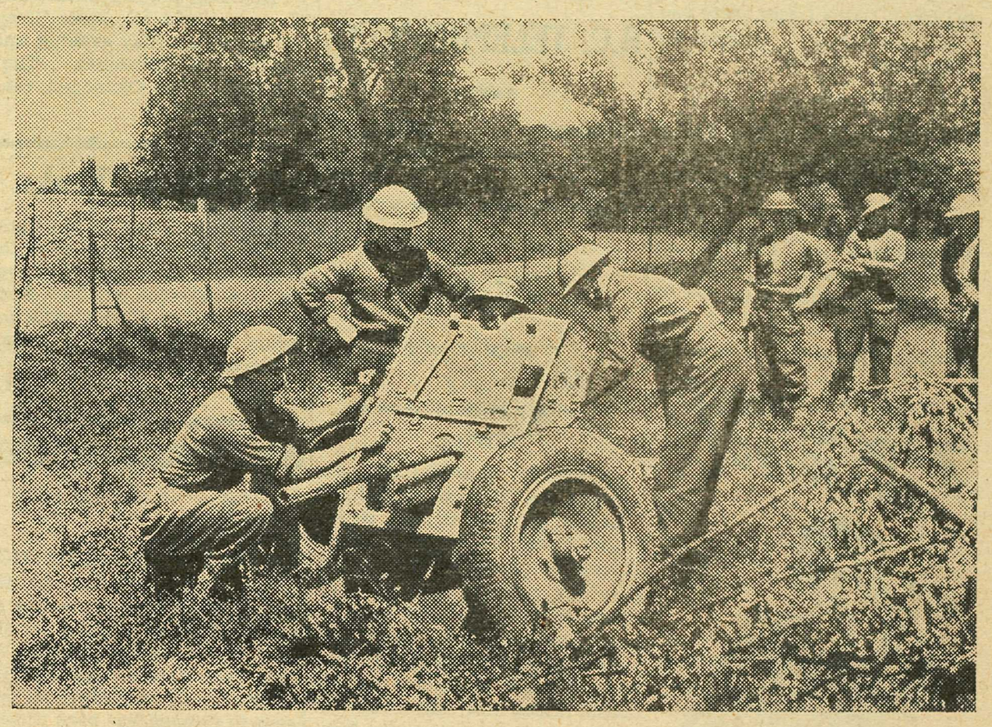
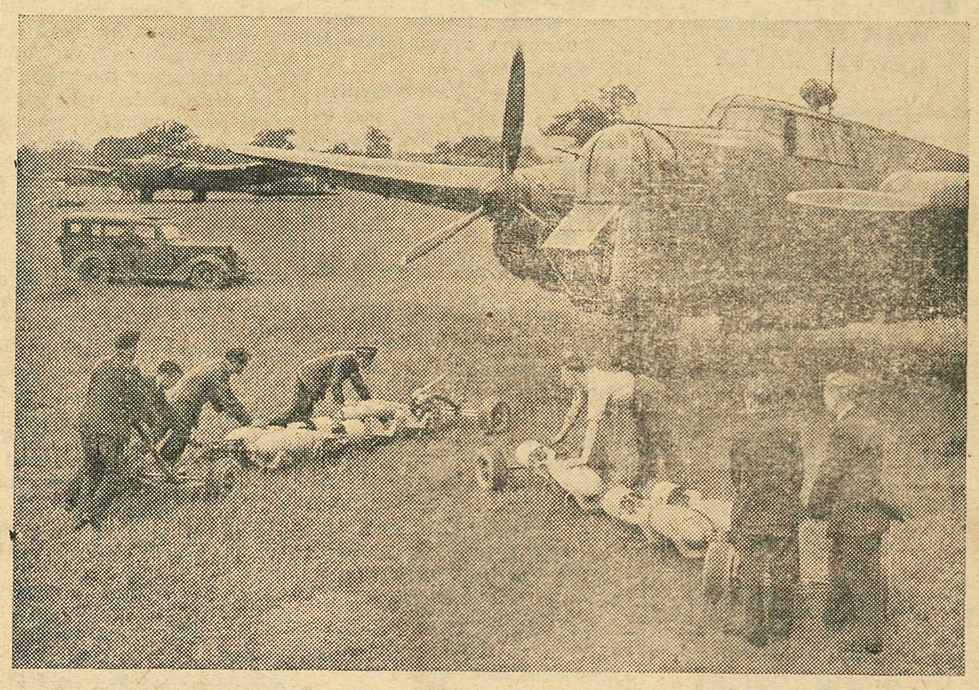
☆ Mrs. A. E. Tidball and Miss Margaret Keeley, R. N. left on Tuesday afternoon for Penticton, where Mrs. Tidball will spend a short vacation. Miss Keeley is to continue on to Calgary and Nanton, Alberta. She will return later as a member of the staff of the local hospital.

The Three Pictures Below Depict Some of Canada's Land and Air Forces and the Way in Which They are Used







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LEGALS

MINERAL ACT
Form F.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

WILD CAT Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—at the mouth of Bear Creek, Tulameen River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. W. Gregory B. C. L. S., Free Miner's Certificate No. 50817E, acting as agent for William Britton Free Miner's Certificate No. 50-662E, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of July, A.D. 1940.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER OF:- An undivided 2-9ths interest in and to All Minerals precious and base (save coal and Petroleum) lying in or under Lots 1830, 1831 and 1833, Group 1, Similkameen Division Yale District, known respectively as "COPPER REEF" "COPPER KING" and "COPPER BENCH" Mineral Claims.

PROOF having been filed in my Office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9304D to the above mentioned lands in the name of Aurelia Angela McDairmid of Princeton, B. C. (In Trust No. 11692B) and bearing date the 15th February, 1930.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said AURELIA ANGELA McDAIRMID of Princeton, B.C. (In Trust No. 11692B) a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C. this 25th day of July, 1940.

R. A. Braden
Registrar.

Date of First Publication: August 1st, 1940.

- LOCALS -

☆ Arthur Topp and Miss Mildred Lucas were Sunday visitors to Penticton.

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☆ Three cars of local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the annual International Picnic at Osoyoos Lake on Sunday last.

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☆ Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cummings of Allenby were week-end visitors to Penticton and district.

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☆ F. B. McLeod, general manager of the B. C. Greyhound Lines visited the local bus depot on Friday last.

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☆ Mrs. Ian Sellers and two children returned during the week-end from a holiday spent with relatives at Keremeos.

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☆ Mrs. Bob Thomas, Miss Betty Thompson and Mr. Ernie Stewart spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Penticton. They motored to the Okanagan centre.

Cards of Thanks

In consideration of the kindness and thoughtfulness of the people of Princeton, the Princeton Baseball Club, Mr. Nick Bush and Mr. A. E. Tidball since my injury, I wish to extend deepest appreciation and gratitude.

George Russell

NATIONAL REGISTRATION has been foremost in the minds of all Canadians and all people living in Canada for the past several weeks. During the first three days of this week the actual job of registering all persons in Canada has been accomplished. It was a big job one that took a great deal of time and work, but it has been done and done well. Both the voluntary officials and the public are to be congratulated upon the efficient way in which it was carried out. Now the national resources of man power and woman power will be known for the first time to the Canadian Government.

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"POUND DISTRICT ACT"

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The location of the pound premises is on Lot 5 of Block 11, Map 1302, the Allison subdivision of Lot 1823, Similkameen Division of Yale District.

K. C. MacDonald,
Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C.,
August 5th, 1940.

☆ Mrs. Jack Dunning travelled to Vancouver on Friday morning for a stay in the coast city.

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☆ W. Barber and Harvey Grant of the staff of the local bank, enjoyed a motor trip through Merritt, Kamloops and the Okanagan over the week-end.

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☆ Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corbett and son, Victor Corbett and Allan Cutler were Sunday visitors to Penticton.

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☆ Mrs. Bill Dunn and children left on Friday for Salmon Arm where they will remain on vacation until the commencement of school.

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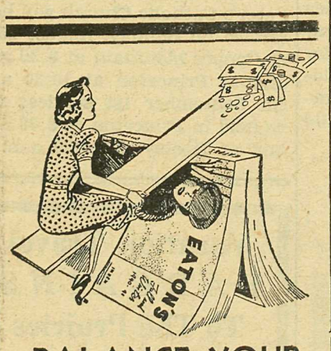

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☆ Mr. Gordon Smith of Vancouver arrived on Monday from the coast to spend two weeks as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Garrison.

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☆ Mr. Clarence Boulier of the B. C. Telephone office here, and Mrs. Boulier and their three children left on Wednesday for a two week vacation trip by motor to Vancouver and coast points.

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☆ Miss Betty Lewis returned on Sunday from her home in Kamloops to visit at the home of Miss Violet Thomas. She motored from the northern town with Mr. Jim Dohm, who was returning from his holidays.

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☆ Mr. Ernie Eagles, C. P. R. telegraph operator, and Mrs. Eagles left Allenby during the week-end for Brookmere. Mr. Eagles was relieving at Allenby while Mr. J. Logan, resident operator, was away on vacation with his family in Vancouver.

☆ Aerial visitors to Princeton on Tuesday afternoon were Earl Brett and Ronnie Wells, both of Chiliwack. They flew in from the Fraser Valley centre, arriving about 4:00 p.m., and left two hours later on the return flight. Mr. Wells is an announcer for Chilliwack radio station CKWX. They flew in a DeHaviland Moth biplane.

BIRTHS

LOVITT-To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lovitt of Copper Mountain, in the Princeton General Hospital, on Sunday, August 11th, a son.

KNEZACKY-To Mr. and Mrs. J. Knezacky of Allenby in the the Princeton General Hospital on Sunday, August 18th, a daughter.

COUSINS-To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cousins of Princeton in the Princeton General Hospital on Tuesday, August 20th, a son.

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