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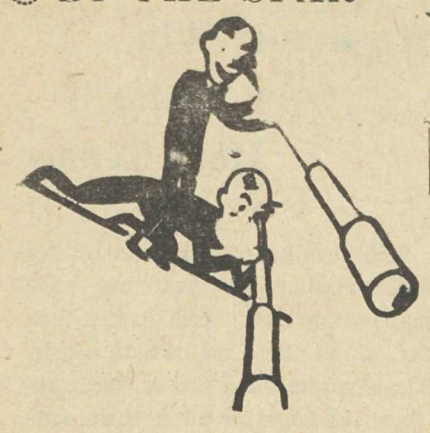

BIRTHS

MILLER-To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Coalmont, in the Princeton General Hospital, on January 24th, a son.

McINNIS-To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McInnis of Hedley, in the Princeton General Hospital, on January 27th, a son.

OBITUARY

The death of Ruby Dorothy Andersen, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Andersen of Copper Mountain, occurred at the family home early in the morning of Sunday, January 28th.

Ruby Anderson was born in Princeton on November 24 h, 1922. She attended the Princeton and Copper Mountain schools. For a time she resided with her family at the Anderson ranch near Princeton and of recent years she had lived with her family at Copper Mountain.

She was well known to a wide circle of friends both in Princeton and Copper Mountain. Her school work was always of the highest standard, and her interest in extra curricular activities wes extensive. Only last summer, she won the citizenship award and the academic award at the Princeton High School where she was attending Grade 11 classes. Athletics were of great interest to her and she took particular part in winter sports.

Her school life came to an end in June. In August sickness came which prevented her from returning to her studies after the holidays. Her death was the result of heart trouble.

She is survived by her mother and father, a sister, Mrs. Al Holm of Sulsqua, and two brothers, Thor and Ralph, all of Copper Mountain.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon(Thursday) from the St. Paul's United Church in Princeton. The Rev. J. C. Goodfellow is to read the service. Burial will be made in the Princeton cemetery.

Police Blotter

Hailed before Judge W. C. Kelly at the local county court on Tuesday, January 30th, Jack Brennan was charged with uttering forged documents; convicted of forgery; sentenced to 18 months in Okalla.

Brennan arrived in the Similkameen last May it is believed and was for a time employed at Copper Mountain. Sometime in July of last year he left here and reports state he has lived in Vancouver since that time.

He was apprehended in Vancouver by Constable Earl Nelson on January 15th.

BURNS NIGHT PROGRAMME ENJOYABLE

Celebration of Birth of the Scottish Poet is Observed at Blakeburn

All the traditional rites and ceremonies connected with the celebration of Bobbie Burn's anniversary were observed in full at Blakeburn on Saturday evening last in the dining room of the mess-house.

The time honored custom of piping in the Haggis was performed by Pipe Major Whitelaw, with Miss Nancy Pollock proudly bearing the lauded Scottish dish. Mr. D P. Brown, chairman of the gathering, rose to address the Hagis and Selkirk Grace was offered by Mr. A. McDonald and the 150 guests settled down to a delicious dinner.

A musical programme and toasts then filled the balance of the evening prior to the start of dancing.

The first musical item was a solo by W. Cole, "There Was A Lad." Then Mr. D. P. Brown called for a toast "To the Immortal Memory." "My Ain Folks," sung by Mr. R. Clare and a duet by the Misses Murray, "Jeannie," intervened before Rev. J. C. Goodfellow gave the reply to "The Immortal Memory." Following the reply came two vocal solos, "Loch Lomond" by Mrs. R. Barnes, and "Emmigrant's Farwell" by Mrs. T. Bryden. Mr. H. McConnell then rose in a toast "To Absent Friends." Next, after Mrs. T. Brown had sung the classic "Annie Laurie," Mr. George Murray rose to his feet with a toast "To the Ladies," to which Miss S. Olsen replied. A recitation of Burn's great poem, "To a Daisy" by Mrs. K. McLaren and a solo, "My Bonnie" by Miss Margaret Francis, concluded the after supper entertainment. Shortly after this dancing commenced.

Thic celebration of the anniversary of the immortal Ploughman Poet is a regular yearly event in the town of Blakeburn.

COPPER MTN.

☆ Mr. and Mrs. Al Holm of Sulsqua, B. C., arrived at Copper Mountain on Monday afternoon. They made the journey to be present at the funeral of Ruby Anderson, who was Mrs. Holm's sister.

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☆ The mine office staff and store staff at Copper Mountain met in a broomball battle on the Copper Mountain rink on Monday night. The store staff emerged victorious 1 to 0. In the second period the boys mixed it up a bit, and burlesqued a riot.

Board of Trade Forms Hope Road Committee

A week ago Wednesday evening the executive and council of the Princeton and District Board of Trade met to allocate their committees and place members of the council at the head of each.

Nine committees are to function within the board this year. The Industrial Development Committee is headed by Mr. G. Harman. A newly formed committee, the Hope Road Committee, is headed by W. D. Seaman. The Publicity, Reception and Entertainment Committee has Rev. J. C. Goodfellow at its head. Stan Wilson is in charge of the Sports and Recreation Committee. The Retail Merchants Committee is under the chairmanship of William Maxwell. The Membership and Parks Committee has F. A. Howse at its head. The Civic Health and Education Committee is under the direction of Dr. Paul Phillips, and the Public Works, Utilities, Transportation and Roads Committee has at its chairman Mr. Alf Sorenson. The Ways and Means Committee is under the guidance of Mr. J. Southin.

There are a number of changes in the arrangement of the commitees this year. The special Hope Road Committee is one feature of the board that was not previously included in its make-up. Other re-shuffles, designed to give better results, based on experience gained last year were introduced into the council.

A. O. T. S. Hold Monthly Meeting

The appointment of a committee to consist of Rev. J. C. Goodfellow, W. E. Lucas, Bruce Stanbridge and Ray Williston, for the purpose of creating an organized young people's club, was the primary feature of the last monthly supper meeting of the local A. O T. S. service club.

Held on Friday evening last in the United Church building, the gathering of the club was an enjoyable affair, marked by an address by Mr. C. A. Bernard. His subject was in regard to the wealth of information available in a railway company's time table. He answered many questions on the subject of railroading that were of particular interest to his audience.

Musical entertainment was provided by Bert Rose and Ray Williston, who played two trumpet-clairinet duets.

The supper was attended by 13 members of the club. Interest in the work of the club is high and they are looking forward to an active year under the group of officers which were elected late last season when the club was formed.

Johnny Leed Wins Jumping At Mountain

District Skiers Win in All Events at Similkameen Ski Tournament Held at Copper Mountain Last Saturday and Sunday

Members of the Copper Mountain Ski Club and the Amber Club of Princeton were top men in all events at the tournament held on Sunday at the Copper Mountain club jumping, cross country and slalom meet.

Johnny Leed took the honors for the A class jump for rthe Similkameen Championship cup with 220.9 points Ole Johansen excelled in the combined cross country and jumping event to win the Granby Cup with 381.6 points. His performance in the cross country race on Saturday, when he covered the tough overland course in the winning time of 52 minutes and 26 seconds, was the factor which gave him the advantage to win the combined. Bill and Bert Irwin, stellar Amber performers, tied for first place in the slalom open event. Their time was 48 3-5 seconds for the combined run. Bert made the fastest slalom decent of the day on his second run of 21 seconds. In the B class jump, Bill Irwin nosed out his brother by only 6-10's of a point to win with 215.1 points. Most consistant skier of the meet was Carl Baadsvick of the Toronto Ski Club, who placed high in every event in which he entered.

The conditions were ideal for the tournament on Sunday, with a bright sun shinging down on a colorful array of spectators and skiers. The slalom events commenced immediately after dinner, and were so arranged that at no time was here a monotonous lull in the program. Down the tricky, thinly covered course came the racers, executing intricate maneovers to slide in and out between the marking flags. Some did not finish the run while others, more determined, picked themselves up from spills. None of the skiers with the fastest time in the event fell Results of the slalom race were: Bill and Bert Irwin, Amber S.C., Princeton, 48 3-5 seconds, (tied); Carl Baadsvick, Toronto S. C., 51 2-5; Harry Burfield, Hollyburn Pacific S. C., Vancouver, 52 2-5; George 'Sonny' Matheson, Amber Ski Club, Princeton, 56 1-5; Earl Pletch, Revelstoke S. C., 58 2-5; O. Johansen. Copper Mountain S. C , 59 4-5; Hans Gunnerson, Revelstoke S. C., 62 2-5; Lloyd Bennison, Copper Mountain S. C., 64; Don Atkinson, Amber S. C., 65; Dick Lavery, Amber S. C., 69 4-5.

The most spectacular event of the day, the Class A jumping was started promptly at 2 p.m. Remarkably fine organization by the club kept a constant stream of skiers going over the jump. There were some sensational spills during the day, and many exceptionally fine distances were obtained. Hans Gun-

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MERRITT BOYS TAKE SERIES

Merritt nd Princeton juvenile and midget hockey teams met on Saturday and Sunday at Merritt and Princeton respectivly.

At the Nicola valley town both Princeton teams met defeat. The Merritt juveniles won over the local squad by a score of 6 to 2. The Princeton midgets put up a better battle but lost out to Merritt 6-4. Faulkner and Blumenauer scored for Merritt in the first period of this game while Princeton did not chalk up a tally. In the second session Loski scored in the first minute of play, but Fairley of Merritt evened it up. Five goals were scored in the third period, two by Merritt and three by Princeton. Faulkner and Fairley were the marksmen for Merritt, while Vargo accounted for two of Princeton's goals and Foster got one.

Merritt: Pooley, Fairley, Small, D. Faulkner, Barrett, Proctor, Lochart Drybrough Lonnie Hogg Blumanauer, Gillis, Sowrey, Shaw.

Princeton: Bosnich, Varga, Loski, Sidonio, Hanik, Foster, Clerf, Morgan, Sim, Butler.

The juveniles met defeat at Merritt the same day by a score of 6 to 2. Campbell scored the only goal of the first period for Merritt at the 11 minute mark. Hunter of Merritt scored in the first minute of the second. Princeton gained a point when a goal was secured from a scrimmage in front of the Merritt net. Hunter got another tally at the six minute mark, and Campbell bailed another for the Nicola squad at seventeen minutes. Hogan and Hunter scored for Merritt in the third with Fraser getting Princeton's second goal with one minute to play.

Merritt: Hardy, Campbell, Blumenauer, Campbell, Hogg, Hoggan, Hunter, Lochart, Boyd, Moyas, Goodall.

Princeton: Pattinson, Shenton, Fraser, Pringle, Sidonio, Muir, MacFie, Allen, Pavich, Lochart.

The Sunday games in Princeton between the same two teams were slowed up by softer ice. The local juveniles absorbed another beating, 3-0, but the midgets came back to win over their rivals, 2-1. Vargo rapped home the first goal on a pass from Sidonio. Fairley drilled one in for Merritt in he third and Foster took a pass from Morgan to get Princeton's second and deciding goal.

Muir drew a major penalty when he K O'd George Hogg with a high stick. Merritt suffered another casulty when one of their players tripped in a crack in the ice surface Both games were enjoyed by a large crowd of spectators who turned out to see these teams perform.

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All St. John Students Pass Examinations

The winter classes of the St. John Ambulance Association, of Princeton centre, held weekly in the Mine Rescue Building, have been brought to a successful finish. Mr. A. Gould was lecturer for the classes and Dr. D. D McCaffry acted as examiner for the association examinations. All those taking the course were successful in obtaining the awards for which they were trying.

In the ladies classes Miss Isabel Sim received the label The Misses Janet Sim, Ena Foster, Lillian McDonald, Helen Russell, Annie Varga, Mildred Lucas and Jean Ewart won certificates. Miss Peggy Harman and Miss Eleanor McConnell were awarded vouchers.

In the men's classes Anthony Breckner, Mike Oreskovich, Wallace McBryde, Jim Norman and Ed Andersen won vouchers. Bill Hnatuk, George Arthur and James Hewitt were awarded medallions. Andy Muir, Milner Gould and Louie Saaman passed the examinations for the label.

To the Editor—

The Editor,
The Similkameen Star,
Princeton, B. C.,
Dear Sir:

The executive and members of the Princeton Players Club wish to make it known that the article appearing in the issue of your paper dated Jan. 25th, 1940, concerning the accomodation of the club was not written by any of our members.

So far was this article from expressing the feelings of the club, that we would like, through the columns of your paper, to make a public statement of our appreciation for permission to make our home in the basement of the Travellers' Cafe.

Furthermore, we would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bush personally for their extreme kindness and co-operation in enabling us to take a very fine little theatre on their premises.

(Signed) Patrick R. Ellis,
President of the Princeton
Players Club.

Princeton Lodge No. 52 meets each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Brothers are welcome.

P. R. McGregor, N. G.
J. Milne, Rec. Sec.

Granby Teams Tied at Top of League

The hockey schedule for this week brought Copper Mountain and Blakeburn together for home and home games and matched Allenby against Princeton on Saturday night in Princeton

Last Thursday night the Blakeburn boys were the guests of the Copper Mountain Blasters, and handed their hosts a 2 to 1 trimming on their own ice Copper Mountain's lone tally was scored in the 1st period by Mozell, on a pass from Pesut Gilmour got Blakeburn's first tally from Rhodes and J Morris was credited with the second Blakeburn goal.

The game was noted for speed and clean play for the most part, it is reported.

The return game, played on the Blakeburn ice on Sunday night had a much different finish. Blakeburn drew first blood when A Morris slipped the puck past Stalker in the Blakeburn net. A pass to Brown from Mozell evened the score for the first period. In the second Frederick tallied unassisted, then Kovich got a ringer from off the stick of Tappay. Later Mozell and Pesut combined again for their team's third goal of the period and then Mozell banged home a fourth tally unaided Blakeburn did not score in the second period. In the last canto J. Morris and Rhodes combined to score for Blakeburn; Gilmour got full credit on a solo and Mozell drove in the final Blaster's goal unassisted There was only one penalty throughout the game, to Mozell.

Copper Mountain (both games): Stalker, Smolik, Frederick, Mozell J. Brown, Pesut, Costigan, Guiguet, J. Kovich, Tappay, Hallinan, Corsi.

Blakeburn (both games): White, J. McDougal, J. Boag, Schule, A. Morris, J Morris, C. Rhodes, Gilmour, Whitlam, T. Boag

Princeton put up a glorious battle against the Allenby hockey team here last Saturday night, but despite all they could do to avoid a loss the Allenby aggregation nosed them out of a win by the score of 2 to 1. Both teams were of aggressive frames of mind during the entire game, with fast hockey and smart passing as a feature. The Princeton lads showed ever increasing headwork in their game and were really begining to show a good style Re-enforced by Mike Oreskovich, and strengthened by the presence of Guough, hey seemed to have the upper and at many points in the game.

At eighteen minutes Johnny McGillvray drove home a shot for Allenby that fooled Barry. This was the signal for an offensive second period by Princeton. They were really a menacing group of fast skating, combination playing pucksters for that session. In the first minute Gerald Burr wove his way into a dangerous position and drew Lawrence from his goal to slip in the only Princeton score. The local boys were right in on top of the Allenby net time and again, and only suplerlative work by Lawrence held the score low Both teams seemed to lose their finish in the third period Allenby got its second and last goal through the efforts of J. McGillvray, who used a pass from Paquin to good advantage.

Allenby: Lawrence, Jim Stalker, Davis, J. McGillivray, Paquin, Wharton, Thompson, Cousins, Madden, Muir, Knezacky, E McGillivray.

Princeton: Barry, F. Oreskovich, Murray, Guough, E. Mullin, A. Mullin, L. LaValley, G Burr, Hambly, T Lindsay, Mike Oreskovich, Nick Oreskovich.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	D	P
Copper Mountain	8	4	2	2	10
Allenby	7	4	1	2	10
Blakeburn	7	4	3	0	8
Princeton	6	0	6	0	0

Feb. 1—Princeton at Allenby.
Feb. 3—Blakeburn at Princeton.
Feb. 4—Princeton at Copper Mtn.
Feb 4—Allenby at Blakeburn
Feb. 6—Copper Mtn. at Allenby.
Feb. 7—Princeton at Blakeburn.
Feb. 9—Copper Mtn. at Princeton.
Feb. 11—Allenby at Copper Mtn.
Feb. 11—Princeton at Blakeburn

"Orphans" Win Over Senior Hoop Teams

The boys have been hard hit for accomodation his year but have managed to play seven games thus far, all of them on outside courts. These games have proven the mettle of the boys, for all of these contests, with the exception of two, have been played against senior squads. They have lost but three games in their seven starts, and these by the narrowest of margins. Their wins include two over Copper Muntain one over Merritt, and the other, a 36-31 triumph over the Penticton Intermediate "A's". Given a financial break in the playoffs it is likely that this squad will go far in competitions of their division. 'Orphans.'

Princeton will be well represented by two teams in provincial playoffs this season. The Princeton club has entered both the Intermediate "A" boys —the 'Orphans' — and the Intermediate "A" girls. This year will be the first time that Princeton will not be represented by a senior team in the playoffs, but the intermediate boys are rated to have the stuff for provincial honors The girls are of a rather unknown quality and are as yet not rated in the same class as the 'Or-

The girls have played only one game this season, that a 3-point win over the Hedley team. Since then the team has been strengthened by three new players, and should now have an improved aggregation.

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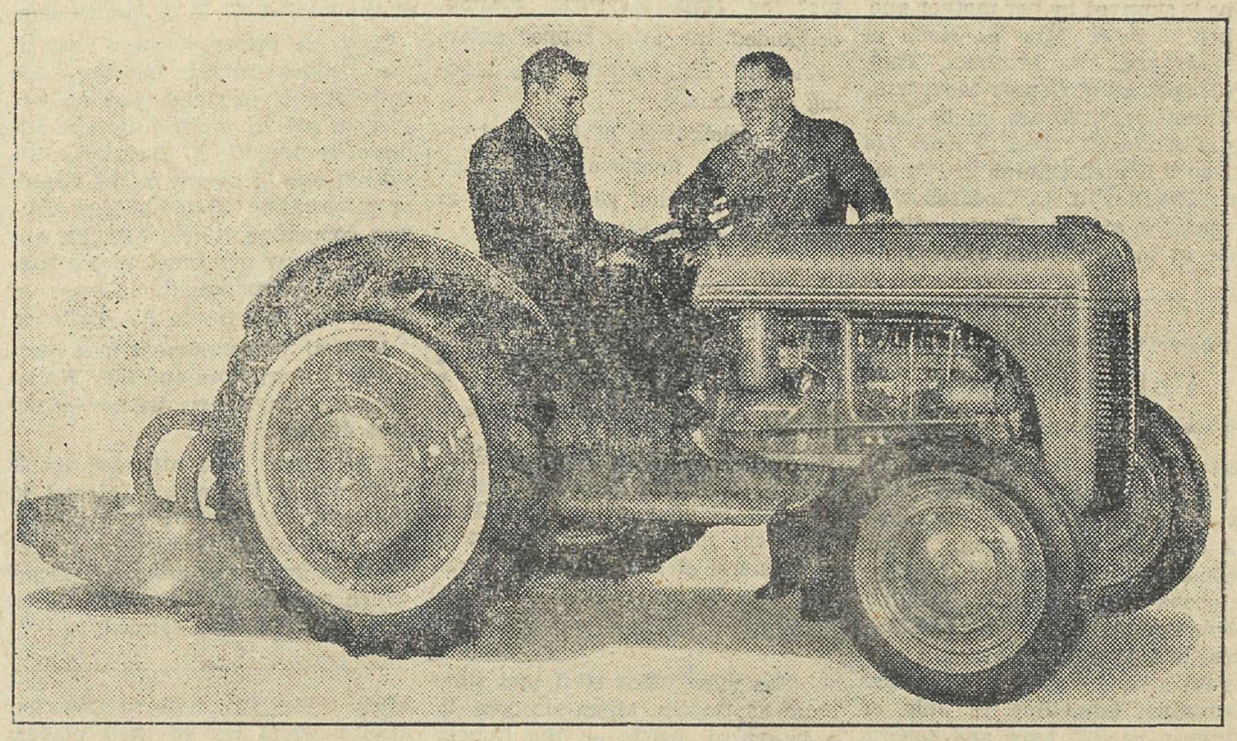

WALLACE R. CAMPBELL, president, Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, examines one of the new Ford tractors which are now being introduced in the Dominion with a nation-wide showing by dealers. Seated on the machine is R. M. Sale, company sales manager, trying out the simple controls of the compact and versatile tractor which is equipped with a two-bottom plough. Ford dealers will also distribute the hydraulically controlled wheelless implements designed for use with the tractor. Implements are coupled to the tractor by a unique linkage which is instrumental in the development of powerful traction without great weight.

Skiing In Similkameen - -

The club has been fortuna e in securing men of wisdom and tact to guide its destiny The first Honorary President was J. A. Brown, and he was followed by the member for Parliamen , Hon W. A. McKenzie, and C. Tu per. The following have occupied the Presidential chair: (date gi en is year of election to office)—A. Stenvold, 1929; E. Engen, 1930; Ivar Knudsen 1931; C. R. Watson, 1932; A. O John on, 1933; Dr. John D. Butler 1934; E. Anderson, 1937; and Jack Gellatly, 1939 The firs Vice-President was Ivar Knudsen in 1929, followed by Jack Mitchell, and Frank Chassion in 1930; H. Beesvik, 1932; E J. Thomas, 1933; E. C Lucas, 1934; E. Anderson, 1936; A. Bloom, 1937; and Rev. J. G. Goodfellow, 1939. Secretaries have been A. Krogstad, 1929; A. Dodd, 1930; A. Stenvold, 1931; G. S. Scholefield, 1932; A. Stenvold, 1934; Roy Thorsten on, 1936, and Carl Stenvold, 1938 Only hose who ha e filled these offices know the work en ailed, but one and all have given freely of their time and tale for the benefit of the Club, and for the good of skiing in Similkameen. All honour to them.

The present membership of the P. S. C., including he ladies is 102. The results which they have achieved in ten years have been truly w nderful. Had all the work done towards making the hill the asset it is today, been paid in cash, he bill would ha e been many thousands of dollars.

The Princeton Ski Club hill is bel eved to be one of the best in the Province The slope faces in a northly directi n and overlooks the golf course and he Similkameen River. Mr. P. W. Gregory, B.C.L.S., has surveyed the hill and supplies the following interesting details. It i contained within the Princeton Park area, and is in Lot 1,091 of he Similkameen Division, Yale Dis rict. The base is 1,980 feet above sea-level The top of the scaffold is 2,307 feet above sea-leve and 18.5 feet above the ground at t at poin . The elevation at the take-off is 2,186 feet. This mokes the height from the base to the top of the scaffold 327 feet. This rise occurs in a horizontal distance of 660 feet. The distance along the face of the slope from the base to the take-off is 445 fee ; and from the base to the top of the scaffold 737 feet.

The P S. C. new chalet is a spacious affair, and was completed n 1939. In itself it will be a great drawing card to visiting skiers.

The Priceton Ladies Ski Club has already been introduced to the reader. I was organized April 29th 1932 with a membership of 15. This is believed to be the first Ladies' Ski Club in B. C., and possibly in Western Canada.

The original objective of the club was to raise sufficient funds to carry insurance on compe ing skiers and to aid the men's club financially. To achie e this the ladies served refreshmets at the ski hill during tournaments and to working par ies on the hill.

Their firs annual dance was held in Nvember 1932. It was voted a great succes financially and otherwise. From the proceeds was built a log cabin at the hill in 1937. This was improved on by the addition of a kitchen In 1939 was built the present spacious cabin of which all the members are rightly proud.

In 1939 the ladies donated $100 to the Community Skating Rink. 1938 was one of their busies years and their assistance during the Northwest Championship Tournament was invaluable. The ladies have regular meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each mon h. This year they plan to make curtains for the new cabin, slalom flags f rthe hill and to help the Red Cross. Last August they had heir annual picnic at Dry Lake. Each year they en er a float in the Dominion Day parade. The present membership of he club is over 50.

The work hey hove done has gone a long way to making organized skiing in Similkameen a success.

The Amber Ski Club began some years before it was officially born. Long before the club was organized in February 1938, an ever-increasing number of budding ski racers and jumpers gloried in the name of Amber. Naturally I was curious to learn the origin of the mane adopted by so many of the younger local ski enthusiasts. Bert Irwin had taken a keen interest in the new sport, and during the winter months had spen most of his spare time making and mending skis for girls and boys. Bert smoked Amber tobacco, and the tins in which it came were often used in ski repairs. It became the accepted hing that the name-piece of the tin was attached to the newly-made or -mended skis Hence the origin of the name as applied to the new club. It was popular from the firs , especially among the y unger set. The site of their hill exploits is just a few hundred feet east of he Princeton Ski Club hill

As early as 1930 he Irwin boys ——Bill and Bertie— and Donald Bain had built a 12x12 cabin This was the Amber headquarters till 1938, when the presen 18x24 cabin was built. The Ambers have two jumping hills, slalom and downhill course. The longest jump made on the Amber hill was by Bob Vidovich when he made 145 feet in 1939, but fell. The longesst standing jump was made by Allen Eddy—142 feet The la est inovation is the Ski-tow, whichwas operated for the first time in Similkameen on the 14th of January 1940. Few other places in Western Canada can boast of such progress A 6 horse power engine is used. As Bert says, "We've ei her got to go ahead or back up"

Among the prized cups of the club are the Amber cup and the Brimacombe cup. H. D Brimacombe was the club's first President in 1936; and was succeeded by Miss Margaret Avery in 1937 and by Ber Irwin in 1938 Eleanor McConnell is secretary, and Donald Bain—one of the forerunners—is on the Executive. The club badge was designed by the Vancouver Ski and Sport Shop. Club members have distinguished themsel es in manyparts of the Province and points across the Line; but it is not possible to lis here all the trophies that they have won. They are planning a good repre endtation for Banff in March—the Irwin boys, Ethel Irwin, Maizie Ewar , John Kassa, Dick Lavery and Noel Paul. Some of these enthusiasts have built cabins near the hill, and a big sign proudly points to Amberville.

Copper Mountain is 12 miles south of Prince on and has an altitude of 4,000 feet. It is the site of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company's operations. Hans Freiding tells that in 1912 a dozen pairs of skis were imported; and that Andrew Andersen was the leader of local enthusiasts. The club, however, was not organized until he fall of 1930, when 50 members joined and Andrew Andersen was made President; Tim Waterland, vice-Presiden ; Ted Mahon, secretary-tresurer. In November, 1930 mining operations closed down, but the club continued o thri e. The big hill at Voight's Camp, two miles north of Copper Mountain, was put in shape in 1930 It has been improved from time to time Jumps of 200 feet are now possible, and he hill is believed to be one of the bes in the Province. Among the original workers on the hill were: Nels Seter, Dan Olstrom Rolf Lagaard, Henry Julsrud, Nils Leed and his two sons Johnny and Olav.

H. Julsrud claims to have made the first jump in November 1929 on 6 feet of snow. Exhibition jumps were made New Year's day 1930 by Minnie Engen (114 feet); Ivar Knudsen (115 and 120 feet); and Ole Johannsen (102 and 110 feet). In the Tournament held in 1931 (Jauary 18th and 19th) Nils Leed was firs in jumping. The longest (unofficial) jumps have been made by Johhny Leed—194, standing, and 204 with a spill.

The club was reorganized in 1937, and at the tournament which followed (1938) Johnny Leed was first in the jumping H Julsrud is one of the moving spirits of he club. A junior tournament was held in 1940 on January 14; and the Similkameen Cha pionships in 1940 on January 27th and 28th A li tle hill has been completed wi hin the bounds of the camp, and the slopes on the golf course ha e become favourite skiing grounds Mountain skiers have made good progress elsewhere.

No record if skiing in this valley would be comple e wi hout some reference to the part local skiers have played in B. C. and across the line. To list the honours t ey have achieved would fill a column. Sufficient to say ha they have worthily represented Similkameen.

Fu ure— When one think of winter sports and the future, the dreams of he early Princeton enthusiasts seem likely to be dealized The Similkameen Valley may yet be he playground of the whole Province. Skiing has taken its place as the premier winter sport in the valley Its growh in the last decade has been amazing. The exploits of Finnish skiers in heir war of preservation has captured the imagination, and given an added impetu to skiing n Canada. Skiing is part of the heri age hat Scandinavia has brought o Canada. In years to come skiing will have lost none of its tarul and we may look to the future with confidence. The hopes and dreams of he pioneers will be amply justified by those who come after us

—J. C. Goodfellow

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narsen, Revelstoke S. C., leaped to the longest mark of the day it is reported, when he covered 178 feet. Johny Leed, Copper Mountain S. C, took firs in this event with 220.9 points. Carl Baadsvick of Torontao was net with 209.7. C. Stoa, Copper Mountain S. C., was third with 207.7; Hans Gunnarson, Revelstoke S. C., rated fourh with 163 7 and Lloyd Bennison, Copper Mountain S. C., came fifth with 133 3.

In the B class jump Bill Irwin gained first place with 215.1 points, followed by Bert Irwin with 214.5 Ole Amundsen of he Kamloops Ski Club was third with 107.2 and Alan Eddy, Amber S. C, earned 92 points for 4th place.

Ole Johansen won the combined cross country and jumping event with a total bor both events f 381.6, while Carl Boadskick was only 1 05 points behind him with 380 55.

In the Saturday cross country race for the Princeton Brewery cup Ole Johansen was firs with a time of 52 minutes and 26 seconds; Einar Ellingruud, Hollyburn Pacific S C., Vancouver, wos s cond at 54 minutes and 54 seconds; and Carl Baadsvick was third with 55 minutes and 25 seconds

The tournament officials were Rolf Dokka, Andy S envold, Henry Juulsrud Bill Hansen and Gordon Cahlity. John Coggins announced he events and results.

The prizes and trophies were given out at seven o'clock Sunday evening in the community hall. Henry Juulsrud, president of he Copper Mountain Ski Club, Miss Cecilia Selinger and Mr Arthur Olsen distributed he prizes to the winers.

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-LOCALS-

☆ A St. Cuthburt's Church party will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, February 5th.

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☆ The Prince on Ski Club state that they will be holding their Friday night dance next week regardless of whether or not there is a sufficient amount of snow to hold their tournament.

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☆ Carl Baadsvick, member of the Toronto Ski Club, arrived on Friday in Princeton as the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E Irwin.

☆ Hans Gunnerson, Art Johnson, Jim Milne and Earl Pletch, of the Revelsoke Ski Club, arrived by motor on Friday of last week. They stayed at Copper Mountain during the week-end and then continued on to the ski meet at Leavenworth. Johnny Leed, Copper Mountain, and Herry Burfield, Holyburn Pacific Ski Club, went with them. If snow conditions are right, they will be back again in Princeton on Monday to practice for the Princeton Ski Club tournament.

LIBERAL MEETING

A meeting of the Princeton Liberal Association will be held in the Parish Hall, Princeton, on Tuesday, February 8th, 1940 commencing at 8:00 p.m.

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RED CROSS HAS YEARLY GATHERING

Mrs. E. Dallow and Miss M. Garrison are New Members of Executive

The annual meeting of the Princeton Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society met in the Elks' Hall on Thursday of last week at 8 p.m.

The address by P. W. Gregorw, president, covered the activities of the branch since its organiza ion in November. The total membership in the Similkameen, exclusive of Hedley, which has its own charter, is at present 918. The Copper Mountain community, which has 363 members, is arranging o gain its own charter, he said. This arrangemen will make for more efficient work on the part of both the Copper Mountain and Princeton branches.

Other repors were by Mrs. W. MacFie, chairman of the work committee, Miss Knowlton, head of the home nursing classes, and Mr. A. D C. Washington, who was in charge of the fund raising campaign, were heard at the meeting. Mrs. MacFie reported excellent progress for her group. In all, 376 articles have been produced, including 17 sweaters, 30 pair of socks, and such cotton or linen goods as pajamas, mattress pads, bandages etc. Miss Knowlton stated that the home nursing classes would hold examinations this week, and that the more promising students would likely be taken for an advanced training program. Mr .Washington was able to give a good report of the campaign for funds, the gist of which has already been made public in the colums of this paper.

Two changes in the executive of the local branch took place during the evening. In place of Mrs. Eric King, Miss Myrtle Garrison is now corresponding secretary and Mrs. E. Dallow, as second vice president, now fills the office previously held by Miss A. Freeman.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs recen ly held a whist drive which netted a sum of $36.20 for the Red Cross. The Ladie's Orange Lodge is planning a drive of the same nature, and has alredy gined a permit for the secretary of the Red Cross here to do so.

Mr. Charles Nichols, finance chairman, was asked to act as reorder of men enlisted from this district.

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The said fee must be paid by that date to qualify members to vote at the General Meeting to be held in February next.

A. G. Matthews,
Secretary.