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JAPANESE MINISTER APPRECIATES COOPERATION

Rev. Y. Yoshioka, United Church Pastor, Voices Appreciation

Finds Better Spirit of Co-operation Among Japanese Nationals

The Rev. Y. Yoshioka, M.A., B.D., Japanese minister of the United Church to his countrymen in this province, sends the following letter of appreciation for courtesies he has received in carrying out his ministerial duties:

DEAR SIR:-

I have been visiting regularly each month since last May the Japanese Nationals' camps along the Princeton-Hope Road. Recently, another missionary, Rev. W. R. McWilliams, was appointed to Tashme, and other two camps at the Hope end of the road, leaving me to visit regularly the camps on the Princeton end of the road.

Having just returned from such a visit I feel happy and satisfied that I have done my duty in this year of confusion, 1942. On this occasion I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation through your columns to those who have been so generous and helpful in many ways in furthering this The United Church of Canada work in which I am engaged.

My special thanks are due to A. J. Bowering, Chief Engineer in charge of the project; J. H. Wright, Charles Harman, Tom Smith, Sam Kitchen, camp foreman; Constables Sgt. D. Halcrow, and E. Nelson; Cpl. J. A. Illington and R. A. Clayton; and the R.C.M.P.'s in each camp, including Mr. Rowe, of Hope.

My purpose in visitation is to promote good understanding for their present situation. While they are not prisoners of war, they must submit to certain restrictions in their daily lives. By explaining the necessity for these measures it helps to keep them more contented, and to keep up their morale.

I have tried to explain to them the evacuation scheme effected by the appointed committees, so that they might realize the need for the fullest co-operation in the midst of Canada's wartime effort. Consequently the administration of the local project becomes easier and more effective.

I thank God that I have found great improvement in the attitude of the Japanese in the camps. They have become more co-operative, and are looking forward to the restoration of peace, for which they are seeking to prepare themselves.

In the words of Oliver Cromwell "Above all ill reports, God will vindicate in His own appointed time."

Wishing to one and all a happy Christmas and a good New Year,

Yours sincerely,
Y. YOSHIOKA

Red Cross Here Ships Supplies

Last week the local Red Cross branch shipped two cartons of supplies to the Vancouver headquarters—this is the final shipment for the year. In the shipment there were 89 knitted articles, 37 articles of wearing apparel and 35 dozen handkerchiefs.

The workrooms will remain closed until January 15th, but anyone requiring material is asked to go to Mrs. T. B. Hooper.

Gladys Nichols arrived home from Vancouver Friday morning.

THE STAR EXTENDS SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL ITS READERS

Letters to the Editor

Ottawa, Ont.
Dec. 15, 1942

The Editor,
The Similkameen Star,
Princeton, B.C.
SIR:-

During this pre - Christmas Season, as last year, I have been impressed with the generous co-operation of the press and many business firms in bringing to the attention of Canadian citizens the need of despatching their Overseas Christmas gifts and greetings sufficiently in advance to enable the Postal Service to deliver the mail by Christmas Day.

The high value placed on the receipt of mail by Active Service Forces Overseas is, as you know, constantly being emphasized by those returning from all theatres of war. I can assure you, therefore, that the united publicity effort of the press and business men have been of genuine service — not only to all branches of the armed forces overseas, but to our people in this country who are naturally anxious to keep in close communication with friends and members of their families at distant points.

From your interest in the matter, I know you will be pleased to learn that, despite the millions of pounds of mail handled at the Base Post Office — approximately 7,300,000 pounds in October and November this year as against 4,360,000 pounds last year—Christmas despatches are now well on their way, with favourable indications that gifts and messages from home will be in welcome hands in time for Christmas Day.

I feel that public thanks are due to the Press and business men for their direct help. I am also taking this opportunity of expressing my personal appreciation.

Yours etc.,
POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Buy War Savings Certificates

City Archives,
Vancouver, B.C.
Dec. 18th, 1942

The Editor,
The Similkameen Star,
Princeton, B.C.
SIR:-

A press despatch from Princeton, published in The Province, Dec. 17th, 1942, says that the D.F.C. has been awarded to Flying Officer Fred. C. E. Waterman, and that when he was four years old he fell into the Similkameen and his life was saved when a Mrs. Francis Glover, 969 Jervis St., Vancouver, jumped in after him. The item ends:

"She was the first B.C. woman to be so honoured."

Tha is not true. I do not know if more than one woman was so honoured previously, but I do know of one, and if anyone wants the details I can give it to them.

Best wishes,
Yours etac.,
J. S. MATTHEWS,
City Archivist.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The letter to The Star by "Fideliter" had reference to Princeton only: "the first bestowal of this high honour to a Princeton resident" Assuming that "Fideliter" sent to The Province the despatch in question, it is likely that he had in mind Princeton rather than B.C.

New Names Added To List

The names of PO Don Allen and John Harrison, of Princeton, should be added to the list of Similkameen boys overseas.

Granby Co. Hold Christmas Tree

The Granby Co. had its annual Christmas Tree for families of Princeton employees on Monday night. There was a large attendance and a happy time was enjoyed by all.

THE LAY OF THE HEN

(Chris Casual in Lethbridge Herald)

The little red hen
Has gone on strike,
Creating a shortage
We do not like.
No matter how much
A customer begs
The merchant can't sell
A lot of eggs.
They're almost as scarce
As teeth of the creature
Of whom this fruit's
A peculiar feature.
And someone should tell,
The little red hen
It's time she started
Laying again,
That strikes in wartime
Are unpatriotic—
But hens have always
Been idiotic.

LOCALS

Captain Perry Hall was home on leave for one day last week.

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Harry Timms was home on leave last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Shropshire of Aspen Grove, were visitors in Princeton during the past week, guests of the Hotel Princeton.

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Roy Geldart, repeater at the C.P.R. depot here, will spend the holidays with his parents in Vancouver.

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Norman Taylor arrived home Sunday morning from U.B.C. to spend Christmas with his parents.

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Jean Logan, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) who is taking a stenographer's course at Vancouver, is spending her Christmas leave at her home in Allenby.

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L|C Ruth Saunders, C.W.A.C., arrived here Sunday morning from Calgary to spend a short Christmas leave with her parents.

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Shirley Boucock is here from Vancouver where she has been attending U.B.C., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boucock.

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Iris Currie, who has been attending business school at Chilliwack, is here to spend the Christmas season at her home.

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Billie Armstrong, of Keremeos, left recently for Vancouver to meet his sister, Pat, who is coming home from California to spend the holidays with her people in Keremeos.

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Frank Barnes, of One Mile, went to the coast last Thursday morning to enlist in the R.C.A.F.

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Helen Thomas left at the beginning of the week for Vancouver, where she will be joined by her parents, to spend the holidays with relatives.

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Miss P. Bucke, after a year and a half's service in Princeton General Hospital, left for Vancouver on Wednesday morning.

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The Christmas edition of The Scribbler, with Maysie Ewart as editor, has over a dozen pages, and is a credit to all concerned with its production.

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It was announced from London on December 16th that W. Wahl had been commissioned pilot officer. W. Wahl is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, of Princeton. His wife, the former Dot Brown, is also residing here for the time being.

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Guests registered at Princeton Hotel this week include John Hope, of Penticton; Bert Cummings, Marshall - Wells salesman, of Penticton; Ben Bowen, of Five-Mile; George Pratt, C.P.R. trainmaster, of Penticton; and A. Killam, representative for Flick Bros., of Vancouver.

Farewell Supper For Dr. P. Phillips

Princeton General Hospital Board Hold Farewell Gathering For Local Doctor; Dr. G.E. Wride, of Hedley, To Fill Vacancy Here

Dr. Paul Phillips was the guest of honour at a complementary supper tendered by the Princeton General Hospital Board. The supper was held in the Princeton Cafe on Thursday, December 17th. In addition to Board members the local doctors were invited.

Frank Buckle, of Copper Mountain, proposed the toast to The King, after which the chairman, Rev. J. C. Goodfellow, made a brief statement relative to the purpose of the meeting; and called on G. M. Harman, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to speak for the Board.

Mr. Harman, the immediate past president of the Board, regretted that Dr. Phillips was about to leave Princeton. Our district had been peculiarly fortunate in the calibre of the doctors who had practised here. During his six years residence in Princeton Dr. Phillips had won a place for himself in the heart of the community.

While we were all sorry to see him go, even for a season, we realized that our temporary loss would be our country's gain, for he was going to serve in H.M. Canadian forces. Mr. Harman expressed fittingly the esteem in which Dr. Phillips was held by all the members of the Board, and by the whole community.

Thereafter, H. McConnell, vice-president of the Board, endorsed all that Mr. Harman had said, adding that it was the wish of the Board to give Dr. Phillips some little souvenir by which he could remember them, and their good will and good wishes towards him. Mr. McConnell then presented the guest of honour with a Ronson cigarette holder and lighter.

Dr. Phillips said that he found it rather difficult to reply. He appreciated the expression of good will on the part of the Board members, and thanked them sincerely.

He liked Princeton. There was no other place in which he would rather live and practice. When the present war was all over he hoped to be able to return, and continue his work here.

Dr. Phillips plans to leave here at the end of the year. Thereafter there will be three resident doctors in the district, Dr. D. McCaffrey, Dr. J. W. Vosburgh, and Dr. Gordon Wride, who will make his residence in Princeton instead of at Hedley as formerly. Dr. Wride was present, and was welcomed to Princeton.

"The luxery of medicine was over for the duration," Dr. Wride said. By this he meant that the public could no longer expect the same service in a district where three doctors were called to do the work formerly done by six doctors. He said that the public understood this situation, and he felt sure that they would make no unreasonable demands in the present emergency.

In closing the chairman, on behalf of the Board extended best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Phillips, and expressed the hope that the war might soon be over, and that they might be back with us again.

Doctors Ask Co-operation

Dr. Paul Phillips is leaving for active service at the first of the New Year and Dr. J. W. Vosburgh wil continue the practice during his absence with the assistance of Dr. G. E. Wride.

Due to the present war conditions all communities have had their medical services curtailed, and many are at present without medical service. The co-operation of all is required in avoiding unnecessary demands on the time of the doctors remaining.

Copper Mt., Allenby Teachers Receiving Cost-of-Living Bonus

Following the recent visit of Harry Charlesworth, general secretary of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, the teachers at Copper Mountain and Allenby schools are to receive cost of living bonus of a little better than $18.00 per month, to those receiving over $100 per month; and those under this sum will receive a bonus of 17% of their salary.

Copper Mountain teachers are C. G. Greenwood (principal) Byron Wm. Straight, Misses Margaret Shier, Audrey Chilcott and Margaret Cuthbert.

In granting these cost-of-living bonuses the Copper Mountain and Allenby school boards are falling in line with the trend throughout British Columbia. More than half of the teachers in this province are now receiving the bonus.

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Season's Greetings

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It is our privilege to extend through the medium of these columns our best wishes to all who live in Similkameen, and to all who have left these parts for residence elsewhere in Canada, and to those who have gone overseas in the service of their country.

They are brave women who strive to keep the home fires burning, and to keep the family together while the head of the house is far away. They also serve who work, and wait and pray. When children romp on the floor around the coloured lights sparkling from a little fir tree the thoughts of the mother are far away, and through her mind runs the lines of an old song: "God bring you back to me." The war on the home front will be won by brave hearts. The mothers of Canada have learned the duty of happiness as well as the happiness of duty. And so, for the sake of the children, they echo the words of Walter Scott:

"Heap on more wood, the wind is chill;
But let it whistle as it will—
We'll keep our Christmas merry still."

Not all the boys who have enlisted, and are still in Canada, can get home for Christmas. They feel just as far away as those who are overseas. We remember them especially at this time of the year, and wonder just where they are, and what they are doing. The post office and telegraph services are kept busy night and day conveying to them our best wishes. A letter or a parcel makes them feel that they still belong to the charmed circle though they are absent in the fresh. We have gone a long way towards defying time and space.

Over 150 Similkameen boys are serving with the Canadian forces overseas. One nurse from Princeton is now serving in South Africa. One Princeton school teacher is teaching in England. Our sincerest wish is that they may all have a happy Christmas, and that before the season comes around again they will all be back in Similkameen after having achieved peace with honour. We join with them in spirit around the yule log, and say with Tiny Tim, "God bless you, everyone."

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Peace and Good Will

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Good will must come first. Peace will follow. Peace may be arranged around a conference table, but unless it has a foundation of good will it cannot be of the enduring quality that we so much long for in these days. Good will cannot be "arranged". It must grow in human hearts. If this lesson be not learned then any peace arranged around a table will be a mirage of reality.

This is true not only in the conflict between nations but in class warfare within nations. The two kinds of war are really inseparable. The relations between labour and capital will never be harmonious until there is a sufficient measure of good will on both sides. This can come about only by an honest effort at mutual understanding. There can be no peace if one group seeks to wield a club over the other. In these days of warfare there is of necessity a degree of give and take. Peace will bring problems of a different kind, perhaps just as difficult to solve. The lessons learned in time of war must not be forgotten in time of peace.

In all our thinking about post-war problems, and rehabilitation let us keep in mind that the basis of peace is good will born of mutual understanding.

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The Brave Old Boys

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The last few months has taken its toll of oldtimers who pioneered this valley. The ranks of the pioneers are thinning out. There are few left who remember the excitement at Granite Creek in 1885, when cowboy John Chance spied a gold nugget in the water as his horse was having a drink. There is little now to suggest that the settlement at the mouth of Granite Creek was once the third largest town in the province. The glory has departed. The pioneers have preserved for us the memory of these days, and we have some record of the days that are gone. It would be a thousand pities if the story were lost to posterity.

The pioneers were a hardy race. Otherwise, they would not have survived. But by the time they came into the orbit of our vision they were mellowed with years, and had developed a philosophy of life that is not to be despised by the younger generation. It was a wholesome philosophy which taught them to scorn delights, and live laborious days. They were resourceful in their struggle for a livelihood. Most of them had suffered enough disappointments to make them bitter, but they turned their faces to the future and worked hopefully on till sunset. "Long life to the hearts still beating, and peace to the hearts at rest."

"It Might Have Been Bob"

A Christmas Story

(By MYRTLE HAWKEY)

Outside the night was dark, and snow fell silently, piling itself upon the fence posts and evergreens, transforming the muddy world into a magical wonderland. Among the tall firs a little streak of red light revealed the window of a house; and in the house lived Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell.

For a little while they sat in silence in that cosy room before the fireplace. They had nothing to worry about They had plenty of applewood and coal to burn, and a good stock of potatoes in the basement, and a fat turkey in the refrigerator, awaiting Christmas dinner. Even the tree was dressed and waiting in all its glory for the guests to arrive on Christmas night.

Mr. Powell stretched his feet towards the fireplace, refilled his pipe and shook out his daily paper. His wife knitted in silence, dreaming contentedly of their son Bob, who was a soldier in England.

Suddenly the telephone cut shrilly through the silence.

"I'll answer it," said Mrs. Powell, laying down her knitting. She was out of the room for only a minute. "Jack," she began sitting down again, "it was Mrs. Brown wanting to know if we would like to have one or two soldiers in for Christmas dinner. I told her I'd talk it over with you. How about it, Jack? I'd love to have them."

Mr. Powell threw down his paper irritably. "What will they want us to do next?" he exclaimed, frowning. "We don't want all our plans for Christmas Day spoiled by a lot of strange soldiers! What would the Thompsons say?"

Mrs. Powell smilled. "I don't think the Thompsons would have any objections," she ventured, "and besides, think of Bob."

"Bob's got relatives to go to," grunted her husband. "He's not pestering strangers.—And besides, Mary, do you realize how much more it would cost us to have a few soldiers in? Those fellows eat like horses, and probably don't appreciate a good meal when they see one."

Mrs. Powell busied herself picking up some dropped stitches. "I'm sure Bob would, dear. He's a good judge of food."

"Bob's different. He's OUR son. Besides," he snapped, shaking out his pipe furiously, "I've spent a lot of money already on the war effort this year, what with Victory Loans, and Red Cross donations, and various club efforts. I've done my bit for 1942, I reckon."

Mrs. Powell knew from years of living with a stubborn man that it was useless to try and change his mind. But she made a last stand. "Jack," she said, "there are going to be a lot of lonely soldiers spending Christmas in strange towns this year. It's up to everyone to try and make their Christmas as happy as we can—and you know it!"

Her husband brought his fist on the table with gusto. He opened his mouth to say something, when the telephone rang once more. He leaped to his feet instead, and strode indignantly out of the room to answer it. In a few moments he was back, his face grim, his mouth a tight, straight line. The two exchanged glances. Mrs. Powell did not ask what had happened. She waited in tense silence for him to speak. When he did his voice was sharp and tight.

"George Brown's reported missing after last week's operations over Germany."

Mrs. Powell was shocked. She dropped her knitting, clenching the chair until her knuckles showed white. "Oh, Jack!" she cried, "how awful. And just before Christmas, too. To think that George Brown is gone! —The little boy who used to help Bob steal my cookies; the little boy who sang in the choir with Bob all those years! The way they both dressed up that night of the High School Dance and rented old John Bailey's antique Ford to take their girls in! George Brown, our own son's dearest friend!"

Then Mr. Powell's face did a strange thing.—Outside the snow kept falling softly in the night, and far away the killing and the shooting of war went on. But Mr. Powell's jaw relaxed, his brown eyes crinkled into a smile. He picked up his pipe and began to fill it.

"Mary," he began, sheepishly, "you're right. It might have been Bob.—It might have been any one of thousands of boys, and they're all the same really. They're all sons of mothers and fathers somewhere in the world. —Mary, would you like to have some soldiers in for Christmas dinner? It would mean a lot of extra work, but I could put on an apron and help you. How about six?"

Mrs. Jack Powell leaned back and smiled happily. This was going to be one of the happiest Christmases after all. "Six, Jack?" she grinned, "I would do it for sixty!" And Mr. Powell grinned back.

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Mrs. George Hingley, formerly of Greenwood, and now of Vancouver, is visiting her son at Allenby.

COPPER WIRE GOES TO WAR

Vast quantities of copper wire are needed for the war effort of the United Nations. The wire goes into aeroplanes, ships, tanks, and innumerable other things. Copper is also required for many other purposes than wire. There is not enough copper to go around, so the Government has severely restricted the use of wire in the telephone business.

We must therefore forego adding materially to our lines and equipment until after the war. This is the reason why many people who want telephone service are now unable to get it.

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(By BERNARD WEBBER, MLA)

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As we approach the fourth Christmas of the war it is heartening to be able to wish our friends the traditional greetings "A Happy Christmas" and a "Happy New Year" with more confidence in the immediate future than we were justified in assuming during the festive seasons of the recent past.

It is true that at this time last year, the disasters of the Pacific had not descended upon us, but the air was heavy with their foreboding. Some of us were not then convinced that the exemplary stamina of our Russian allies would be sufficient to withstand yet another onslaught of the Germans. Africa was a question mark.

As I write today, the situation is materially better from our point of view. The United States has won notable naval victories over the Japanese, and

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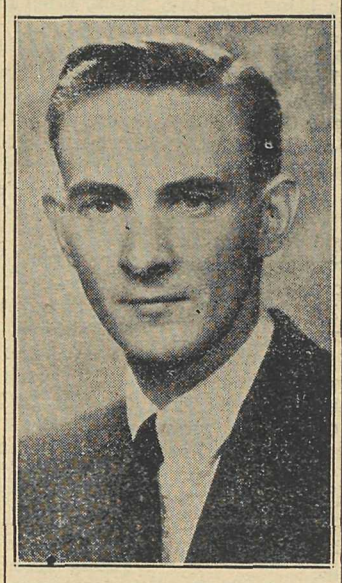

Bernard G. Webber, M. L. A.

the war of attrition in the Pacific has begun to gather momentum on land.

The Russians, fortified by their magnificent morale, and by the accoutrements of war produced in their factories and those of the other democracies, have not only been able to hold the Germans again, but actually to counter aatack with success. So far as Africa is concerned, we anticipate the early liquidation of all Axis forces there, to be followed probably by offensive action in Italy.

Nevertheless, it would be rash to predict victory in the next year. When the ability of the Axis to take the offensive is dissipated, indications are that a war of attrition will ensue with Germany building immense defensive bulwarks around her vassal states.

The significant point is that to an increasing extent the Axis is being forced on the defensive. The United Nations are seizing the initiative and it is only through the exercise of that initiative that ultimate victory will be achieved.

Our duty is plain. We must redouble our efforts on the production line, and in the training and equipping of our armies. It is not good enough to narrate Canada's wartime achievements. The criterion should not be what we have already done but how much more could we do if we mobilized our resources, our finances, and our man and woman power towards our most effective war potential.

Our manpower disposition may be defined as "confusion roughly organized." Coal miners who have been accepted into the army in past years or months are now being released to mine coal. This instance is unfortunately not isolated but indicative of lack of planning with regard to the manpower problem.

The Germans have shown in Africa that it isn't so much the size of your army which counts as whether or not the army you have in the field is superbly led and excellently equipped. We can develop the leadership through extending the democratization of the army with all promotions on the basis of merit.

We can secure the equipment by planning our resources to secure maximum production for the immediate moment, but in anticipation of a post-war "return to normalcy", and then by allocating our manpower where it is needed, whether in the workshop, the field, or the fighting services.

In short, our clear duty is to pool all our resources, material and human, in such a stupendous war effort that neither the economic nor the personal interest of the individual will be preeminent to the welfare of the society of our allies, and under which equality of sacrifice will materialize into something more substantial than a noble phrase.

At the same time we must be more positive in creating morale on the home front. Yes, we have morale now, but its feet are of clay so long as politicians machinate, and our conception of democracy at home is bound up with the memories of the depression of the thirties. A new social deal is not only imperative but of fundamental necessity.

Canada has shown by her expenditures for war that there is no excuse for poverty and insecurity amongst her people. Now is the time to call upon our governments to institute such a programme for post-war planning that all of us shall gain renewed vigour and inspiration to carry on to victory.

This is a tall order for Canadians. But then total war requires total planning, and total effort.

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Cranbrook Paper Comments On Star's Birthday

Last Friday The Lethbridge Herald celebrated its 35th birthday as a daily, following two years previously as a weekly newspaper. Not many cities in the West have made the strides that Lethbridge has in that time, and be it noted that The Herald has fully kept pace with the city's growth.

In our humble estimation The Lethbridge Herald does not have to take a back seat for any of the newspapers published at either Calgary or Edmonton, cities of many times Lethbridge's population.

Another exchange celebrating its birthday is The Similkameen Star, published at Princeton. Two weeks ago it started on its 43rd year, which is going some for a country newspaper. The Star has had many ups and downs during its existence, but has always managed to keep a few jumps ahead of the sheriff.

The paper now seems to be in good hands. It is both well edited and newsy, and it's deserving of better local advertising support than it is receiving—The Cranbrook Courier.

One Mile school had its annual Christmas tree and concert last Friday in the community hall. There was a good programme and a good attendance.

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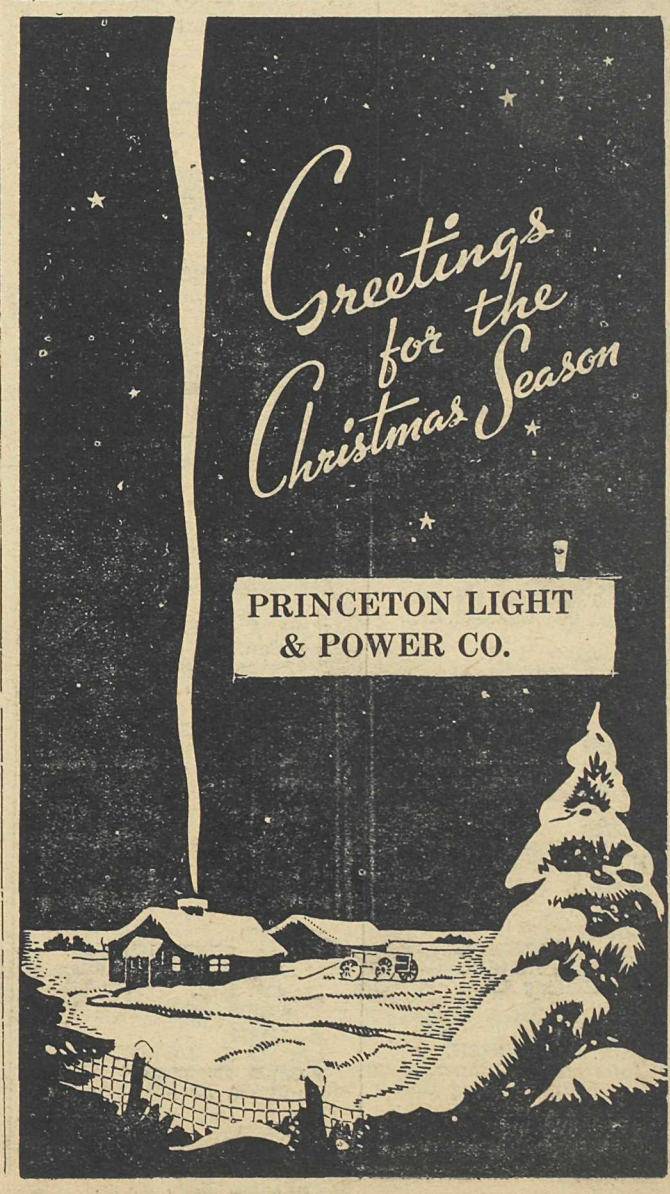

WISHING THE BOYS SERVING OVERSEAS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS & VICTORY IN 1943

Similkameen can feel a sense of pride in its war effort, measured in terms of manpower. Over 150 of our boys are now serving with the Canadian forces overseas. They are to be found in many lands, and in every branch of the armed services. They have already given a good account of themselves, and we know that in the days to come they will play their part well.

We who stay at home send greetings to you all. May you have a Christmas as happy as circumstances will allow, and may "1943" be good to you and bring peace with honour to us all. We have done our best to keep the wheels of industry rolling, for there are essential industries on the home front that must be maintained. We have kept the home fires burning.

We have kept your memory green in our hearts, and look forward to the day when the lights come on again all over the world, and you will come home to Similkameen. Meanwhile we must all work and fight and pray. Parents and children and sweethearts have used up a lot of ink to let you know that we keep thinking about you. The Brother Elks have sent a lot of smokes, with the good wishes of the whole community.

When we look at the list of all those who have gone overseas we feel proud of Similkameen, but there is another reason why we were anxious to publish the full quota of names. It may help you get in touch with each other. When friends meet hearts warm. This list will let you overseas know who are your Similkameen comrades in arms on the fighting fronts. It's great to meet a pal from the old home town. If this list helps to bring pals together it will have served a useful purpose. A local paper goes to each one of you from this office every Thursday.

We are indebted to the Elks' Smoke Fund for many of the names on our list. Practically every lodge in town, most of the established companies, and many private citizens have helped to make it possible to send The Star to you all every week. John Horrocks, President of the Canadian Legion, was particularly helpful in securing subscriptions. To one and all we are grateful for the service that we have been able to render to you.

The mechanical work in preparing such a list for publication is greater than most people can possibly realize. The linotype operator, A. R. Collett, has given the most hearty co-operation. Without this it would have been impossible to produce such a Christmas issue this year. Printer's errors have been reduced to a minimum, and care and skill have made copy delightfully readable.

We feel, too, that this page will have value as an historical record. Behind all the typesetting there is a complete card index kept constantly up to date. This was prepared, with infinite labour, by two bright young High School girls, Ethel Irwin and Maysie Ewart. An index that is not kept up to date is of little value, but the one in question is reviewed every week, and changes and additions made. In making, and keeping up to date this index, Ethel and Maysie have done a real service.

There is a feeling here that the tide of victory has turned in our favour. We keep tellling ourselves that there are still many dark days ahead. No doubt this is true, and we must steel our hearts for whatever may happen. But we have something analogous to the feeling we have at the end of February with regard to the weather. We know that there may still be dirty days before summer, but Spring is in the air. Just the same, we do well to tell ourselves that the war is not won yet. This is no time to slacken our efforts on the home front for if we do then our boys on the fighting fronts will be the ones to suffer. There is still a big job ahead of us all, demanding the best we are capable of. A united effort is still imperative.

The hills and valley of Similkameen are white. Dotted all over the landscape are little lights under warm roofs. It is a goodly land worth fighting for. A thousand prayers go up daily for you all. A thousand hearts keep looking for the day when you will all come home again. The people of Similkameen salute you, and wish for you a happy Christmas, and a good New Year.

K—92282
J. ADAMSKI, "D" Troop, "A" Bty, 6 Fld. Reg., RCA.

K—78999
Sgt. F. L. ARCHER, 3rd. Div. Pet. Coy. R.C.A.S.F., C.A.S.F.

M—11643
Sig. E. ASBURY, No. 1, C.S.R.U., "A" Wing

K—98527
Pte. C. V. ASHLEY, No. 6 Coy., CFC, Scotland

(Can) R—87900
AC1. W. R. BAIN, "A" Flt. No. 415 (RCAF) Squadron R.C.A.F. Overseas

K—57291
Pte. S. BALDWIN, 'C' Coy. 1st. Can. Scottish Reg.

K—71016
L|Cpl. G. H. BARCELLO, 69th Tanks Transport Coy A20. R.C.A.S.C. (A) T.C.

K—67710
Pte. A. R. BATTARO, R.C.O.C. Reinforcement, No. 1, C.D.N. Gen.-Hold'g. Unit.

K—72
Trp. P. BAUMGARTNER "C" Squad. BC.D 9th Arm. Reg., 5th Canadian Div.

K—74645
L|Bdr. D. A. BELLINGER, 7th Med. Bty, 5th Med. Reg

R—59659
Flt.|Sgt. M.S. BLANCHARD 223 Squad. R.A.F., Middle East Forces.

N. W. BIGELOW, HMCS. St. Francis, c|o F.M.O.

D—82295
Pte. R. BLANCHARD, No. 1 Canadian Ordnance Reinforcement Unit.

K—74469
Spr. H. BOWEN, "B" Coy. 36 Sec., 1st. Can. Div., H.U

NS A. J. BOWLAND, No. 14 General Hospital R.C.A.M., C.CA.

K—46826
Sgt. C. R. BROOKE, c|o Sgt.'s Mess, West Camp Cranwell Sleaford, Lancaster, England.

K—20027
Gnr. W. T. BROWN, 8 Army Field Reg., R.C.A.

K—53097
S. L. BUCHANAN, Seaforth Highlanders.

K—41333
Pte. G. H. BUTLER, Can. Forestry Corps

J. C. BYSTERFOSCH, Canadian Troops, Camp Suffesant, Curacao, Netherlands East Indies

K—52587
L|C. M. H. CARKENER, H.Q. Coy., No. 3 Can. Inf. Holden Unit.

K—11211
Gnr. L. CARLETON, 5th Med. Battery, R.C.A., 3rd. Med. Reg. R.C.A.A.F.

K—37521
Tpr. R. CARLETON, 28th Can. Arm'd Reg., B.C.R. "B" Squadron.

L—2480
Pte. F. L. CASEY, S.L.I. (MT) "D" Coy.

K—31047
Spr. G. F. CHASE, 4th B.M.C. Coy., R.C.E.

K—92301
L|Bdr. T. CHASE, 91st. Bty 'F' Trp., 6th Can. Fld. Reg.

K—735522
Gnr. G. R. CLARE, 26th. Bty., RCA, 4th Field Reg.

K—76099
Trp. E.J. CLUE, 9th Arm'd Reg., B.C. Div., "A" Squad.

R—58628
LAC. J. COLES, 408 Sqd., R.C.A.F., W|T Sec., RCAF, Balderton, Nott., England.

M—61544
Pte. R. R. COOPER, No. 1 Coy., RCASC., No. 1 Holding Unit.

K—74135
Gnr. J. D. CORNISH, Reinforcement Gunner, No. 2 Art'l'y Holding Unit

K—57755
Pte. F. G. CROOKER, "A" Coy. 1.C. Scott. R., C.A.O.S.

R—101004
LAC. T. G. CUNDILL, c|o RAF Records., R.C.AF.

K—92775
Cpl. W. CUNNINGHAM Box 308, Can. Forces, Nassau Bahamas.

K—73804
Spr. T. H. CUNLIFFE, 6th Field Coy., R.C.E.

Can. R—97998
LAC. A. J. DAVIDSON, Attached R.A.F., R.C.A.F.

Sub. Lieut, J. DEANE, R.N.V.R., Royal Navy, HMS Lochinvar, c|o GPO. London, England.

K—92292
Gnr. J. H. DIXON, D.T.P. 21st. Bty, 6th Field Regiment.

J—8196
PO H. A. DODD, R.C.A.F. Overseas.

K—75019
Spr. J. G. DuHAMEL, 2nd. Bat. R.C.E.

K—74164
Gnr. G. N. DUMAS, "D" Bty., No. 1 C.A.R.U., R.C.A

R—118286
Sgt. M. G. EAST, Attached R.A.F. R.C.A.F. Overseas

K—74165
Pte. A. M. EDDY, 23rd Fld. Amb. Headquarter Coy. R.C.A.S.C.

E.C.1. 237
Pte. G. T. EKKEL, London, England.

EMMOTT, Miss Marion. Can. Children's Service, Canada House, London.

K—92302
Bdr. D. EVANS, "1" Wing No. 3 C.AR.U., R.C.A.

K—53086
Pte. C. B. EWART, Seaforth Highlanders

K—41258
J. L. FRANCIS, Canadian Forestry Corps, No. 26 Coy.

Prisoner of War Post. Kriegsgefangenenpost, **J—4427**, PO. H. FRASER, Can. Prisoner-of-War, 696, Stalag Luft 1, Germany

Lieut. A. V. FRENCH, 3rd. Can. Inf. Holding Coy. Seaforths — Reinforcem'ts

K—31524
Spr. C. E. FRENCH, 4th. Field Park Squad., R.C.E., C.A.A, 5th Can. Arm'd Div. Overseas Service.

L—27577
Pte. C. FUOCO 1st. Bn Regina Rifle Reg. "C" Coy. Transport.

K—92300
Gnr. A. FREW, 16h Can. Lt. A.A Bty., 3rd.Canadian Lt. A.A. Reg.

R—101211
LAC. D. L. GAFFNEY, R.C.A.F. Overseas, c|o R.A.F. Records.

K—24501
Gnr. J. L. GELLATLY. 5th Med. Heavy Bty., 3rd. Canadian Reg., R.C.A.

C—97580
Cpl. G. L. GIBSON, Can. Postal Corp,

Spr. G. S. GIBSON, 2nd. Division, R.C.E. 1st. Can. Field Park Coy.

R—138338
LAC. J. M. GOODFELLOW R.C.A.F. Detachment

K—74051
Pte. M. J. GORDON, 1st CSR No.5 Platoon H.O

No. 905818
AC1. F. P. GORDON, 48 Sqd. Maintenance Flt. R.A.F., Horton Park, Cheshire, England.

K—99189
Sgt. K. D. GOURLAY, No. 7 Co., C.F.C.

K—53107
Pte. M. GREGORY, Coy. G-35, Seaforths

K—25889
Gnr. R. J. GREGORY, 2nd. Can. Res. Army Unit Survey Battery

K—71772
Trp. D. S. GUNN, 18th. Manitoba Armored Coy.

K—87
Spr. T.W. HALE, No. 3, Trp "C" Squad., 9th Armoured B.C.D., 5th Can. Armoured Div.

M—37177
Pte. W. R. HALE, Canandian Section G.H.Q., 2nd. Echelon.

K—70115
Trp. D. L. HALL, No. 3, C.A.C. "R" Unit

C—900893
CPT. P. B. HALL, 1st. Tunneling Coy., R.C.E

R.M. 7485
PO. W. L. HATTON A.M.E.S. Reserve Pool R.A.F., M.E.

(Can) R—87867
AC J. L. INNES, 404 Squadron, R.C.A.F.

PO B. A. JAMES, British Prisoner-of-War, No. 2263, Stalg Luft. Ger.

K—47527
Pte. W. JAMESON, 'D' Coy Westminster Regiment. 5th Candian Arm'd Div.

K—57774
Pte. C. A. JOHNSON, 1st. Can. Scottish Reg.

KRAG, Miss K. Baragawarth Military Hospital, Booysen P.O. Johannesburg, S. Africa

M—16962
Pte. F. J. KENNEDY, C.M.H.Q., Q.Z. Det.

K—20002
Sgt. W. A. KIRKPATRICK 6th. Can. Lt. A.A. Bty., 3rd. Lt. A.A. Regiment.

No. 988465
LAC. A. P. KOZAK, c|o Mail Clerk, Can. House London, England.

K—92283
Gnr. M. KUKUC, No. 1 Royal Can. Reinforcement 'A" Wing.

K—85261
R. H. KYLE, C.M.H.Q., Printing & Stationery.

R—87727
Sgt. G. H. LANCASTER, R.C.A.F. Overseas, c|o R.A.F. Records

L—6142
Bdr. R. S. LANG, 18th Bty. 2nd A|TK Reg. R.C.A

K—53472
Spr. A. C. LATTIN, No. 1 Sec., No. 3 Coy., A6 R.C.E.T.C.

J—6639
PO T. L. LEWIS, Attached RAF, R.C.A.F. Overseas

K—47681
Cpl. W. D. LEWIS, Westminister Regiment.

K—71916
Pte. A. M. LIDDICOAT, 69th Tank Transportation Coy., R.C.A.S.C.

K—2465
Trp. W. LIDDICOAT, "C" Squad. B.C.D., 9th. Arm'd. Reg. "K", 5th Can. Armoured Division.

K—42227
W. A. LIDDICOAT, No. 1, C.D.I.R.Y, Seaforths, Can.

K—53318

Sgmn. A. A. LIVINGSTON "C" Coy, Seaforths, 1st. Canadian Division

K—74162
Spr. H. B. LUBIE, Headquarters 3rd. Can. Division, R.C.E.

K—52182
CQMS. D. A. LUCAS, "A" Coy., Seaforths 1st. Canadian Division

K—7125-109-92
Gnr. J. LUGG, 1st. 109 Bty., L.A.A., R.C.A.

K—74108
Pte. D. H. MAXWELL H.Q. Coy. 1st. Bn Scottish Reg. R(AF)., Can. Scottish Regiment, (AF)

K—72913
Pte. J. S. MAXWELL, No. 7 Coy., CFC, Scotland

K—72769
Pte. F. E. METZLER, 18th Coy. CFC (AF).

K—73015
Sgt. G. P. MIGGINS, RCOC (AF), c|o H.Q. Coy. RECCE Btn. (CLH).

K—98646
Pte. C. W. MILES, No. 6 Coy. C.F.C., Scotland

K—74805
Pte. F. E. MILLER, Westminster Training Comp. 5th. Can. Infantry Reg. Unit, Can. Arm'd. Div.

K—73113
Spr. R. MILLER, 6th Fld. Coy., R.C.E, AF

K—75034
Gnr. R. E. MILLER, 6th. Field Regt., R.C.A., 21st. Can. Field Bty., Battery Headquarters.

K—41044
Pte. J. B. MITCHELL, 22nd. Coy. C.F.C. Scotland

K—75260
Spr. K. B. MORRISON, No. 1. R.C.E.H.U.

K—52144
Cpl. A. F. MURRAY, "D" Coy, Seaforths

K—92313
Gnr. J. MACDOUGALL, 16-L.A.A. Bty., 3rd. Reg.

K—53051
Pte. D. C. MACKAY, D Coy Seaforth Highlanders

K—76521
Trp. K. A. MACKENZIE 3rd. Can. Arm'd Corps, Reinforcement Unit.

63657
Gnr. K. MACRAE, 47th Light A. A. Bty., 5 Light A. A. Reg., R.C.A.

K—25201
R. S. M. MACVICAR, F.A., 6th Field Reg., R.C.A.

K—75262
Spr. J. McCOWAN, No. 1. R.C.E.H.U.

K—71421
Spr. J. A. McKINNON, No. 1 RCE, RE-EN F. Unit

K—71133
L|Cpl. W. F. MCLAREN No. 1 A.S.C. (R.U.)

C—14416
Gnr. L. C. McEWEN, 4th. Lt. A.A. Bty., R.C.A. 2nd. Lt. A.A. Reg

Can. R—101228
LAC. W. F. NICHOLS, R.C.A.F. Overseas.

M—59511
Spr. P. NOGIER, No. Cdn. Base. Units, Cons. Coy, R.C.E.

K—75887
Pte. R. OELRICH, R.C.A.S.C., Att. No. 12 Can. Lt. Field Ambulance

R—8759
Sgt. D. O'NEIL, Attached R.A.F., R.C.A.F.

K—99133
CQM Sgt. H. O. Patterson No. 7 Coy., Can. For. Corp

K—52835
Pte. M. M. PEACOCK, Seaforths, 1st. Can. Div.

R—57798
Cpl. W. H. PENROSE, No. 411 Suadron, R.C.A.F.

K—22123
Trp. A. PERKINS, 'A' Sqd. 9th Arm'd. Reg. B.C.D. 5th. Can. Armored Div.

K—53514
Pte. R. L. PERKINS, Seaforths, (AW) No. 1, C.D.I.R.U., CA (AF).

K—75814
Cpl. V. I. PETERSON, No. 12. C.D.N. Lt. Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

K—45893
Sig. F. PESUT, No. 1 Sigls Reinforcement Unit

K—52283
Cpl. J. PINSON, "D" Coy, Seaforths, 1st. Can. Div.

K—53542
Pte. W. J. PLITT, "D" Coy Seaforths, 1st. Can. Div.

K—41257
Pte. F. POWELL, CFC. 30 Coy., C.N.D.

J—11222
PO P. A. POWELL, Canada Attached R.A.F., R.C.A.

H—16119
Pte. R. J. PORTEOUS, H.Q. Coy, PPCLI, 1st. Can. Division.

K—62382
Pte. C. A. REID, H.Q. Coy. 1st. Bn. Canadian Scot'sh Regiment, AF.

K—2473
J. D. RHODES, 'C' Squad., 9th Arm'd. Reg. B.C.D. 5th Canadian Division

K—82016
Sgt. T. W. RHODES, 16th C.L.N. Hospital, "QHD", R.C.A.M.C.

Can. R—784882
Sgt. W. E. ROLLS, Attach. R.A.F., R.C.A.F. Overseas

K—29308
Spr. D. H. ROY, c|o Paymaster Battalion, Headquarters, North Nova Scotia Highland's, 3rd Div.

K—75115
Gnr. A. RYDER, 62nd Bty 4th L.A.A. Bty. RCA (AF)

K—99013
Pte. T. D. SANDERSON No. 7 Coy., Canadian Forestry Corp.

M—101202
Trp. M. SARICH, No. 1 Coy. C.E.R.W.

K—7124-109-93
Gnr. P. SEAMAN 3rd. Fied Reg., R.C.A.

K—2005
Gnr. A. J. SHENTON, 107 Field Battery

K—29331
Lance Sgt. A. SINCLAIR, 6th Field Coy., R.C.E.

M—36253
Gnr. E. N. SKOGLUND, No. 2 C.A.R.U., A.K. Bttery

K—1108
Spr. H. A. SMITHERAN "C" Squad. B.C.D., 9th Arm'd. Reg., 5th Canadian Armoured Division.

K—11210
Gnr. R. SPOONEMORE 5th Med. Bty., 5th Med. Regiment, R.C.A.

K—73147
Pte. A. STEWART, LAD. 32, R.C.O.C.

K—37474
Pte. D. H. STEWART, 26 L.A.D., R.C.O.C., Att. 1st. Sur. Reg., R.C.A.

K—98426
S|Sgt. W. K. STEWART, No. 12. L.A.A. Ord. W|s., Sub-Sec. R.C.O.C., c|o. 69 Bty. 4 L.A.A. Reg., R.C.A.

(Can) R—110418
PO THARRATT, L. G., Att. RAF, RCAF Overseas

K—41405
Pte. S. TOLLEFSEN Can. Forestry Corps

K—20032
Gnr. T. TOWERS, 61st. Fld Bty, 8th Army Fld. Reg.

K—99198
Cpl. H. L. TREHEARNE No. 7 Coy, Can. For. Corp

K—1128
Trp. H. J. WAITE, 'A' Sqd. 9th Armored Reg. B.C.D. 5th Armored Division.

K—99048
Pte. R. A. Walker, No. 7 CFCAF.

Can. R—105503
Sgt. J. WARD, Attached to R.A.F., R.C.A.F. Overseas

(Can) J—6362
PO F. C. E. WATERMAN R.C.A.F. Overseas

K—45894
Spr. A. R. WELLS, No. 1, R.E.R.U.

K—41428
Pte. G. H. WELLS, 29th Coy. C.F.C., C A|AF.

K—53284
Pte. J. W. WILSON, Can. Provost Corp. Dep.

K—62391
Pte. A. E. WISDOM, "A" 5 Coy. C.F.C. C.A.A.F. Scotland.

Maj. R. J. WRIDE, No. 16, Can. General Hospital, R.C.A.M.C.

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Where Is He---?
The King of the Jews

(By ALFRED S. THOMAS)

★ 'THERE came wise men from the East to Jerusalem saying Where is He that is born King of the Jews?'

★ A YOUNG MAN, born and raised in a mountain town in Southern British Columbia, had joined up with the Canadian air force. He had been flown across the Atlantic Ocean to England, lived there two months, got married to an English girl; been flown down to Egypt and sent out on bombing expeditions.

★ HE HAD BEEN given two weeks leave and gone up to the old city of Jerusalem and had in that ancient and in someways immovable landmark come to a place known as the Wailing Wall. "...Messiah, Messiah, Messiah! They do still cry their eyes out," said the young man in writing home.

★ IN THINKING about this, do we not wonder why they cry. Why a desolate wail? If we had the impertinence to ask them—I wonder what they would answer. Would not the answer be:

★ WHERE are our prophets? Where are our deliverers? Has not Israel (the Jews) been delivered of old by leaders and lawgivers like Moses and Aaron How are we desolate? A deliverer will come. Our prophets have foretold it. Daniel spoke of it and Isaiah said one would come born of a virgin—a son—a counsellor and of the increase of His government there would be no end.

★ WE ARE a holy people. Have we not the covenant of circumcision that God gave to Abraham. Have we not The Ten Commandments and laws of Moses? Did not our God deliver us out of the hands of the Egyptians, across the Red Sea? "Messiah, Messiah, Messiah"...

★ AS WE THINK of them and their wailing for a Messiah, this nation without a country, does it not remind us of the one who was nailed to the cross with the sign over His head "The King of the Jews." Ah, yes, you afflicted Jewish people, you had your covenant of holiness and your tabernacle with its Holy of Holies, yes, and the Holiest one the holy nation, was and is Jesus "The King of the Jews."

★ DOES IT NOT remind us of some thousands and thousands who are also looking for the King of the Jews, but they look for Him to come a second time. They have made His life and death the manifestation of a Holy acceptable covenant. In His resurrection they see deliverance. The greatest kind of deliverance. Does it not remind us of the Christians?

★ HE WILL COME my Jewish friend and we won't be righteous or holy by the laws and commandments that we keep but the spirit of righteousness will prevail. If you did not recognize Him, your king, your deliverer, when He came—you still can, and can accept His covenant by the Spirit. It is still a covenant of sacrifice but He made the greatest Sacrifice. It is still a covenant of circumcision but in it our hearts are circumcised and we give up the pleasures of sin.

★ WHEN WE meditate on these things—the fast-moving times in which we live—the terrible persecution of the Jews in Germany, it should inspire our patriotism to the King of Kings; and when we accept Him, we are the backbone of every form of honesty, of humble acceptance of good government, of purity, cleanness and truthfulness—the backbone of Democracy.

★ THERE CAME wise men from the East to Jerusalem saying Where is He that is born King of the Jews—and may we come, this Christmas as we give gifts and remember His name, with all of the reverence that these wise men had.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER OF: Lot 19, Block 8, Map 1302, Princeton Assessment District.

PROOF having been filed in my Office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 85657F to the above mentioned lands in the name of George Mooney and bearing date the 9th of March, 1942.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month to issue to the said George Mooney, 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, British Columbia, this 5th day of December One thousand nine hundred and Forty-two.

R. A. BRADEN,
Registrar.

DATE of First Publication: Dec. 10th, 1942. 1-5

TIMBER SALE X31667

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 29th day of December, 1942, for the purchase of Licence X31667, to cut 3,625,000 feet of Fir and Yellow Pine on Lots 2225, 2456, 2465 and part of Lots 2232 and 2233 located approximately eight (8) miles east of Brookmere Siding, Kamloops Division of Yale Land District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Kamloops, B.C. 52-4

Princeton Teachers Go On Holidays

Miss Edith Whiteford of the teaching staff went to Niccla to spend Christmas with her parents. Mrs. W. Stevens is at Vancouver, where she has joined her husband who is on his Christmas leave. Mrs. I. Mugford is enjoying Christmas with mother at Revelstoke. Miss M. O'Brien, during the Christmas holidays, is visiting friends at Okanagan Falls before going to see her people at North Vancouver.

Miss Loraine Laughlan is visiing her mother at North Bend after a few days spent in Vancouver. Miss Alva Nichols is spending the holidays with her parents in Vancouver. Miss P. MacDonald is planning a trip to the coast.

The United Church Bible Study group met last week at the home of Mrs. W. Arthur.

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FOR A
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND A
BRIGHTER NEW YEAR

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
BEST WISHES FOR
THE NEW YEAR

Red Cross Work Continues During Christmas Holidays

RED CROSS RECEIVES UNUSUAL DONATION

Many unusual donations are given to Canadian Red Cross, but few have equalled that of six white fox skins donated by Alex. D. Brown, a lonely trapper on Moor Island, North West Territories. They were picked up by Sgt. Covell, R. C. M. P. while on patrol, who placed them aboard the R.C. Mission Schooner "Lady of Lourdes" which brought them up the MacKenzie River to the outside world.

RED CROSS RUSHES FOOD TO GREECE

The Canadian Red Cross has arranged for immediate shipment of 10,000 food parcels to help relieve starvation in Greece.

RED CROSS CLUBS ON ALASKA HIGHWAY

A much needed Red Cross club-house is now being built at Dawson Creek on the Alaska Highway, by the American Red Cross Society. It is a "Nisson" hut—one built of metal materials, 22' by 16'. It contains a lounging room, office and recreation room.

The lounging room is furnished with overstuffed chairs, radio, piano, music box, writ-desks, reading lamps and book cases, with many books. The recreation room is equipped with all kinds of games.

Field director, Karl V. Ernst, is asking co-operation of all local women's organizations, in sponsoring hostess nights. The American Red Cross plans to establish club-houses at all army camps, north to Whitehorse, as soon as arrangements can be made.

TAKE WORK HOME DURING HOLIDAYS

Although the Nelson Red Cross work room will be closed during the holidays, Red Cross volunteers are taking work home so that all tasks may be completed before the New Year.

FIVE YEAR OLD BOY AIDS RED CROSS

Five year old Donald West of Vesuvius Bay, has raised $15.85 for the Ganges Red Cross Unit by selling flowers which he gathered all year from his garden.

ITALY ALLOWS PRISONERS KHAKI SHIRTS ONLY

Only khaki shirts are permitted for all the services for next-of-kin parcels for British and Canadian prisoners-of-war in Italian prison camps, according to information just received by F. W. Tuffrey, Commissioner, B.C. Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, through the British Red Cross from the International Red Cross.

Civilian shoes, playing cards and leather coats are prohibited and therefore are no longer acceptable by the British Red Cross.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
To Our Many Friends and Patrons

QUALITY FIRST, LAST and ALWAYS
ELIZABETH'S BAUTY SHOP

Many Students At Junior High School Party

At 7.00 p.m. Saturday night, December 12th, the Junior High School Christmas Party was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of Allenby, played the drums and piano, while Mr. Francis played the violin. The music was very much appreciated by all those who attended. Mr. Hooper was Master of Ceremonies.

The party was well underway by eight o'clock. The Grade 8 class was sponsoring the party. There were about 80 or 90 students from Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10. The committee consised of eight students: Doreen Schisler, Ina Walker, Helen MacDermott, Hazel Huff, Irene Kovalcik, Patsy Smith, Jim Lind and Fred Gee. Misses Whiteford, Laughlan and Nichols were the head of the committee.

The hall was decorated with a Christmas tree and fir boughs About nine o'clock doughnuts and toddy were served. Some who were not lucky enough to get up with the others for the first supper remained downstairs. Everyone joined in a game of musical chairs, for which Ronnie Allison won the prize.

Diane Knighton sang a couple of songs and then there was a sing-song conducted by Mr. Hooper.

After supper, there was more dancing and at the end of the programme Mr. and Mrs. McKay were presented with an automatic lighter and ash tray. Mr. Hooper and Mr. Francis were presented with two packages of cigarettes each.

It was now 11.00 p.m. so the dance ended with God Save the King.—LARRY SHAW.

Testing Jelly

Jelly is done when a very little poured from a spoon forms a single large drop and breaks away quickly from the spoon. This is a more satisfactory method of testing than the common way of pouring a little jelly on a cold plate and waiting to see whether it will "jell" because during the time of waiting the jelly may overcook.

Invest In War Savings Stamps

Little Tots Sing Carols To Help Local Red Cross

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week a group of about 40 pupils from grade one to Four went carolling for the benefit of the Red Cross. Their ages run from six to ten years.

Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss P. MacDonald and Mrs. Mugford were in charge of the group. The carols were beautifully sung, and, as always, the group singing sounded sweeter in the open air. As a result of their efforts the Red Cross is richer by over $11.00.

The singing of Christmas carols is an old English custom.

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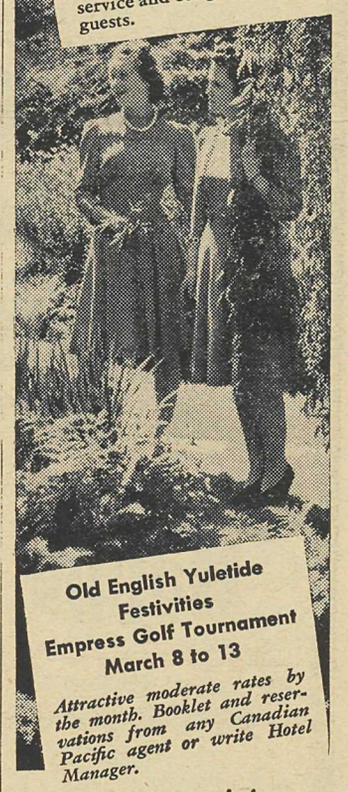

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We Wish the Residents a Happy Xmas and Prosperous New Year

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A Christmas Message

By (Rev.) Donald L. Campbell

I would like to thank the editor for this opportunity to extend, not only to the Catholics in Princeton, but to every member of the community my sincere good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

In these days of war, there is one phrase in the story of Christmas which stands out, its promise of a ray of hope in the darkness of the conflict in which we are engaged. It is the song of the angels to the shepherds at Bethlehem, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will."

Put in this way, as it is by some versions of the Bible, it differs somewhat from the well-known "peace on earth, good will toward men", but it has a deeper meaning. It makes us realize that peace is something that must be deserved, that can be earned only by a life of service to God and good will to man.

As this fourth war - time Christmas approaches we are fighting to obtain a just and lasting peace. We cannot expect a lasting peace unless we fulfill the conditions by serving God and loving our neighbor. It was the denial of these two fundamental principles of Christianity by the Axis powers that brought about the war. It is the affirmation and practice of these same fundamental principles by each one of us that will guarantee the peace of the future.

On Christmas Day there will be no holiday for those fighting for freedom on the war fronts of the world. At home we should make of Christmas, not a holiday but rather a holy day, a day on which we pledge ourselves to maintain in our lives the Christian way of life, a day on which we shall pray for victory and the fulfillment of the angel's promise "And on earth, peace to men of good will."

New Rate For The Province $1 Month

The Daily Province has had to increase the rate of the paper because of the very heavy losses in advertising, thousands of columns which meant the loss of a huge sum of money.

Many companies which made automobiles, radios, electric refrigerators and other goods, and which used big ads to tell about their goods, now are in war work and their advertising is curtailed or cancelled altogether.

This advertising revenue was used by The Province to pay a large part of expenses, so that they were able to give a good newspaper, one of the best in Canada, to readers for 75c per month.

Now, in order to keep on putting out as good a newspaper they have had to ask subscribers to pay a larger share of the cost of getting it out.

Beginning January 1 the cost for The Province delivered to your door by carrier will be $1 per month.

Evening Auxiliary Elect New Officers

The monthly meeting of the Evening Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, December 15th at the home of Mrs. W. Arthur. Chief business of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. Those now comprising the Executive are: Past President, Mrs. W. Arthur; President, Mrs. E. Macdonald; Vice-President, Miss M. O'Brien; Secretary, Mrs. W. Penman; Treasurer, Miss Agnes Ewart.

The remaining positions will be filled by appointment later. Following this business, Mrs. Jenner read a Christmas story, chosen by Mrs. Maywod. The story vividly portrayed a war-time Christmas in an outpost of our defence.

An inspiring missionary message from the Moderator of the United Church of Canada was read by Mrs. Hooper. The meeting closed with the singing of a Christmas carol.

Assisting the hostess with refreshments were Mrs. Penman, who helped in the absence of Mrs. Thorstenson, and Mrs. Dumont.—M. O'Brien.

Victory is won with Dollars and Guns—Buy War Savings

Keep in mind the Firemen's Ball on the last night of the Old Year in the Orange Hall.

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Clothes dried slowly will always be whiter than those that are dried in a hurry.

Baking Biscuits

It is not generally a good idea to use a very deep pan when baking biscuits, as this tends to prevent them from browning evenly on the sides as well as on the tops. An inch-deep pan usually suffices, unless one intends to bake those very high southern biscuits.

Locals

Work is proceeding with the skating rink, and it is hoped to have sheet of ice by the beginning of the new year.

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The Senior High School pupils had a Christmas party and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall Friday night.

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P. Nigro, who suffered severe injuries in a recent accident at Hedley Mascot Mine, is reported in serious condition.

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Bernard Johnson, Ordnance Corps, was home on leave last week. He returned to Red Deer, Alberta.

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Miss E. McConnell, of the Hedley School staff, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

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A letter from Jack Goodfellow tells that he has been to visit relatives in the Old Country.

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J. R. McDonald and Bob Mc Kelvie from Copper Mountain, were visitors to Princeton last Thursday.

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The repeat performance of The Patsy in the Capitol Wednesday of last week was another success, a good and appreciative audience being present.

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John Huey and Harold Allison, who went to Vancouver to enlist in the RCAF, are home again, and have till the end of next March before reporting for duty.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Wenerstrom, of Allenby, are leaving shortly to take up residence in United States. Wesley, their son, who been taking matriculation work in Princeton High School, will accompany them.

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Miss Marjorie Bird, of Victoria, sister of Mrs. R. T. Thorstenson of Princeton, stopped over here last week on her way to Red Deer, Alta., where she will be married to Lt. Harold MacIvor.

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Miss A. R. Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Maywood. Miss Clark, formerly on the nursing staff here, is taking a Public Health Nursing course at the University of British Columbia.

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Mrs. J. W. Bowering, of Kelowna, has joined here husband here, and live in the home next to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lucas. Mr. Bowering is the Government Engineer in charge of the project on the Princeton end of the Hope Road.

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At the last Elks' bridge tournament, on Thursday, Dec. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schisler were the winners, with Mr. and Mrs. Penman second. The next tournament is slated for Wednesday, January 13, and fortnightly thereafter.

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War Certificates are Armor Plate Against Hitlerism — Buy Now.

S. R. Gibson is now in charge of the High School band. In addition he has a class of about two dozen beginners. The senior band has a new band book, and are working on it now. The loss of Archie Peat and John Kassa in the bass section is still felt.

Scratch pads of useful sizes are obtainable at The Star Office.

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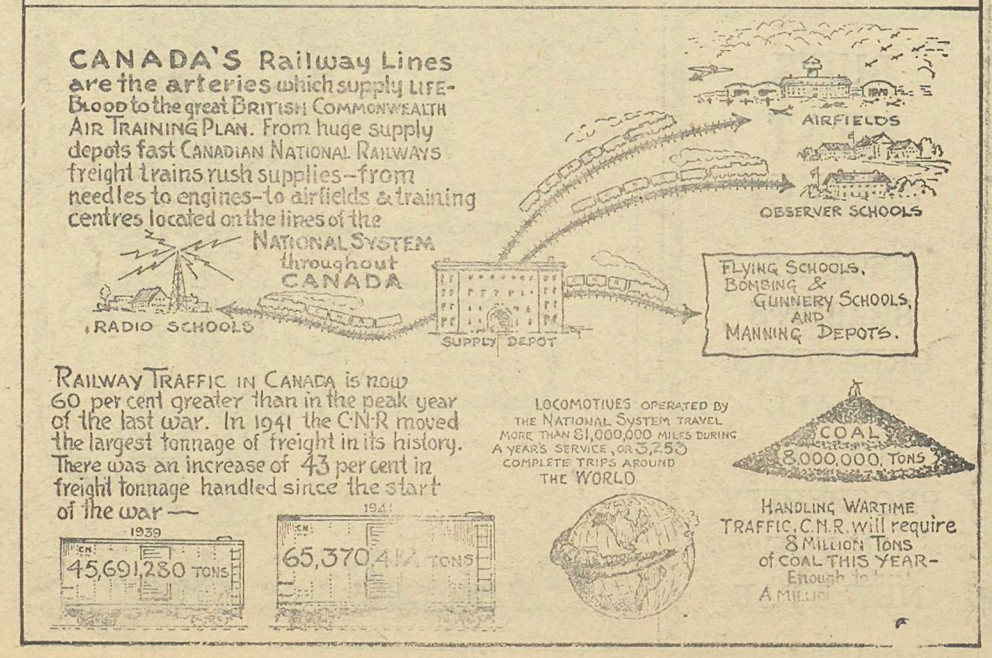
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