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Irwins Best All-Round Skiers

Western Canada

Amber Club Stars Clean Up Jr. and B Class Jump Sunday and Take Combined

Bert and Bill Irwin, Andy Kassa and Bob Vidovich and other Amberites shared honors in the final events and combined results at the ski championships here last week end. Bert and Bill were first and second place winners in the four way combined, showing themselves the best all round skiers to compete in the meet. Bert took the combined A class cross country and jumping combined with Noel Paul second and Bill third, while young Wally Paul won the second spot in the combined junior hike and jump, being beaten by Walt MacMillan, of the Mt Seymour club. Andy Kassa won both the slalom and downhill races in the junior boys' division. Johnny Ray was second in the jumping and Dudley Paul second in the slalom.

In an all Amber competition, Dot Macaulay won first in the junior girls' combined slalom and downhill, beating out Laura Allin and Dorothy Nelson. Well known Tom Mobraaten won the A class jump over Bert Irwin, second, and Art Johnson, Vancouver, third. Noel Paul was fourth, Bill Irwin fifth. Maisie Ewart was third in the senior girls' slalom, bowing to the two Portland visitors, Alma Hanson and Mary Ann Hill.

Amber Club Lauded

The Amber club turned in a fine performance throughout, though it had the advantage of having the greatest number of skiers entered in the events. Mr. A. Sidney Dawes, president of the CASA, speaking at the Saturday night dance, paid tribute to the prowess of the Amber club skiers.

"Amber men would beat the best skiers of the East," he told an enthusiastic audience. "We would like to have a group of skiers from Princeton come east next year to compete in the 1947 championships, when talent for the 1948 Olympics will be chosen."

He paid special tribute to the youngsters of the Amber club. In five years, he predicted, they will threaten the skiers of eastern Canada. He said his hope was that soon facilities would be provided down there so little tots could begin their skiing as early as they do here.

Town Crowded

Crowds swarmed into Princeton especially during the last two days of the meet, and on Sunday eating houses and caterers had more than they could handle and food began to run low, despite liberal extra rations allowed by the ration board. Record crowds attended the Friday and Saturday night dances and filled the hall on Sunday night for the presentation of prizes. Lighted store windows, Nick Bush's extra lighting in front of the Travellers' Cafe and Butterworth's new cafe across the street all helped to overcome the loss of the MBB building. A "Welcome to Princeton" banner high over the intersection of Bridge Street at Vermilion and the display of prizes in Ewart's Hardware window added a note to the general appearance of the town.

The hills of the Amber and Princeton clubs were gay with color as skiers and spectators in bright winter garb crowded the points of vantage to watch the jumping on Sunday. Intermittent sunshine brightened the scene on Sunday, an improvement over the weather of the first three days.

Wounded Veterans' Consultant Coming

Mr. H. E. Walker, casualty officer from the Shaughnessy Military Hospital, will be visiting Princeton for 24 hours on Saturday, March 16th.

Any veteran wishing to interview him may do so by looking for him either at the veterans' affairs office beneath the Travellers' Cafe or at the Princeton Hotel.

JUNIOR SKI STARS OFF TO U.S.A.

Andy Kassa and John Ray to Compete in Four Way Contests

Ambers top flight junior boys. Andy Kassa and Johnny Ray are away to bring more fame to Princeton at the Pacific North West junior ski championships being held March 4th and 5th at Portland, Oregon. Bert Irwin junior is accompanying them. They caught the Thursday morning train to Vancouver, two very excited and happy youngsters.

After their performance at Princeton, they are expected to turn in a good account of themselves at the American meet. but competition will be tough. and both lads expect to have to outdo themselves to bring further honors to Princeton and the Amber ski club.

The meet at Portland will have junior cross country as well as downhill, slalom and jumping. The local lads are veterans at downhill, slalom and jumping contests, but the cross country competitions will be a bit new to them.

Andy and Johnny won the hearts of skiers and spectators alike with their stylish performances at the western Canada championships here. Johnny leaped from the B class jump to open the B class senior jumping contests on Sunday, while Andy opened the A class jump. Both boys made fine long jumps.

"You Can't Win"

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After today, raffles will be no longer legal in British Columbia. A new order issued by the Attorney General banning raffles becomes finally effective at midnight tonight. Previous deadline was December 31st, 1945, but an extension was granted to permit organizations operating draws to clean up sale of tickets.

Atomic bombs will be a nightmare till we wake up to teamwork.

Someone's individual greed is at the root of every international need.

FAVORITE PASTIME . . . .

Courtesy The Vancouver Sun.

When he isn't risking his neck while skiing, Earl "Wild Man" Pletch, RCAF skier from Revelstoke is using it for another purpose. He doesn't know which he'd rather do, but we know he was enjoying plenty when this picture was taken.

GERRY D'ANGELO ELECTED MAYOR OF NEW TEEN TOWN

Elections Held Tuesday Night at First Meeting; Youngsters Conduct Own Affairs; Mayor and Councillors Head Parade on Decorated Truck; Many Cars Follow.

Gerry D'Angelo was elected mayor of the first council of Princeton's new Teen Town last Tuesday evening when elections were held in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The six girl councillors elected to Ward 2 were Connie Pollock, Athena Cappos, Doreen Schisler, Jean Macaulay, Irene Kovalcik and Mary Gallo. Successful candidates among the boys were Laurie Currie, Wally Paul, Stan Schisler, Pat Harman, Tino Liberatore and Howard Bell. Ernie Timms was unsuccessful. Louise Liberatore and Pat Plecash were unsuccessful girl candidates. Curtis Huey was the other candidate for mayor.

The first meeting of the new Teen Town was a marked success in every way. The elections were carried off in an efficient and democratic manner under the supervision of Ralph Anderson. Immediately after the announcement of the election of Gerry D'Angelo, a parade was started through the streets. headed by a decorated truck bearing the victorious mayor and councillors. Over a hundred youngsters followed the truck, in turn followed by more than half a dozen autos with horns blaring and one with a spotlight turned on the new council.

The parade returned to the hall later for dancing and refreshments and the kids conducted thier affair in an orderly and efficient manner.

"The hardest job is to lose an election, Gerry D'Angelo told his Teen Towners, in responding to repeated cries for a speech. You people are a hard bunch to please. but I'll do my best to give a good account of myself during my term as mayor."

Council Meets Thursday

The new mayor was given a key to the "city" and his badge of office, a top hat. The councillors were presented with white sashes of crepe paper marked "Alderman." He told the press that the first meeting of the new council will be held on Thursday night, when organization of Teen Town will begin in earnest. A deputy mayor, city clerk, city engineer, city treas-

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After a nice performance at the ski tournament in the junior boys' jump, Jackie Powell broke his leg on Sunday evening while skiing in his backyard. He is resting nicely in hospital now where he is expected to remain for at least two weeks.

Ratepayers Back School Board Plan

Princeton Will Have $110,000 Addition To School Including Auditorium and Gymnasium If Government Accepts Cameron Report.

If the Cameron report on education is accepted by the B.C. Legislature, Princeton will have a new school building worth about $110,000 as the result of special meeting called by the school board last Thursday, February 21st, in the school auditorium.

Better than that, it will mean that Princeton will have a large, modern community hall and gymnasium, with a properly authorized body to administer it.

The meeting passed almost unanimously a resolution that:

"On condition that the Cameron plan or the financial part of that plan be accepted by the legislature, the board of school trustees be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding $55,000 for the purpose of implementing a building program estimated to cost $110,000, consisting of an auditorium, gymnasium and allied classrooms, offices etc." The motion carried with opposition from a small fraction of the meeting.

Principal speaker at the meeting was A. S. Matheson, inspector of schools, of Kelowna, B.C. Mr. Matheson reviewed the Cameron report on education now before the legislature at Victoria. Recommendations of this report have been acclaimed as the most outstanding reforms in the field of education in the province of Canada.

Mr. Matheson explained details of the report and then asked for questions. Gilbert Prideaux and W. W. Thomas were leaders of the small group that wanted to postpone a decision until the regular annual meeting in July.

It was pointed out that a delay now would mean that nothing would likely be done this year, and that if the Cameron report was accepted at Victoria, the school board would have to go into action at a distinct disadvantage. By taking the action it took, the meeting has provided the school board with the approval it needed to begin laying plans at once to take immediate advantage of the Cameron report.

The actual proposed plans for the new school buildings were outlined by K. F. Alexander, school principal, with the help of a plan. The buildings will be of latest design and construction, including possibly rooms for home economics and industrial art as well as the classrooms, auditorium, gymnasium and offices.

The government, Mr. Matheson explained, was inclined to be quite generous in cases such as that of Princeton, and favored the use of suitable school property as a public or community hall. It is possible that under the circumstance, it would assume more than half of the $110,000 cost.

The advantages of having a community hall in the school are many, and such a building would be an asset to Princeton. Concerts, sports, meetings, dances and other forms of entertainment would be accommodated in a properly heated and supervised building.

Elmer Burr asked for the authority to borrow the necessary money for the school board. The motion was moved by S. R. Gibson and seconded by Jim Norman. Reg. Scott was chairman for the meeting.

Ski Meeting Decides Revelstoke To Hold 1947 Western Meet

Revelstoke will be the scene of the western Canada ski championships next year, a meeting of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association, western division decided last Friday night. Next year, the meeting also approved the request of the Quebec ski zone to hold the Canadian championships in the St. Lawrence area next year.

Dave Spence, of Vancouver, was elected 1st vice-president of the CASA western division. Miss Ethel Knight, of the Ski Runners of the Canadian Rockies, Banff, was chosen in absentia, 2nd vice-president and Craig Rutherford, president of Revelstoke ski club became 3rd vice-president. Rolf Dokka declined nomination for the post of western division technical chairman and Fred Hudson was elected to the post by acclamation.

A. Sidney Dawes. president of the CASA, of Montreal, gave his annual report. He stated that 133 clubs were now active is skiing in Canada and over 100 are affiliated with the CASA. This is an increase of active clubs of three, despite the war. He told of plans to revise and re-write the CASA constitution to bring it more in line with accepted practices. The status of ski instructors in competitions was left as before. They may enter open competitions, provided they are listed as FIS men and given separate standings and prizes.

A ski school for the western division will be held week of March 29th to April 6th on Grouse Mountain.

Dave Spence, Fred Hudson and Miss Ethel Knight were chosen as the tournament selection committee for the coming year. This committee increases in importance as the 1948 Olympics approach.

Miss Brownie Morris, western division secretary acted as chairman for the meeting. Amber delegates were Mrs. Irwin and John Ray senior. Jim Norman and Eddie Anderson represented the Princeton ski club.

The meeting accepted proposed new standards for Canadian championship courses. A slalom hill with at least a 400 foot vertical drop and a downhill course with 2,000 feet of descent are recommended as necessary to prove ability of a skier as Canadian champion. This does not affect Princeton's position as a site for future western Canada championships, but it does mean that a new downhill course would have to be located and prepared if ever a local club was to bid for the most important amateur ski championships in Canada.

NICE STYLE . . . .

Courtesy The Vancouver Sun.

is displayed here by Les Ramsay, Tyee ski club whizz who was among the best of the Coast competitors to appear at the Western Canada Ski Championships here.

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Travelling Gold Mines

Speaking before the annual meeting of the Auto Courts and Resorts Association of B.C. recently, Mr. E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry told of the effect tourist business has on the general business life of this province.

"The estimated value of the tourist business to B.C. in 1939 of $30,000,000 could, he said. be raised easily to an approximate $50,000,000 in 1946, if we go after it."

In 1941, a total of $42,000 was spent by the government to advertise our tourist attractions, but during the war this was dropped because of restrictions imposed, but which are now removed. The new budget of the government is expected to be increased to take in a more vigorous and wider field than in the past.

All these figures and facts set forth by Mr. Rowebottom are of great importance to Princeton, for tourists are travelling gold mines. They are even better than that, because, if they are made to enjoy a visit to a place, they will come again. They can be mined, but not exploited, and their resources, unlike a mine, increase as time goes on.

With the completion of the Hope-Princeton section of the southern trans-provincial highway, Princeton will find itself with a real stake in the tourist business of the province. It will also gain greatly as commercial bus and truck traffic begins to use the route to Vancouver.

The road will not be completed for about two years. Those two years can be well utilized by Princeton and district to prepare a welcome for the travellers that will come.

Teen Town Elections

The youngsters of Princeton themselves seem to have the problem of what to do with their spare time and extra energy solved with their new Teen Town organization. They carried out the difficult business of an election with very little adult assistance.

The mayor and councillors were well chosen and the defeated condidates also were good choices. The youngsters have the basic idea of democracy-in-action firmly fixed in their minds, and are excellent examples to show that it works. They want a good time, just like anyone else, no matter what the age, but seem to realize that nothing good is ever achieved without a lot of hard work and planning.

Perhaps it is an object lesson for the senior citizens of this town to see the children of school age organizing their own affairs and taking the responsibility for them. To be sure, the young people do not have to take into consideration the many vexing problems of incorporation, to a large degree financial, that faces real incorporation, but they are facing squarely problems that in their lives are just as serious.

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A gang of ten men are busy extending a 500 foot tunnel to intercept a coal seam in the Deer Valley for the United British American Coal Company Ltd. The company bought 960 acres of ground from Andrew Vaydo.

Copper Mountain won the Wagenhauser trophy from Princeton's hockey team.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—
February 25th, 1916

The Princeton board of trade is making determined efforts to have interned prisoners put to work on the transprovincial road.

Rev. Father John arrived as new priest for this parish. He was formerly located at Cranbrook.

Next year's session of the Grand Orange Lodge will be held in Princeton.

The C.P.R. will begin using the new short cut off through the Coquihalla Pass on its new summer schedule near June. When the Coquihalla section is completed trains will cross the Fraser river near Hope.

FORTY YEARS AGO—
February 24th, 1906

Five million dollars was offered for the Nickel Plate, Hedley's bonanza mine, but was refused. M. K. Rodgers headed the group offering to buy.

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The remarkable speed with which the transformation took place was the result of intense efforts of many local business concerns. Carpentry was done by W. A. Woodford, assisted by Garnet and Bud Woodford, Fred and Art Butterworth and Mr. Butterworth senior. Painting contracts were handled by Don Spearman; electrical installations were made by the Schneider Electric; while Ed Gott and Archie McCrum of Reliance Services installed the plumbing and heating equipment.

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Amber Club Thanks Merchants, Judges And Princetonites

From what you have read in the local and Vancouver papers, and from what you have seen, you are more than likely very familiar with the events of the Western Canadian Ski Championships. However, the entire Amber Ski Club feels the need of this final article.

There are many for whose assistance we are very grateful, many who have gone to extra trouble and work. There was the master of ceremony who did the excellent job of conducting the dances. There were the gatekeepers, who laid aside their chance to see the meet, is order to sell entry buttons. There were those few, who went out of their way to purchase our buttons, knowing it would be impossible for them to attend. Some months ago the Princeton Ski Club loaned us their hill and jumps. The Similkameen Star published our articles, as news, to create a still greater interest in skiing. The road foreman had ample parking spaces cleared near the hill. Many prizes were donated by local businesses and outside firms.

Our gratitude goes to all local residents, who so generously opened their homes, to house competitors, during the meet. Our gratitude also goes to the first aid team, and to the doctors who served at the hill and helped to present prizes. We are likewise grateful to Rolf Dokka, Fred Hudson and Dave Spence, the tourney judges, and to the penalty judges, timers, starter, etc.

Above all else we appreciate the effort put forth by the outside competitors, who may have neglected their jobs and spent their savings in order to match their skill against our local talent and all comers from afar. We thank you all.

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(b) The Food and Agricultural Organization which is a permanent body and plans future food production and distribution on a world-wide basis.

Reconciling the direction given by these bodies with export credits, trade agreements and fiirm contracts, the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference at Ottawa in December last made certain recommendations which summarized are:

5% increase in Dairy Butter;
2% increase in Milk;
100% and upwards increase in alfalfa, alsike, and red clover seeds; and, for British Columbia, 1,000 acre increase in potato planting.

During the war British Columbia gained for itself a good name for top quality seeds, foods, and all produce from its farms and orchards. With a forward look into future years and bigger business, every agriculturist, every citizen should work to ensure that this high standard is maintained.

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WEDDINGS

GIBSON—BATCHELOR

A wedding of interest to Princeton took place at RCAF Station Rockcliffe. on Saturday, February 16th. when Flight Officer Zella Gwyneth Batchelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Batchelor, Princeton, B.C., became the bride of Flight Lieutenant John Mott Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Kingsville, Ontario.

The ceremony, which took place in the station chapel at 7 p.m., was performed by ex-Squadron Leader A. O. Lloyd, former padre of Rockcliffe Station. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. R. P. Clarke, Toronto. Flight Officer Sylvia J. Bobbitt, Penticton, B.C., acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Tom M. Gibson, Kingsville, Ont., brother of the groom, was the best man. The bride, groom and bridesmaid, wore the uniform of the RCAF. F/O C. W. Doodson, and F/O D. R. Debloeme, acted as ushers. Mrs. R. McBride, wife of Lt. R. McBride, USAAF, sang during the signing of the register. The chapel was decorated with daffodils and Japanese iris.

Over a hundred guests, the majority being members of the RCAF from Rockcliffe and Ottawa, attended the reception in the Officers' Mess.

After the reception the bride changed to her "going away" ensemble, a pale gray gabardine suit, with a pink sheer blouse, brown accessories, a small gray pill-box with a brown veil, and seal coat. She wore a fine gold pendant centred with garnets and earrings to match, which were a gift of the groom. Her corsage was made of red roses, forsythia and tiny spring flowers. After their honeymoon the bride and groom will return to RCAF Station Rockcliffe.

Included in clothing and supply shipments from the Red Cross B.C. warehouse in the past year, have been 1,000 sheets and 10 cases of knitted comforts for China and 88 cases of knitted comforts for Russia.

Board of Trade Host To Visiting Newsmen

Ten visiting newspaper representatives were fed a hearty meal and many facts about Princeton and district when the local board of trade executive entertained them at breakfast in the Princeton Hotel Cafe on Saturday morning.

Representatives of the Vancouver Province were Miss Edith Vance and Claude Hoodspith. Miss Brownie Cleary was there for the Vancouver Sun and British United Press. Jack Leggatt of the News-Herald, Vancouver's morning paper, Brian Loughnan, editor of the new magazine, B.C. Digest and Ross Beesley, of the Associated Screen News were other guests. R. Hawkins of Vancouver, and A. Sidney Dawes, president of the CASA were present as special guests.

P. W. Gregory, president of the Princeton board, Harry Knighton, secretary, Reg. Scott, Bill Maywood, A. D. C. Washington. George Schisler, Ken Alexander, John Ewart and Al Eastcott were hosts at the occasion.

The visiting reporters were given much interesting information about Princeton, the mines. the Hope to Princeton part of the highway, skiing and many other interesting topics. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves, it was apparent.

Harry Filion and Alf Cottereil of the Vancouver Sun were unable to stay in town for the breakfast.

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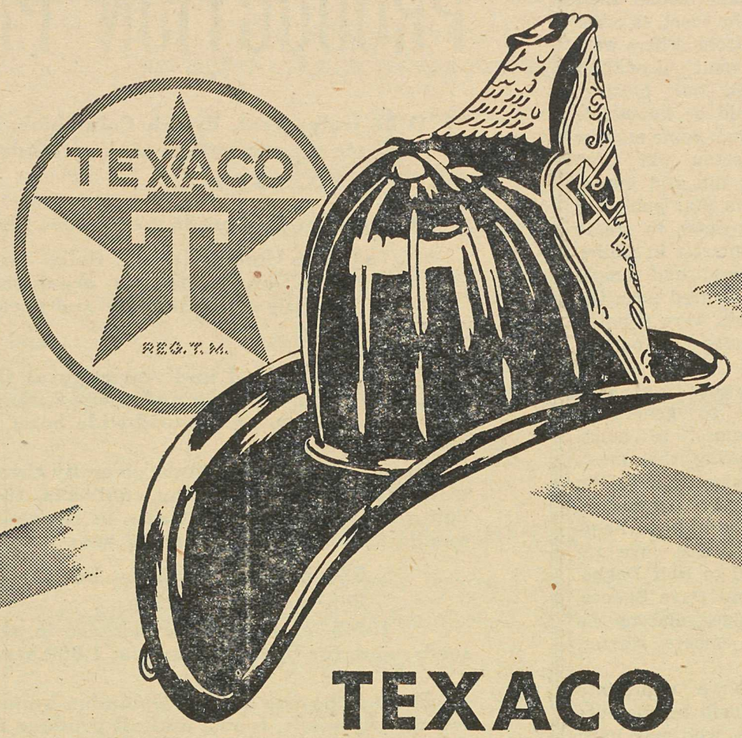

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Forest Service Men Making Survey Trip Across Hope Road

Three Vancouver men, Ole Johanson, Tom Mobraaten and Chester Lyons left Princeton early Tuesday morning to ski across the route of the trans-provincial highway now under construction between Princeton and Hope. The trip is being made for the department of forestry to survey ski lodge possibilities in Manning Park. The three men expect to take seven days for the journey. They will visit the area of Three Brothers mountains and possibly detour into other portions of the park if necessary to make a thorough survey. Their report will assist in the development of winter tourist attractions in the southwestern section of the province. Colored movies will be taken to illustrate the progress of their trip.

The men carried enough food and equipment to last through the trip and emergency rations should they be delayed by bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF YALE, HOLDEN AT PRINCETON

In the matter of the Estate of Michael Louden, and in the matter of the Administration Act.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of the Registrar of the above Court I was appointed the Administrator of the Estate of Michael Louden, deceased, who died at San Francisco on the 24th day of May, 1943, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 21st day of March, 1946, after which time claims may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge.

And all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

And further TAKE NOTICE that I will receive offers to purchase the following lands up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1946:

Lots 2 and 3, Block 27, Map 55, save and except coal, Princeton Townsite, Kamloops Division Yale District.

And further TAKE NOTICE that since the title to the said land cannot be located that it will be necessary to take the usual steps to have a duplicate title issued.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1946.

C. NICHOLS,
Official Administrator,
Courthouse, Princeton, B.C.
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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Department of Public Works

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned being a person authorized by the Minister of Public Works in writing to exercise the powers vested in the said Minister under Part II of the "Highway Act", and being of opinion that the Main Highways are liable to damage through extraordinary traffic thereon, hereby makes the following Regulation pursuant to Section 33 of the said Act:

The following load and speed limitations are imposed from twelve o'clock midnight, February 25th, 1946, until further notice on all roads in the Similkameen District:

Trucks with Pneumatic Tires:

Payload—(i.e. load carried) not to exceed 50% of the tare (i.e. unloaded) weight of truck, and not to exceed 50% of the authorized carrying capacity. Speed, 25 miles per hour.

Passenger Vehicles with Pneumatic Tires:

Busses having a gross weight in excess of six tons are prohibited.

Vehicles Not Fitted with Pneumatic Tires:

Entirely prohibited.

Dated at Penticton, B.C., this 25th day of February, 1946.

A. C. MacKENZIE,
12-1 General Foreman

PRINCETON HOSPITALITY IS TOPS...

Governor James Douglas visited the Similkameen country in 1860. Like all visitors to Princeton, he was greeted with the warm hospitality for which this favoured area of B.C. has always been known.

P.B.

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School Drama Club To Present Two New Plays Next Month

The Princeton High School Drama Club is one of the largest clubs in the school, with a membership of twelve seniors and fifteen juniors. Headed by President Gilbert Allen, the executive includes Cathrine Howarth, secretary-treasurer. Ralph Andersen, business manager, and Pat McGowan, junior representative. The club is sponsored by Miss B. Godfrey.

The activities last fall were concerned mainly with the choosing and casting of plays. The juniors are perforhing "The Little Red Schoolhouse" and the seniors "Miss Personality Plus." Club periods have recently been filled by rehearsals for these plays which are to be performed at the High School concert on March 8th. The senior cast includes Pauline Gallo in the title role, supported by Doreen Schisler, Irene Kovalcik, Catherine Howarth, Gilbert Allen, Joe Evenson, and Ralph Andersen. The cast of the junior play is Evelyn White, Annie Antonich. Bill Kelly, Loreen Bond, Davina Young, Raymond Huey, Marilyn Ashley, Mary Mandy, Annabelle Harrington, Pat McGowan, Ruth Alexander, Ann Knutsen, Diane Bysouth and Donna Rines. Norma Sellers, Athena Cappos and Doreen Norman are in charge of properties.

The next activity of the club will be the choosing and preparation of plays fir the Drama Festival. It is hoped also that the club will be able to prepare brief skits for performance both in club periods and in assembly programs for the school.

Junior Red Cross has 67,500 members among British Columbia's school pupils. Last year the 2,200 branches raised more than $53,000 by their own efforts.

For nearly thirty years, B. C. Red Cross workers have carried on hospital visiting to war veterans. Ever since World War I, these women have been a weekly reminder to hospitalized veterans that they will never be forgotten as long as the Red Cross carries on.

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Curling Draws To Close After Good Year at Mountain

Active curling at Copper Mountain was brought to a close on Sunday with the playing of the three man event for $20, a prize donated by the Princeton Brewing Company.

Competition was unusually keen and the final game between the rinks of Shannon and Rudychuk was fought out to the last rock to be won by Rudychuk's rink skipped by Luke Kirby, Jr. C. Rash led the Shannon rink.

This completes one of the most successful curling seasons yet enjoyed by the Copper Mountain curling club. Early cold weather last Fall got the season off to a good start.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve established under authority of Order-in-Council No. 1653, approved December 9th, 1943, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of December 16th, 1943, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Part of Parcel "A" of Lot 1823, Similkameen, formerly Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situate and lying between that portion shown on Plan 3560, and the Tulameen River at Princeton.

H. CATHCART,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands & Forests,
Victoria, B.C., February 2nd, 1946.

From the B. C. Capital

Lightening of the municipalities' burden of taxation with respect to education; power development; Pacific Great Eastern Railway extension; and testing of the Provincial Legislature's competency to impose a severance tax on timber cut by purchasers of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway timber land; were highlights of the Speech from the Throne delivered by His Honour, th Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening Session of the 21st Parliament of British Columbia on Thursday.

Foremost among the legislation to be introduced at the Session will be that implementing the Cameron Report, the recommendations of which have been acclaimed as the most outstanding reforms in the field of education in the history of Canada.

With respect to the power development, an intimation of the magnitude of the B. C. Power Commission's programme was contained in the announcement that legislation would be introduced increasing the borrowing powers of the Government for the purposes of the Commission, from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000.

Reference was made to the survey of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway extension data and the proposed extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway into the Peace River District in order to develop the vast northern resources. Coupled with this, was the announcement that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Aid Act of 1925 would be repealed so that the land grants provided therein might be retained for the people of British Columbia.

The way to fight for a new world is to stop fighting with each other in the old one.

Mrs. Melvyn Douglas

Equally at home in Washington, D.C., or Hollywood, Helen Gahagan Douglas will address the women of Canada in a special broadcast on the CBC this week.

In private life the wife of film star Melvyn Douglas, she was internationally known as a stage and screen actress and opera singer before her marriage. She saw Nazism face to face on a European tour in 1937 and returned home determined to enter politics. She campaigned actively for President Roosevelt's re-election and now sits in the U.S. House of Representatives as congresswoman for Hollywood.

CBC audiences will hear Mrs. Douglas on the next program in the series "Women In Office" on Wednesday, March 6, at 1.18 p.m. PST over CBR and stations of the Trans-Canada network. She will speak direct from Washington.

CBC Programmes are heard on CKOV – Kelowna – 630 kc.

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NEW GROUP BUYS LAND IN NICOLA

Baillie Heads Resort Buying Group in New Hunting Lodge Plan

Aspen Grove, where virgin timber, lake and park land lies undeveloped, will be the scene of a new tourist development program, according to a legal notice appearing recently in the B.C. Gazette. A company with $200,000 capital known as the Aspen Grove Lodges, Limited, headed by A. S. Baillie, vice-president and general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, has purchased nearly 20,000 acres in the Aspen Grove district between Merritt and Spences Bridge. The Portland ranch of 17,000 acres, the Mackenzie ranch of 1,700 acres and 160 acres by W. A. Angstadt are included in the sale. This means that the new company will own several square miles of land in the heart of the Aspen Grove area.

Valuable stands of timber near the Portland ranch will soon know the feel of the saw, when proposed logging operations begin. Deposits of marl, containing calcium carbonate, a valuable aid to land fertilization will also be exploited, it is expected. There is a market for marl in the Fraser valley, where acid conditions of the soil need remedying.

Ranch men in the district are concerned over the new developments, and there is considerable speculation as to the actual motives of a lodge development company headed by a well known mining executive. Possibly the reputed rich deposits of copper ore said to be lying in the district have some bearing on the case, since the Granby company's mine and mill operations near Princeton are not very far from Aspen Grove.

The Merritt Herald carried a story about the new development on its front page last week.

World-wide co-operation of Red Cross is shown in the work which the B. C. Division of the Society accomplishes for the American Red Cross in this territory. Last year 281 cases were handled through this provincial office at the request of the American society.

OBITUARY

IRWIN.—Passed away at his home, 4046 Napier Street, Vancouver, on February 12th, William Irwin, age 80 years. Survived by son, William Wilson Irwin, of Allenby, B.C.; daughter, Mrs. J. Walker, North Burnaby; 4 granddaughters, Mrs. J. Galloway, Miss Norma Walker, May and Doreen Irwin; 1 great grand daughter, Donna. He was predeceased by his wife on April 16th, 1941.

Funeral services were held on February 14th, at 2.30 p.m. from the chapel of the Burnaby Funeral Directors, Rev. T. W. Fry officiating.

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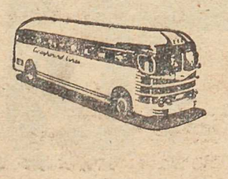

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NOTICE

All applicants for renewal of public hospital contracts will be granted only a two month temporary contract at the former rate.

Princeton General Hospital.

Senior B Hoopsters Prep For Tilt With S. Okanagan Winners

One of the best senior B basketball teams ever assembled in Princeton practised in the Allenby community hall last night for their coming two game total point play off with either Summerland or Penticton next week. The Princeton team gained the right to meet the south Okanagan winners when Oliver defaulted in the scheduled two game total points series.

First of the two games with the winners of the south Okanagan play offs will be played at Allenby next week, date as yet unset. The return game will be played either at Summerland or Penticton.

The boys are pretty confident of their ability to win. Five former senior A men have returned from the services to enter the team, and during their service life, all five were included on crack armed forces teams.

The Allenby community league is helping to pay the travelling expenses of the Princeton team to the Okanagan. Balance of the costs will be met by the team members.

D'Angelo New Mayor Of Teen Town

(Continued from Page 1)

urer and adult supervisor will be selected, as well as committees to handle entertainment, sports, publicity, the canteen and finance. A police chief and three constables will also be chosen. Charles Whiten acted as adult supervisor for the evening.

Kids Know How

It was obvious that the Teen Towners know exactly what they want of their new organization, and have a pretty good idea how to attain it. Although the election meeting was without benefit of a proper law enforcement officer, incipient rowdyism was quietly suppressed by obvious gneral disapproval of the majority. They seem determined that their organization shall earn the respect of the adult population and intend to attain it. Several times the adult supervisor felt it necessary to suggest a matter to the mayor, and his answer was always, "I'll ask the council first." They would go into a huddle and make a decision.

At the next meeting, the new council will be duly sworn into office and assume their duties officially.

Princeton Fish, Game & Forest Protective Association

Regular Monthly Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, at 8 p.m.
In Parish Hall.

Every Member is urged to attend.

L O C A L S

Mrs. Dave Muir, Sr., was taken to hospital recently suffering from a slight stroke.

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Miss Norma Caulfield arrived on Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Woods of DeMuth's mill.

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Rev. P. J. Brownlee, at present a chaplain with the RCAF, will come to Princeton on April first to assume the duties of rector at St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church.

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Captain Graham Butler, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, was a visitor to Princeton during the ski meet, staying with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler.

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George Wharton is visiting his mother in Hedley while on 30 days' leave from the army, pending discharge. He returned from overseas several weks ago aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

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Paul Cook, formerly with the Granby at Allenby, was a visitor from Vancorver during the ski tournament. He acted as starter during the slalom events on Saturday.

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Gill McIntyre, formerly of Princeton, now of Yellowknife, is a visitor here with his fiancee, Miss Hilda Weichert, of Edmonton, Alta. They came to see the skiing and expect to remain about ten days.

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Mrs. Bill Brown, of Fernie, returned last week to Fernie after a visit with her husband here, who works in the Princeton Meat Market. She was called home by sickness in the family. Later she will return to make her home here.

Arnold Urquhart travelled from the Shaughnessy Military Hospital to attend the ski meeting last week.

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A pair of steel rimmed spectacles were left in Dr. J. W. Vosburgh's office last week.

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Oriel Allen of Vancouver visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen this week end.

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Mrs. E. J. Rotherham tells us she found a small purse containing a sum of money. The owner can have same by identifying it.

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Dr. Lee Smith of Vancouver, a former resident doctor of Princeton, came from Vancouver to be present during the ski championships.

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Recently returned from overseas with the B. C. Dragoons. Fred Clue, formerly of Blakeburn, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. Clue.

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Miss Margaret and Miss Gwen Avery visited their parents during the ski meet. Gwen is studying at UBC at present, while Margaret is a nurse at the New Westminster Hospital.

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Everett French, son of Mr. and Mrs. George French of Princeton, left for Vancouver on Friday morning for a week or ten days. He expects to receive his discharge from the army.

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Andy Vaydo, proprietor of the Hedley Hotel was a business visitor to Princeton on Tuesday last. Joe Ferko, also of Hedley, accompanied him. Andy says he was too busy serving travellers to Princeton for the ski meet to get up to the event himself.

NOTICE

The trucking and general hauling business, formerly owned by Kay Cunnard, and known as Kay Cunnard's General Hauling has recently been purchased by Mrs. Nellie Garrison, and will be operated under the name of Princeton Transfer, phone No. 45.

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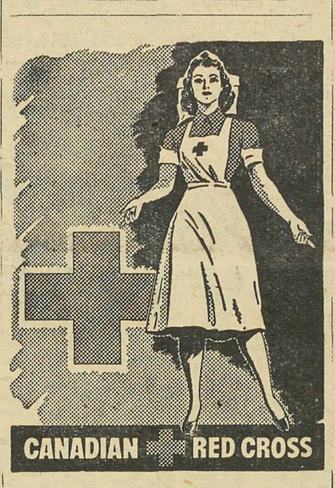

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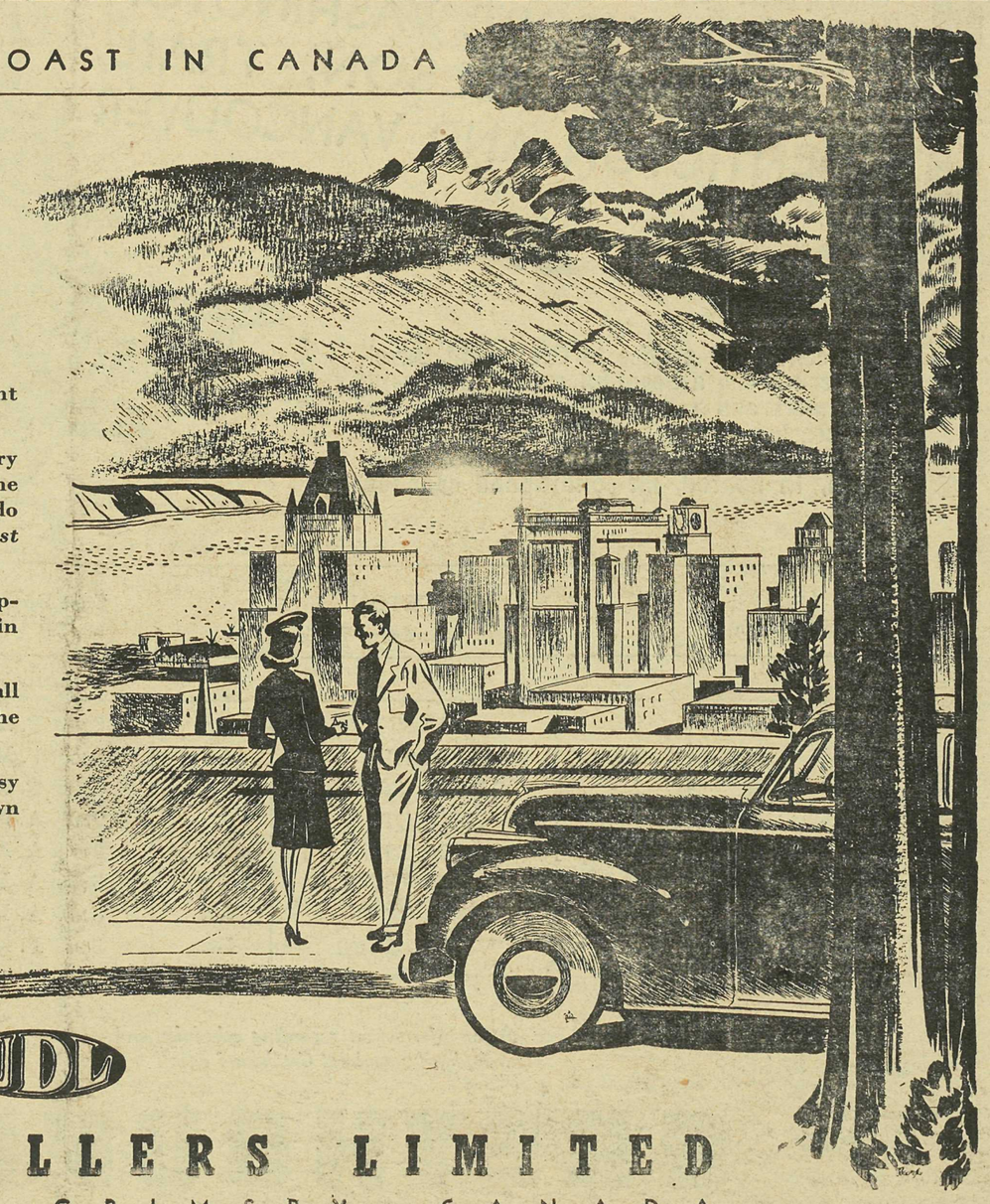

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