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Long, Allan, Long Modernize Plant

Erickson Warehouse to Have a Rotary Grader and Wiper—Firm Will Have Very Latest in Packing Shed Equipment.

Recognizing the importance of Erickson as a fruit centre and the necessity of providing growers at that point with the latest in the snape of packing house equipment, Long, Allan & Long, Limited, advise that their warehouse at Erickson will be equipped with the new type of rotary bin grader.

The rotary grader is similar in some respects to the box bin type, the fruit being carried along in similar cups; the difference being that the fruit drops from these cups onto a moving belt From this belt the fruit is shunted onto a canvass apron which feeds the fruit into the rotary bins. There is no actual drop other than that from the cup onto the belt.

The bins rotate continuously and as the bin fills the inside tray settles down toward the bottom. When the tray is at the top the bin is only 5½ inches deep but this tray settles down 11 inches. Attached to the machine is a 20-foot return flow belt sorting table. This will be a decided improvement on he old type of revolving rollers.

With a rotary grader in operation Mr. Allan announces it will be possible to secure more uniformity in pack as well as economy in operation, and to eliminate to a large degree stem pun turing on the more tender varieties of apples.

Along with the new grader Long, Allan & Long, Limited, are installing a Cutler wiping machine. This machine, while new to Creston valley, has been i general use in the Okanagan for a number of years. Its purpose is to remove all spray residue as well as dust from the apples, and with this machine Mr. Allan expects it will also be possible to increase the grade of the apples passing over the grader.

As the rotary type of grades has only been introduced into Okanagan packing houses within the past two years, Long, Allan & Long, Limited, are to be commended in thus keeping abreast of the times. Mr. Allan informs us that no effort will be spared to provide growers entrusting their business to the firm with the very best packing facilities, and particularly such facilities as will bring about more economy and efficiency in the business.

Lister

Miss Fay Pendry is back from a three weeks' visit with friends at Kimberl y.

Mr. and Mrs C. H. Phillips of Kimberley were weekend visitors at their ranch here.

Bert Dent and children have just left for a visit with Mr and Mrs. Jock Osborne near Twin Bays.

Mrs. Frank Hollaus is home from Cranbrook hospital and is recovering nicely from a rather serious operation.

D. J. McKee is back from Vancouver where he had been consulting medical authorities in connection with his artificial leg.

Rev. M. C. T. Percival of Creston was here for Anglican Church service on Sunday afternoon. He announced that his next visit will be on July 21st.

The baseball feature at the Huscroft recreation field on Sunday was a game between Lister-Huscroft single and married men in which the bachelors won 17 to 10.

A. R. Bernard, who has been working in a mine at Usk, in northern B.C. returned on Saturday, and will be remaining for the present, at least, as the mine has closed down.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Crisby, who recently arrived from Big Valley, Alberta, have purchased the interests of Bert Dent in his ranch here, and have taken possession of the property.

Lister school will close on Tuesday afternoon. This will be a centre for the pupils of Huscroft and Lister schools who are writing on the en rance to high school examinations, at which Miss Webster will preside.

The showery weather at the end of the week and during Sunday and Monday was much welcomed here. While some alfalfa had been cut at the Col. Lister, Ed. Smith and H. Yerbury ranches and will be spoiled, the moisture will help make a much better crop for later cutting.

Alice Siding

Guy Constable was a business visitor at Nelson at the first of the week.

Jim and Sandy Taylor are at present employed at Tye with the Bayonne Mining Company.

Dr. J. Olivier of Creston, school officer of health, paid his visit of inspection to Alice Siding school on Friday.

Miss Bessie McDougall of West Creston was here for the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease are at present holidaying at Princeton, returning with their son, Clarence, who was here last week.

W. G. Armstrong is making good head way with the erection of a new barn and garage on his ten-acre ranch, next to the Schade place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pease of Princeton spent a f w days here at the weekend, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease.

Miss Helen Moore of Lumberton was here at the middle of the week for the funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Rogers of Sirdar, which took place at Creston on Tuesday

W. Keirn left on Monday for Kelowna, where he is representing orchardists of Creston Boswell at a Tree Fruit Board meeting in that town which opened on Wednesday.

Creston Co Operative Fruit Exchange has Harry Compton driving the truck that picks up strawberries at most of the ranches in this section. The trip is made each evening, commencing at the first of the week.

A miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Joan Hilton, whose marriage takes place today, was given at the home of Miss Dora Nickel on Saturday afternoon, the hostess being assisted by Misses Margaret Blinco and Lillian Trevelyan.

It is just announced that Betty Smith and Hazel Miller, third and first year students at Creston high school, have secured full pass standing at the termend examinations the results of which have been announced. Gordon Smith, a first-year student, has passed in all subjects, except arithmetic.

Rainy Weather Slows Shipping

Strawberry Movement Halted at All Valley Points—Exchange Operating Pickup Truck—Creston Produts, Ltd., Busy

Showery weather that set in on Friday, and has continued up till Thursday has crippled strawberry shipping which got under way at all points in the valley before the week was out. In addition to slowing up picking there has been some spoilage of berries but it is not at all heavy.

Wynndel Co Operative Fruit Growers Association had their biggest day of the season on Sunday, when 127 crates were moved. The firm is all set for any rush with the pre cooler just further modernized and enlarged from four to seven carload capacity While weevil is in evidence the outlook is for a crop 30 per cent. in excess of 1934.

Creston Co Operative Fruit Exchange report receipts light but at the first of the week they put on their pickup truck, in charge of Harry Compton, which is bringing in berries principally from Alice Siding. Up to the present the small supply and cool weat er has made it unnecessary to start up the per cooler.

Creston Products, Limited, the newest selling agency, is taking care of the berry tonnage of its growers, with Ron. Stewart looking after the shipping. The firm expect to have their own new warehouse on the east side of town under construction next week.

Long, Allan & Long, Limited, advise that in spite of the unfavorable weather they are handling from 75 to 100 cases daily from their shipping depots at Wynndel, Reed & Mather's and Creston. Gooseberries are moving in small quantities.

The size and quality of 1935 berries is being favorably commented upon by the trade. With the coast crop now at its peak opening prices are considered satisfactory, and with this competition largely removed before the Creston movement really gets under way, the outlook for the strawberry grower would appear to be more favorable than for the past two or three seasons.

Institute Active Local Affairs

To Hear New Library Proposition—Favor Improved Cemetery Accommodation—School Fair Arrangements Progress.

The June meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Mallandaine on Friday afternoon, The president, Mrs. H. W. McLaren, was in the chair. Fourteen members were present, along with five vi itors. Two new members were enrolled at this session.

There was a letter of thanks from Miss Cooke, matron of Creston Valley hospital, for gift of flowers for the hospital.

There was a lengthy discussion as to whether it would be advisable to hold a provincial convention for British Columbia institutes. While members approve of such a gath ring there are so many institutes in the Peace River that travelling expense would be heavier than individual institutes could stand.

Dr. Helen Gordon Stewart's visit to Creston to discuss the union library sitnation was taken into consideration. Arrangements were made for her to deliver her abdress at the town hall on June 20th. She is anxious to learn what is the atitude of the rural schoo districts and the la ger centres and so plan the work accordingly.

The matter of Wynndel, Canyon, Lister-Huscroft having their own cemetery was talked over. Creston cemetery is filling up rapidly and it was felt some action should be taken. A committee consisting of Mrs C. Murrell and Mrs. Hayes was named to interview the village council and board of trade.

The secretary will write rural school trustees urging support of the 1935 school fair. A tea and sale of home cooking is to be held at the home of Mrs. Hayes at a date to be announced later. Mrs. Nastasi gave a practical demonstration of Italian cut work.

A social hour followed the business session, with Mrs. Mallandaine and Mrs. Andrews as hostesses The freewill offering was generous. It was announced the July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R Stevens. An angel cake donated by Mrs. Cherrington was raffled during the tea hour. Mrs. Cherrington holding the lucky ticket. Raffle pro ceeds amounted to $1.30.

Wynndel

Monrad Wigen was a business visitor at Cranbrook last week.

Mr. Collins of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor with his family at Wynndel.

Dr. Olivier of Creston, medical health officer, visited the Wynndel school last week.

Mrs E. W Payne of Creston is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. G. Abbott.

E. Uri, who has been on a visit to prairie business centres, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs P. Ofner and daughter, who have been residing at Lumberton, have re turned for the summer.

C. Wilson left last week for Glenlilly where he is employed at the C. O. Rodgers logging operations

Doukhobors are arriving, coming in by truck Rain at the weekend halted picking. hough 127 crates went out on Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Robson, who underwent a serious operation at Cranbrook hospital a couple of weeks ago, has returned home and is improving satisfactorily.

G. Markin is at present a patient in Creston hospital. Miss Lois Martell who has been a hospital patient at Creston the past five weeks, returned home on Sunday.

The June meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Wood on Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Percival of Creston were present. The building of the church was discussed and accounts read and passed. The rector expressed appreciation of the work done. W. A. meetings have been discontinued until fall.

Revising Plans New Schoolhouse

Making Alterations Keep Cost at $15,500—Second Revision of Original Plans—Filling Three Vacancies Teaching Staff.

Members of Creston school board have had a couple of meetings within the past week at which most of the time was taken up with trying to get things squared away with the authorities at Victoria so that the earliest possible start can be made with the erection of Creston's new four-room public school.

Since it was found the tenders originally submitted for the construction of the new building were so far in excess of the $15,500 available, the plans have been redrafted and the two lowest tenderers, one of whom is Al. Hendren of Creston, were asked to submit new bids on the revised plans, but the second tenders, while lower, are still too high. The original bid of $18,320 was reduced to $17,666, and the other first bid of $17,985, was cut to $16,485.

When these figures reached the board they wired the department asking that Victoria make up the difference between the $15,500 available, and either one of the revised tenders. The Victoria reply was t at no such consideration would be shown but suggested that some further revision of the revised plans be made to get the cost down to the sum the trustees have voted to spend. Tuesday morning the board wired Victoria that they were agreeable to this and urg ing that all possible speed be made to get in the third set of bids so that actual construction would not be unnecessarily delayed.

At the re gular meeting of the board on Monday night, along with the new school building matters, the trustees had before them the resignations of Miss M. Smith and O. Sostad of the high school teaching staff, and also the resignation of Adam Robertson, vice-principal of the public school.

The resignations were accepted and the secretary was instructed to place advertising in the Vancouver Province for teachers to fill the three vacancies and also to advertise for a teacher required for the extra room that will be opened in connection with the public school when school resumes in September.

Hospital Board Meets

There was a good attendance at the June meeting of the directors of Creston Valley Hospital which was held on Wednesday, with President F. V. Staples in the chair. The secretary's report showed that May had been the smallest month since September. There were 278 hospital day , compared to 266 in May 1934. Amongst the receipts was the second donation for the building of a nurses home. Collections were fair, and some loads of fuel were received from patients. C. Murrell reported that the drainage system had been completed. This work was done by patients, and supervised by the village handyman. C. Anderson. The board gave authority to engage a relief nurse for the holiday period from the middle of Ju e to the end of August. It was decided to open a seperate bank account for the nurses home fund. A vote of thanks was accorded Creston Hospital Auxiliary for $50, the proceeds of the Easter ball, also to the C.C.F. Club, Canyon, Mrs. J. Cook, R. R. Eastlake, Mrs. Leveque, Mrs. C. O. Rogers, G. Sinclair, Mrs. Speers, Mrs. R. Stevens and the Women's Institute for gifts.

Lawn Social

Under the auspices of Erickson Christ Church Ladies' Guild, at the

W. H. Kemp Residence
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WED., June 26

2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Ice Cream
Strawberries and Cream
AFTERNOON TEA
Outdoor Entertainment

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Under the auspices of Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid at the home of

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SAT., June 22

2.30 to 5.30 p. m.

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Home Cooking
Strawberries and Cream
AFTERNOON TEA

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JUNE 21

HOME BREW

Village property owners who can possibly make it should have in mind paying their 1935 taxes on or before the end of the month. By doing so they will save a 10 per cent. penalty which is added as at July 1st on unpaid taxes, and by making payment they will provide the council with funds to carry on without the possible need to borrow in order to meet running expenses. In the old days when substantial cheques came in from liquor profits twice a year financing the village was comparatively simple insofar as always having quite a substantial credit balance, but with the liquor revenue withdrawn and the town still endeavoring to finance on the old reliable 12-mill tax rate early payment of taxes is the more essential. And speaking of municipal dues, owners of police dogs should not be forgetting the new levy on this species of canine, which goes to $10 at the first of July.

Under its heading, "Cranbrook Thirty Years Ago" the Courier last week makes interesting references to two well known residents, the first of which has to do with O. J. Wigen, who at that time was just beginning to make the valley famous for its strawberries. The Courier says: "O. J. Wigen of Creston is making a big bid for the strawberry trade of Cranbrook. His berries, picked in the morning, are delivered here on the afternoon train. G. T Rogers handles them here." The other item reads: "S. A. Speers left yesterday for the scene of the Corbin road construction near Yahk with a complete stock of general merchandise, and will do business along the line as far as the boundary. Sam's many Cranbrook and Moyie friends will wish him success in large doses."

Following the recent quite well attended buttermaking demonstration it is satisfactory to note in last week's issue two local firms are featuring dairy butter. In the days before the depression even the more frugal housewives had an idea that at a higher price creamery butter was the cheapest in the end. Whether local buttermakers have in the interval improved their product, or whether the ever-pressing need for economy has wrought the change, it is certainly fine to observe the effort that is being made to help home industry. In the commercial ma keting of butter's companion product, eggs, great advances have been made in protecting the purchasing public in the matter of quality. If local firms can give the same assurance in connect on with the butter they handle there should be no trouble finding a ready sale right here in Creston for every pound of quality dairy product manufactured. We take it this is the intention of the stores in question and it is to be hoped those supplying the butter will see to it that the high standard is maintained. If the almost half ton of creamery butter that comes in weekly to Creston valley stores could be replaced with the local homemade product the additional revenue made available for expenditure would help some in bringing prosperity back.

Growers' Meeting

While their was quite a fair turnout for the growers meeting on Saturday night at Murrell's hall, it was noted that the great majority of those present were from what is known as the independent group, one interested party informing that only a couple of orchardists from the other selling agencies being present. A. F. Rudd of Wynndel was chairman and the minutes were taken by P. R. Truscott. The gathering was for the purpose of discussing matters with W. Keirn, the Boswell-Creston district delegate to the Tree Fruit Board annual meeting at Kelowna this week. Resolutions adopted by the meeting instructed Mr. Keirn to vote for the re-election of the present Tree Fruit Board members; to press for a settlement of the local trucking problem by having the truckers deal at one local house only; to endeavour to have other delegates to the Kelowna meeting press for a full expression of opinion on the excessive expenditures of the Tree Fruit Board the past season; and to enquire as to prospects of getting back the amount the Tree Fruit Board hav added to their expenses of organizing the Kootenay district over and above the amount originally agreed upon.

Creston Products Erect Warehouse

Construction Under Way Next Week—60 x 40 Feet in Size—Located on Canyon Street on East Side of Village.

Construction of the new packing and shipping warehouse of Creston Products, Limited, is expected to be under way early next week on the site acquired by the firm on Canyon road on the east boundary of the village—almost opposite the Orchard Service station.

The building will be 65 x 40 feet, and will be erected on a lot 50 x 100 feet. The directors of the company have arranged construcrion so that there will be entrance along the east side, as well as at the end, and care is being taken to arrange the interior layout so as to be able to handle the incoming and outgoing product to the best advantage. Construction material is being shipped in from Fernie and is the entire lumber content of the former McDonald warehouse in that city.

A meeting of those identified with the Independent Shippers, out of which has come Creston Products, Limited, was held in the Murrell Hall on Thursday night, with F. H. Jackson in the chair, and at which final reports of the Shippers' committees were presented and this was followed by an open discussion of the general policy and plan of operating the new company.

There are still a few details to complete in connection with the complete incorporation of Creston Products, Limited, and as soon as everything is in order the chairman of the meeting was empowered to call a meeting of the shareholders of the recently organized company at which the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and manager will be elected.

When Creston Products. Limited, was first broached it was planned to confine operations to tree fruits for this season, at least, but it is doubtful if this policy can be adhered to. More than a few of the shareholders have soft fruits to move, but with no warehouse as yet available the handling of the strawberry offering has been entrusted to Ron. Stewart, one of the directors of the company.

Our K. B. O. Broadcast

The hospital building at Kelowna is being stuccoed.

At Salmon Arm the first estimate is for a cherry crop equal to last year.

90 men have been chosen from Fernie unemployed for work on the Big Bend highway.

At the end of the first week in June mosquitoes had not made their appearance at Bonners Ferry.

A move is on foot to put Golden on daylight saving time. The idea has just been adopted at Field.

John Fingal Smith, aged 88 of Cranbrook, has just left for P.E.I. to visit a sister reputed to be 95 years of age.

The first bulletin indicates that Kelowna has a one-third crop of cherries, practically no peaches and a 15 per cent crop of apricots.

The small brown moth that has been active on the dandelions and cherry blossoms at Kaslo has been identified as the cut worm moth.

3500 people are reported to have attended the King's Birthday picnic at the experimental farm at Summerland. 600 autos were in evidence.

The first straight carload of asparagus ever to be loaded in the Okanagan or in British Columbia was shipped from Kelowna the last week in May.

For the first time in many years local poultrymen cannot supply enough eggs to meet the demand in Summerland, and supplies are being shipped in from Alberta.

The Observer is downcast because the lawn at the United Church grounds at Salmon Arm is on a spree and the big assortment of tulips can scarcely be seen amidst the weeds and dandelions.

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Mrs. G R. John and Carol are on a holiday visit with the former's parents, at Kimberley.

Miss Minnie Downes of Trail is a holiday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs A. J. Downes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers left on Tuesday on a holiday visit at Grassy Lake and other Alberta points.

Mrs. Leslie McInnis arrived from Howser on Sunday. and will be spending a couple of weeks at her home in Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm of Kimberley, were weekend visitors with the former's daughter, Mrs. G. R. John.

The British America Oil Company business has been taken over by A. E. Davies of Creston Transfer It was formerly handled by Cecil Moore.

Miss Phyllis Hamilton of the New Denver hospital nursing staff, arrived on Saturday on a month's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

The showrooms of West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, were thronged with visitors Saturday afternoon for the demonstration of the New Type coffee maker, which was capably handled by Mrs G. R. John.

IN MEMORIAM

YERBURY—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Irene, who died June 19th, 1933.

A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keep her memory ever dear.
In our lonely hour of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever dear.
We who loved you sadly miss you
As it dawns another year.

Inserted by her loving mother, father, sisters and brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

Thos. Rogers and family, of Sirdar, wish to express their very sincere appreciation of the sympathy and very many kindnesses so thoughtfully extended them in their recent bereavment, and are particularly appreciative of all the floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Smith wish to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, and especially to Dr. Henderson, and Doctors McKinnon and Green and the nursing staff of St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook.

A splendid chance to secure household furniture. etc., is offered at the auction sale at the residence of Geo. Mawson, northeast of the hospital, Wednesday, June 26th. Terms cash.

Creston will have another real baseball game on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., when the Troy, Montana team will be here for the return game with the locals. In the first encounter Creston was winner 13-4.

Those who value their eyesight will be interested in the visit of K. M. Henry of Calgary, a specialist in ocular imbalances who will be at the King George Hotel, Creston, Wednesday, June 26th

To morrow's sodial feature is the June tea under United Church ladies' aid auspices at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Wilks. It is an afternoon affair with sale of home cooking, etc., from 2.30 to 5.30.

Cecil Moore, who recently disposed of his garage business to Universal Motors, is back into business again. He has leased a small sawmill plant at Crawford Bay and has a contract to saw a considerable quantity of logs.

Herb Dodd, who has been a student at Normal School, Victoria, the past year, arrived home on Sunday for the summer vacation. Herb was one of 76 students to pass, taking exceptionally high marks for the term.

A jitney service from the postoffice corner will be provided on Wednesday afternoon for the garden party at the residence of W. H. Kemp, Erickson. The affair is sponsored by the Erickson Christ Church Ladies' guild.

Mr. and Mrs Sclater, who have been on a visit with their son-in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly, left on Saturday for their home in New West Minster. Little Miss Evelyn Kelly accompanied them and will be at the coast for the summer.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson of Vancouver, president of the Presbyterian W M.S. in British Columbia, was a visitor to Creston on Friday last, and was in conference with the workers of St. Stephen's branch of the organization at a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. W. K. Brown.

Mrs. Hare, sr., and Mrs. Hume. who have been visiting with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs C. H. Hare. for the past few months, left at the end of the week for Winnipeg, Man., where they will spend a couple of months before returning to Watford, Ontario.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith in the death of their baby daughter, Charlotte. Rev. Andrew Walker officiated at the funeral which was from the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Smith on Friday, to Creston cemetery. In their sad bereavement the young parents have the sincere sympathy of all.

High water seasons on both the Goat and Kootenay rivers appear to be passed for this season. Thursdny morning the Goat was showing a depth of two feet three inches at crest of the dam at canyon as compared with three feet six inches, the high point for the week. On Thursday the Kootenay registered 18 feet as compared with a high of 19 feet 5½ inches earlier in the week.

Death of Mrs. Thos. Rogers

Sirdar community as well as many friends throughout the valley were greatly shocked on Saturday when word reached here of the death of Mrs. Thos. Rogers, who passed away at Sacred Heart hospital, Spokane, to which city she had been taken for a major operation from which. despite the best of medical attention, she never rallied.

Deceased was a native of Birmingham, England, in which she was borne in 1884 coming to Canada in 1913, and a year later was married to Mr. Rogers, and has been a resident of Sirdar ever since.

The funeral took place on Tuesday from Holy Cross Church, Creston with Father Hartmann officiating, and interment in Creston cemetery. The pall bearers were Robt. Heap, Arthur North, J. S. Wilson, Hugh Taylor, and Hugh Woods and Joe Lombardo of Cranbrook, and the high regard in which deceased is held was evidenced in the large number out to pay their last respects, and the many floral remembrances.

In addition to her husband she leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Margaret and Daisy, and three sons, Sydney Johnnie and Pat.

Sirdar will miss Mrs. Rogers. In the home she personified all tnat was best and lovable as wife and mother and in the life and activities of the community she was untiring in her effort to help every good cause, her cheerful disposition and generous consideration for all winning her the well deserved esteem and respect of all. In the loss of so estimable a life partner and mother Mr. Rogers and family have the very truest sympathy of all.

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Erickson

Mrs. Lemoigne and young son, of Weed, Calif., arrived at the end of the week on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mermet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. C. Richardson and son, John, and Mildred Fraser, were visitors at Cranbrook on Wednesday last for the Barnes circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Nedlac and son of Yahk were Sunday visitors with Erickson friends.

Joe Mermet left on Sunday for Salmo, where he has secured work.

Mrs. T. Mercier is a Cranbrook visitor this week.

There will be Anglican Church service at the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

J. Bell was a business visitor at Nelson at the first of the week

W. G. Littlejohn left on Tuesday for Kelowna, where he is attending the annual meeting of the B.C. Tree Fruit Board.

Erickson Christ Church Ladies' Guild are having their annual lawn social at the residence of W. H. Kemp on Wednesday, June 26th, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Outdoor amusements, afternoon tea, etc. A free jitney service will be run from the postoffice corner at Creston.

Kitchener

Miss Myrtle Anderson was a Bonners Ferry visitor on Sunday.

Birth—To Mr. and Mrs. John Renzie, at Creston hospital, June 15th, a son.

Allan Verch of Yahk was a weekehd visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt.

Eugene Enlow and son, Raymond, of Spokane were business visitors at Kitchener on Sunday.

H. H. Redmile shipped out a carload of commercial posts to a prairie centre one day last week.

Carl Anderson, who is employed by C. O. Rodgers at Glenlilly, spent the weekend at his home here.

Albert Hanson and party, of Spokane, were here on business in connection with Sullivan Mine Syndicate, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges and children, Margaret and Harvey, of Cranbrook, were guests of Mrs. C. Foisy on Friday

Chas. Bush and son, Denis, and Marcel Senesael, were here for the weekend from New Lake, where they are employed.

Mrs. N. P. Molander left on Tuesday on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. Slean, at Lumberton, returning on Sunday.

Dr. Dalmage, mining engineer, of Vancouver, was here on Wednesday, inspecting the W. R. Long mining claims up Goat River.

Mrs. Gordon McPhail and daughter, Maxine, of Salmon Arm, arrived on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson.

Mrs B. Johnson and son, Robert, Mrs. A. Lepage and children, Louise and Ronald, and Miss Clara Hunt, were at Cranbrook for the circus on Wednesday last.

A. Lepage, Lewis Simpson and John Anderson, who are working at Fort Steele, arrived home last week. The water at Wildhorse is too high and they will be here until after high water.

A. H. Moore of Fort Steele was a weekend visitor here. Mrs. Moore, who has been on an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. Lepage and Mrs. Redmile, returned with him, accompanied by her nephew, Master Ronald Lepage, who will visit there for a few weeks.

Canyon

Carl Johnson is here from Kimberley for a couple of weeks enforced vacation, a guest of John Johnson

Lorne Craig has just left for Glenlilly with his truck, where he has secured a log hauling contract in connection with the C. O. Rodgers operations at that point.

Miss Magee, principal of Canyon high school, is leaving this week for Winnipeg, Man., where she is taking a summer school course at the Manitoba university in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhail are back from their wedding trip to Oregon, and Gordon has left for Nelson. Mrs. McPhail is remaining here for the present with her mother.

Arvid and Godfrey Samuelsnn have just taken a contract from the C.P.R. for 25 000 cedar posts and have a crew of about a dozen men working at Hazel Creek Hauling is proceeding two shifts a day.

A club of the Young Pioneers has just been organized at Canyon, under the leadership of Mrs. John Nygaard. It is a social and athletic effort with quite a good membership

Mrs. Holland and daughter, who have been on a visit with the former's sister Mrs. A. Halstead, got away on Monday on their return to Clifton, Ontario. Mr. Lobb is intending to remain until the end of the month. On Monday evening about 30 friends gathered at the Halstead home for a social evening, the occassion being Mrs. Halstead,s birth day.

The Okanagan is looking for a pear and apple crop on a par with 1934. Everywhere cherries, apricots and peaches are light.

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CHAPTER V.—Continued

"But she had on silk stockings, Jack, and high-heeled slippers! They looked so incongruous with all the rest of her. Well, that'll be somthing to write home about. I wonder if we ought to go inside. Do you know, I—I feel sort of nervous. I wish whoever's coming for us would come and get it over with."

"Let's stay right here, this air's so marvellous. Do you suppose they often get such days in winter? Watch out, sis!" Jack lowered his voice. "Catch onto the old dame in the fireman's shirt."

Nancy smiled, eyes following her brothers. A white-haired woman had just emerged from the station. She wore a broad-brimmed black felt hat much like a man's, while her long black cape being unfastened, revealed a middy blouse of flaming red. Her feet were clad in stout, black, laced boots, above which an inch or two of cotton stocking met a dark cloth skirt. An eccentric figure, taken as a whole. "And yet," Nance whispered as she passed them hurriedly, "she has an air about her. See what I mean, Jack?"

"Yeah," he admitted, "but I bet she's a crank of some sort, just the same. You know, what they call a —a character. You'd think—"

Jack paused. The eccentric lady had turned and was approaching rapidly. "I'm looking for two young people by the name of Nelson," she said cripsly. "Have I found them?"

The question was as unique as the woman; but in that moment her somewhat mannish countenance was lighted by a contagious smile. Jack actually grinned, while Nance responded quickly: "It looks as if you had! Did Cousin Columbine send you to meet us?"

A quick nod answered her.

"I dare say you're hungry as two bears, and so am I. Come in and eat. These Eastern trains always arrive at meal times."

Still talking, she led them toward the station restaurant and motioned to seats at the counter.

"No use in paying a dollar for a dinner when you can get a hot roast beef sandwich for fifty cents. Do you like roast beef? In my opinion there's nothing better. Do you want coffee? They say it's bad for people but I've drunk it every day for more than fifty years and am still able to get about." She smiled at the waitress, and not giving the young people a chance to answer, ordered: "Roast beef sandwiches, coffee, lemon meringue pie for three, please; and take your time."

Struck dumb by this breezy individual, Jack stifled a smile and gave his sister a disconcerting nudge. Their escort had flung her cape on a nearby hook, and was a noticeable figure in her broad felt hat and scarlet middy. People looked at her, mildly amused; but there was nobility in her weatherbeaten countenance, and her smile was winning.

Lunch was quickly served, and there being no privacy at the counter, was consumed in silence save for a few questions regarding their journey. As the train pulled away from the station, both boy and girl turned to watch it, feeling a subtle, regretful twinge, as if some good friend were deserting them; and as Nance resumed her meal their companion asked: "Sorry to see the train depart without you?"

"I suppose I am," replied the girl, and added at this unexpected insight of her mood: "You see, it makes me feel as if the last bridge behind us was burning. Everything's so different from Massachusetts; and not knowing Cousin Columbine at all I'm silly enough to be a little nervous."

The woman smiled one of her nice smiles.

"You needn't be. I don't think you'll find Columbine Nelson hard to live with."

"Have you known her long?" asked Jack, hoping to secure a bit of light on the character of their unseen relative.

"All my life. She was born at Pine Ridge seventy-odd years ago in a covered wagon."

"I know," said Nance. "It's one of our family stories, that, and how she happened to be named."

"Is it indeed!" The woman tipped their waitress and glanced up quickly. "Oh, there you are, Mark!"

The lunch room was almost empty now, and as she slipped from the high stool Nance saw a tall young fellow in a sombrero which he removed as he caught sight of their companion.

Jack stole an amused glance at Nancy—a glance she had no trouble in interpreting. It said as plainly as if he'd spoken: "Enter the forbidden boy friend! Take care, Sis!" It was Jack's glance, not the sudden arrival of this unexpected youth which made her color rise, and, suddenly, the girl was furious with her brother.

"This is Mark Adam, who is to drive us up," explained the lady. "Mark, these young folks are Nancy and Jack Nelson. Where are your trunk checks, Jack? I presume you've both brought luggage. And where's Matthew, Mark?"

The young man smiled, showing strong, white teeth and a crinkle of humor around the eyes.

"Glad to know you." He stretched out a welcoming hand. "Matt's outside on the truck—too bashful to come in and meet the—er lady. That's it" (as Jack produced the checks). "You'll find the car parked back of the station. I'll be there as soon as I help Matt with the baggage."

"Mark's a good boy," observed their new acquaintance as the driver strode away. "He and his brother came down to the creamery to-day (they run a dairy ranch), so I roped them in to drive us and get your trunks. There isn't a better driver in Pine Ridge than Mark Adam, Nancy, so you've no call to feel nervous going up the pass. Here we are." They had left the station and were crossing a broad parking space. "You're to ride with Mark, Jack. You boys must get acquainted, and I want a chance to get acquainted with your sister."

Jack grinned as he helped them to their places. He longed to ask if their antiquated cousin had given these instructions in order to keep Nance and "that good-looker" as far apart as possible. Knowing that something of this sort was in his mind, Nancy threw him a warning glance, and said, as she sat down beside the eccentric lady whom she was beginning to like immensely: "It's queer, but I feel acquainted with you already; and do you realize we don't even know your name?"

The lined face brightened humorously.

"The truth is, I never tell my name if I can avoid it. That's the only grudge I've got against my parents. I've always wondered if their brains weren't affected by the altitude when they inflicted such a misnomer on a helpless infant. My name, you nice young things, is Columbine Nelson!"

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CHAPTER VI.

If their unconventional relative had set off a bomb and blown the old Ford touring car into a million bits, she wouldn't have created more surprise. Jack paused, one foot on the running board, and stared at her; while Nancy gasped: "But—but you can't be! Why Cousin Columbine's a feeble old lady over seventy!"

"Over seventy, I'll admit," alleged their companion, her eyes twinkling, "but not so feeble as she led you to believe. Stop staring at me, Jack. If it's the middy blouse you'll just have to get used to it. A middy's a life-saver in a place like Pine Ridge where there's no dressmaker. I welcomed them with joy when they came into fashion years ago; and I shall continue to wear them fashion or no fashion, as long as they can be bought by mail. The red ones are for gala occasions like the present. Usually I wear blue. Here comes our driver. Will you kindly testify that my name is Nelson, Mark? These young folks seem to be unbelieving."

Mark Adam laughed as he swung into the driver's seat.

"It is unless she got married when I dropped her at the Court House two hours back," he stated. "I saw that cop give you an admiring glance, Miss Columbine."

"Admiring!" Columbine Nelson sniffed contemptuously. "It's more likely he was thinking: 'There's that old freak come down from Pine Ridge again.' Stop at the Cash and Carry for a box of canned stuff, Mark; and then head for home or Matthew will get there first and not know where to put the luggage."

"Can't Aurora tell him?"

They had turned into a street that faced the mountain, from which Nancy could hardly take her eyes.

"Not Aurora Tubbs," Cousin Columbine was saying. "She's so flustered at the idea of having company that like as not she'd have him put those trunks in the bathroom. We have a bathroom, Nancy, which no doubt you'll be relieved to hear. There's only one other in the village, and that's in a summer cottage belonging to a rich oil man from Oklahoma. I went to the extravagance in 1914, just before the great war started over in Europe. I remember the date because I was christening the tub when the news came, and Aurora (her sister married a German, Otto Weismuller up at Cripple Creek and as good a fellow as ever lived), came rushing upstairs with the paper. She actually pounded on the door, and shouted: 'Miss Columbine! Miss Columbine! Don't bother to wash. The Germans have started fighting. Do you suppose our Otto will have to go?" Aurora's apt to get flustered in an emergency, but I never saw her so worked up."

This brought a laugh; and Mark said dryly: "I didn't know we'd ever had a christening in Pine Ridge, Miss Columbine. Too bad that party was interrupted by a war!"

"It wasn't," retorted the old lady. "I called back: 'Keep still, Aurora. This is the first tub bath I've had since my mother washed me in a tin dish pan with only a covered wagon for privacy, and I wouldn't cut it short if the whole Germany army was on the lawn.' I could tell she was mad by the way she thumped downstairs, but she got over it before I put on my clothes. Here comes Matthew now. Slow down. I'm going to stop him."

She signalled wildly, and a truck drew up beside them, though it seemed to Nancy that both vehicle and the driver did so with reluctance. The latter started to remove his hat, found he had none on, and blushed furiously. The truck emitted a sort of groan.

"If you reach home first, Matthew, just sit and wait till we get there," ordered Miss Columbine. "You can tell Aurora I said to give you a slice of chocolate cake. And this is as good a time as any to make you acquainted with my cousins, Nancy and Jack Nelson. Don't drive recklessly up the pass and lose those trunks over the edge, will you? I dare say they're valuable, and I don't trust your driving as I do Mark's."

"Yes'm," responded Matthew nervously. "Pleased to meet you. I'll be careful, Miss Columbine."

He reached for his hat again, found it still missing, blushed redder, and started the truck with such a jolt that empty milk cans careened drunkenly in the rear. Such confusion amused his brother. and a quiet laugh escaped from Nancy. She said: "He's really bashful, isn't he?"

"Born that way," responded Cousin Columbine.

"And so good looking!" observed Nance.

They had stopped at a traffic signal, and their driver turned his head a little to say over his shoulder: "The family beauty."

Nance couldn't restrain a giggle, and Jack laughed outright; but Cousin Columbine remarked severely: "If you expect me, or anybody in Pine Ridge to contradict you, young man, you'll be disappointed. In my day it wasn't considered modest to fish for compliments. The green light's on, boy. Why don't you get along?"

"Too crushed to move," he told her, and proceeded to start the engine as quietly as its age allowed. "I'll park somewhere on a side street, Miss Columbine. There's no space in front of the Cash and Carry; but I'll walk over and get your box. It's only half a block."

Eager to stretch his legs, Jack offered assistance; and as the boys strode off the old lady remarked critically: "Jack's thin, isn't he? Grown too fast, most likely, and been cooped up in school. A year in the open will do wonders for him."

Nance thought, with sudden consternation: "A year! Does she expect us to stay that long?" but managed to answer: "That's why Mother let him come. The doctor said he needed outdoor life more than a diploma."

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"He healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds. He telleth the number of the stars and calleth them all by name. Psalm 147:3-4.

Teach me your mood O patient stars,
Who climb each night the ancient sky,
Leaving on space no shade, no scars,
No trace of age, no fear to die.

Look up to the heavens and the quietness of the stars would seem to reproach you. "We are safe up here" they seem to say, "we shine fearless and confident, for the God who gave the primrose its rough leaves to hide it from the blast of uneven springs hangs us in the awful hollows of space. We cannot fall out of His safety. Lift up your eyes on high and behold; who hath created these things that bringeth out their host by number? He calleth them all by names. By the greatness of His might, for He is strong in power, not one faileth."

A gooseberry bush bearing a fuchsia flower was among the rarities exhibited at the Royal Oxfordshire Horticultural Society's Show.

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While not exactly to the liking of the grower with the real early fruit, the showery weather at the end of the week and continuing on Monday, was very much welcomed at Wynndel, where the 1935 strawberry shipping season is just getting nicely under way, with promise right now of a crop that will considerably exceed the output of any previous year, and with ample provision made by Wynndel Co Operative Fruit Growers' Association to handle the increase, the capacity of the pre-cooling plant having been enlarged 40 per cent., giving it a 1935 capacity of seven carloads, of berries, as compared with four-carload storage in past seasons.

According to the show of bloom the berries should be producing about 100 per cent. although some trouble has been encountered lately with weevil pest, but ranchers are working steadily with weevil bait to rid their patches of this infestation.

A look over the district reveals the fact that 100 acres of strawberries are now in bearing at Wynndel. The British Sovereign is the most popular variety, with VanSans a close second. Raspberries, although only accounting for twenty acres will keep the berry pickers until at least the end of July. It is unfortunate that the 24 below zero touch late in January damaged the canes and the outlook, in consequence, is for only a 50 per cent. of normal crop. The growers are fortunate in that most of the plantings are to the well known Cuthbert variety.

In a conversation with E. Uri, manager of the Wynndel Co-operative Fruit Growers Association the firm's pre cooler, erected in 1927 has been enlarged and modernized to take care of the big crop. While the old system was efficient it was found it was not extensive enough to handle ever increasing crop production. The initial installation consisted of three 15 x 30 foot rooms, the space in these accommodating four carloads of berries if necessary. Another room was added this spring which will, in itself hold three carloads It was 30 x 40 feet.

Fruit can be kept in the pre-cooler indefinitely if held at the proper temperature. The refrigerating process is now all electric. It is the product of the Canadian General Electric Company, and installed by West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Creston. This system is worked from room to room and if only one compartment is needed only that particular room is cooled. This lectric feature can be only used in pre cooling. For sharp freezing the ammonia plant is used, it being possible to lower the temperature to zero, if so desired. The electric plant pre cooler is automatic, and for this reason a little more desirable to use than the ammonia plant. The temperature are kept from 38 to 40 degrees.

John and Carl Wigen are both producing a large crop of both strawberries and raspberries this season, with the former working three acres of strawberries and about two of raspberries, and the latter about 1½ acres of strawberries and a half acre of "rasps." Both of these ranches are at top form for cultivation and are ready for the picking season. The crates are also being delivered from the Rodgers box factory at Creston.

Two of the largest strawberry ranches in the valley are those owned and operated by J. G. Abbott and E. Uri, both of which are handling from five to six acres and up till lately were anticipating a banner crop. Weevil, however, is in evidence, and the latter has been rather severely hit. In the same locality the C. Ogilvie acreage is looking fine for both strawberries and raspberries, as is also the T. E. Slingsby ranch, having two acres of strawberries and an acre of young raspberries. E. A. Hackett, a little further up the hill, has a couple of acres of strawberries, and W. Towson will harvest two and a half acres. Another fine property is that of R. Dalbom, up Duck Creek draw. It has the appearance of being well looked after and the 2½ acres of strawberries look due to have more than an average crop.

Down on the flat the ranches of Monrad Wigen and R. Uri are in splendid shape and viewing the profusion of bloom it looks safe to predict they are in for a big year. The former O. J. Wigen place is now subdivided betweed the Steiner brothers, Gus and Otto. The latter, this year, will be the largest raspberry producer at Wynndel, with three acres of canes which, considering the unfavorable weather, are in good shape. John Bathie, too, has a fine looking berry patch, and is expecting one of the best crops in recent years.

On the hill, on the east side of Duck Creek, the ranch of G. W. Taylor impresses one, being handled by a competent head and industrous family. He has a couple of acres in strawberries in bearing and an additional acre just set out. He also has about half acre of raspberries. On the Taylor place, too, the weevil is giving trouble.

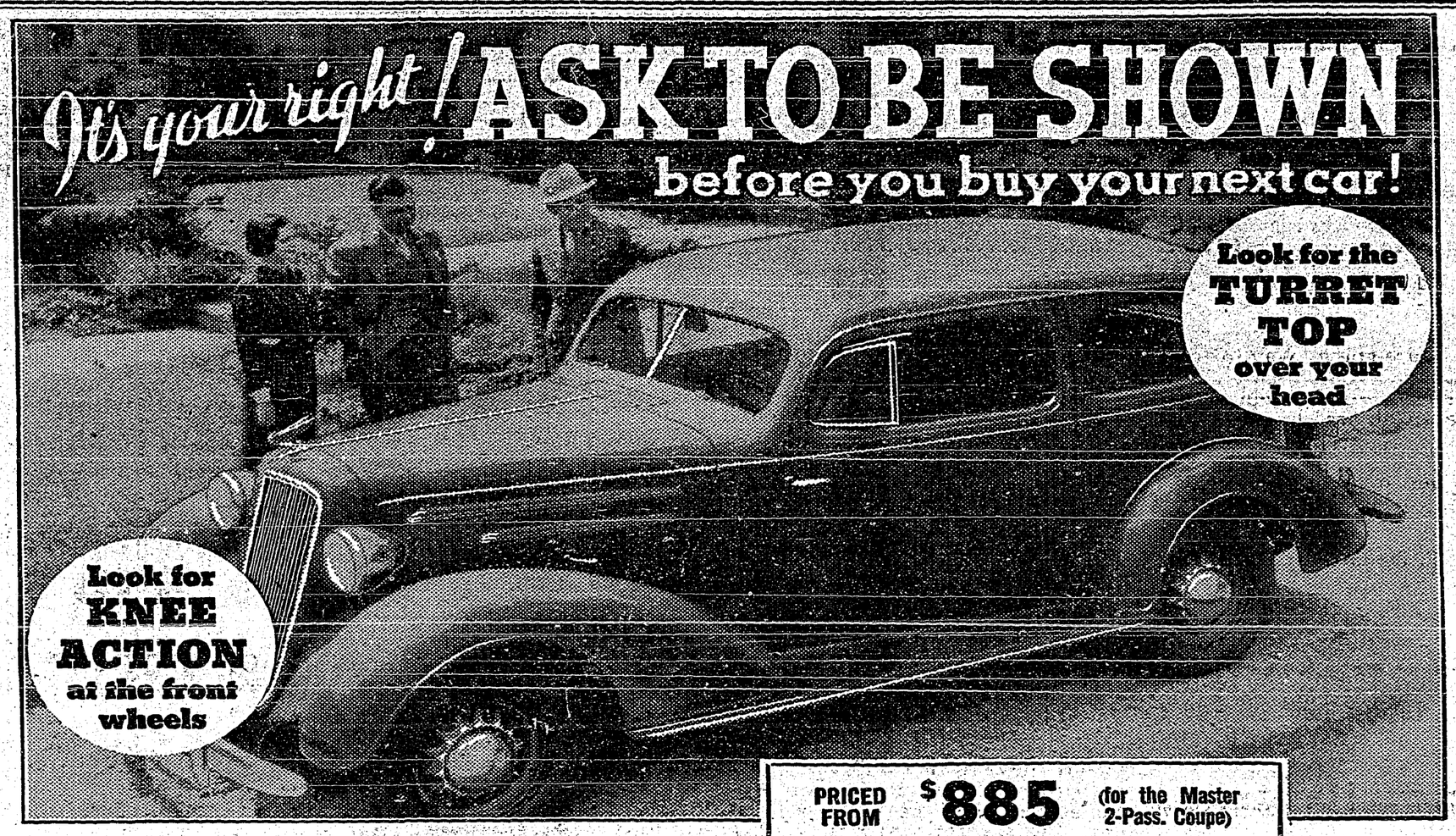
In a northeast direction, close beside the Tayor ranch, is the Paul Ofner property which will this year have a heavy crop, the owner picking from four acres of strawberries. Joe Benedetti, too, is now harvesting a crop off three acres, and also has a nice stand of raspberries. A. S. Joy, located just above the community hall will have an average crop, with two acres in bearing strawberries and two acres of raspberries G. Apponon and N. Scapala, who are working the former Botts property, is optimistic as to his 1935 crop and from his two acres of strawberries and a couple of raspberry he has reason to expect a satisfactory yield. The Burnett ranch, operated by A. Martell, in this locality, has an excellent showing on his 4 acres of strawberries. Other prominent growers in this section are J. Wittman, who is handling three acres of strawberries, and A. F. Rudd who will acquire a number of pickers to take off a two-acre crop.

On the west side of the Wynndel area, which as yet does not enjoy irrigation the Jas. Wood ranch is the biggest producer of strawberries with three acres in this crop, and almost an acre of raspberries, all of which look good, considering the the dry season so far

About the best looking strawberry patch at Wynndel is that of J. A. G. Hulme and sons on the former Ashley Cooper place. The Hulme's have four acres of healthy looking plants which should produce an exceptionally good crop. E. Ostrensky, the last grower on the south side of the Wynndel area, is about ready to staat picking on a likely looking two acre patch. An oldtimer in this section, whose tree fruits are gradually forcing him out of berries, is Sam Moon, who is now down to an acre of soft fruits, but who reports a quality crop.

About 80 growers will contribute to the production of a 1935 crop that will run close to 30,000 crates of strawberries, and whose output will be handled by the Co-Operative Fruit Growers and Long, Allan & Long, Limited, who are again handling their share of the tonnage. While many of these are operating on patches of one acre or slightly less all have given cultivation very thorough attention as is evident with the estimate for 30,000 crates from not more than 100 acres in bearing plants.

Wynndel ranchers, too, have joined with quite a few other far-sighted valley residents in taking up the dyked acreage of Creston Reclamation Companp, Limited, which extends this far north. Already 250 acres, owned at Wynddel, have been seeded to wheat and it is asserted that there will be more buyers for this land before the summer is out. A site for a community athletic field has been secured and is being plowed and put in shape for immediate use.



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Kust Rautio was a Nelson visitor for the circus.

Mrs. George Cam was a weekend visitor at Nelson.

Miss Sylvia Talarico was a visitor to Nelson, taking in the circus.

Donald Bolton and Dominic Passcuzzo were at Creston Saturday.

Miss Iris Taylor, who has been here on a visit, left for home in Creston, Tuesday.

John Webb of Calgary and Chas. Wilson were visitors to Canyon and Creston, Sunday.

Edouard Fabio was a business visitor to Nelson at the beginning of the week.

J. S Wilson was a business visitor to Cranbrook and Crow points this week.

Frank Hamilton of Kootenay Landing was a business visitor to Creston, Friday.

Viano J. Maki of Golden is a visitor with Kust Rautio at Kootenay Landing.

Dr. Olivier of Creston made an inspection of the pupils attending Sirdar school this week.

George Rohac was here last week removing his furniture to Farron, where he is now employed.

Another large blast was put off Thursday night on the sector in course of widening just east of Sirdar.

Harvey Gobbett of Creston was here with a boat which he will use on the lake during the summer.

Mass was said here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Santo Passcuzzo. Father Hartman officiated.

Lillian Cam and friend, from Nelson, have arrived and will spend a few days at the home of the former's parents.

Constables Cartmell and Hassard of Creston with W. H. Cartwright, game warden, were business visitors, Thursday

The grader was here on Monday and Tuesday going over the roads. With the recent rains the roads graded are in fine shape.

Thomas Rogers and daughter, Margaret, with Mrs. McNeil of Cranbrook, arrived home by Sunday morning,s train from Spokane.

Charles Neil, who has been in St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, undergoing an operation, has returned to his home much improved.

Jack Smith and Fred Hale of Creston were fishing over the weekend with fairly good results. Buster Ross and party also had good sport.

Miss Daisy Rogers, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, Wednesday, is coming along nicely it is reported.

The wet weather of the past few days has interfered with the hauling of ties from Goat Creek. The trail from the highway to the mill cutting up badly. However by the beginning of the week hauling is expected to be resumed.

The water as indicated by guage at Slough bridge reads 16.80 a rise of 1.20 for the week. Now that the heavy rain of the past week, which at this season of the year is the chief snow melting agency, is over a recession of the water can be expected.

S. F. Le Neve has arrived at Tye, where he will take charge of the Hatfield roadmaking operations to the mine. He was here a few years ago in charge of the road construction from Kuskanook west to Boswell, under the General Construction Company, Vancouver.

Mr. Frost, one of the financial backers of the Bayonne mine, of Seattle, made an inspection trip from Tye to the mine and consequent upon his visit the tempo of activities are to be greatly accelerated. Weather conditions on the higher levels, which have been impending progress, are now greatly improved and shipping of ore will soon be in full swing.

Cranbrook homing pigeon club will despatch a large number of pigeon to Sirdar for liberation in an important race on July 14th. This point has established itself as an ideal liberation ground, the large expanse of valley giving the birds ample soaring room. Kimberley club will have a flight of young birds liberated a few days later. The two previous races from here resulted in a minimum number of birds going astray, the milage being made in fast time on both occassions.

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Misses Marjorie and Phyllis Hamilton are spending a few days this week with friends in Nelson.

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Fred Klingensmith, filer at the Schafer-Hitchcock Company sawmill at Nelson, is spending the week with his family here.

Mrs. Wells, housekeeper at the hospital, is away on a three weeks' vacation, which she is spending with friends at Trail and Nelson.

Mrs. G. Mead, who has been staying with Mrs. G. H. Kelly in the absence of Mr. Kelly on his trip south, left at the end of the week for Fernie.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Hetherington of Snoqualme, Wash., are renewing acquaintances in Creston guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hendren.

Libby, Montana, proved too much for Creston in Sunday's baseball encounter at Exhibition park, the visitors batting out a 7-3 victory against the pitching of Cherrington and Herb Couling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Brown, who have spent the past five months on their ranch on Grandview Heights, left on Wednesday for Calgary, Alderta, where they will be spending the next few months.

Coyotes are reported more numerous than ever this season, and across the Kootenay they have been taking a heavy toll of the deer. Hunters are reminded that there is a bounty of $2 on these animals.

The weather since Friday has been decidedly showery, and up till Wednesday night had accounted for a rainfall of 1½ inches. It cleared up Thursday morning and a streak of good berry and haying weather is in prospect.

The second of the berry season dances at Wynndel will be held at the community hall next Friday, 28th, under the auspices of Wynndel basketball club. Serenad rs orchestra will play. The admission is gents 50 cents, ladies 50, cents, supper included.

A lot of new features will be introduced in connection with the children's sports at the Dominion Day celebration at Creston on July 1st. All the K. P. committees are rounding out plans for a bigger and better celebration, closing with a dance at Park Pavilion at night.

Showery weather that set in on Friday last and continued until Wednesday evening has crippled strawberry shipping from all points in the valley, but today should see a very heavy export, and Wynndel will be moving them in carloads before the end of next week.

Misses Lillian Trevelyan, Margaret Blinco and Dora Nickel were hostesses at the home of the latter at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Joan Hilton, on Saturday afternoon. The room was prettily decorated in pink and white columbine, pinks and roses providing the floral note. Entertainment of the afternoon featured a contest in which the prize was won by Miss Jean McCreath. Consolation honors went to Miss Dorothy Collis A dainty tea was served to the 25 guests, after which the bride-elect was the recipient of many usesul gifts, presented in a basket covered by the flowing paper skirts of an elaborately dressed doll. The afternoon was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne and "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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