NEWS OF THE DAY FROM SOUTHERN ALBERTA AND SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

Mr. Stringam Will Visit Del Bonita On Bridge Issue

Farmers Complain of Short Returns for Wheat Pool Deliveries

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

DEL MONITA, April 10 — The Del Bonita U.F.A. held their meeting in the Del Bonita school house on Saturday, April 5.

A big majority of the members were present. The meeting was called to order by the singing of "O Canada." The secretary read a letter from G. L. Stringham, M.L.A., at Edmonton, saying the session would be over on April 5 and as soon as he reached home he would communicate with the secretary to arrange a date for a community meeting to be held at the Del Bonita school house, pertaining to the road work and the proposed bridge. This is a vital question and we sincerely hope that every person will be present. The date of meeting will be advertised.

Mr. Bowen made a motion, Mr. Newton seconded, that the secretary write to the wheat pool to be more accurate in their payments, as so many members complain of being short.

Questions were asked for information on the "Rural Credit System."

Want Jensen to Speak

It was moved and carried that the secretary write and ask Mr. Jensen to visit the lease at his earliest convenience.

The report of the pool drive committee was, that 80 per cent. of the farmers in Del Bonita had signed up; others promised to join later on. Community singing and hot coffee, sandwiches and cake served by the lady members brought the meeting to a close.

The next meeting will be held in the Lens school house on May 3 at 8 p.m.

Greenfield Local

The Greenfield U.F.A. held their meeting on Sunday, April 6. Mr. J. Martin presided. The secretary read a letter from O. F. Allen in which he wished to resign from the road committee, representing Twin River. Mr. McKenzie was nominated in his place.

The road committee of unit 7 for the ensuing year are, Mr. Oscar Weiss, Del Bonita; Mr. R. Swallow, Shanks Lake, and Mr. McKenzie, Twin River.

Truck Overturns On Chin Highway

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CHIN, April 10—A serious accident was narrowly averted last evening when Mrs. Parker Powell, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Powell, Sr., and a sister-in-law were proceeding homeward to Neidpath after a shopping trip to Chin. Travelling in a Ford truck which was driven by Mrs. Parker Powell they had only gone a short distance from the general store here when the truck suddenly overturned throwing the three occupants out.

Luckily it did not turn upside down or serious or perhaps fatal results would have been the issue, but as it was a bruised limb and cut finger were the only injuries suffered by the accident.

The car was quickly turned aright and beyond a broken windshield was ready to be driven homeward. The ladies, badly scared of course, did not care to occupy it again, so were driven home by Mr. H. R. Storie in his car. This was what one might term a lucky accident in that it did not carry more serious results.

OTTEWELL TO LECTURE

(Special to the Herald)

BURDETT, April 10—Prof. A. E. Ottewell, director of the department of extension of the University of Alberta, will be in Burdett on Sunday, April 13 and Tuesday, April 15. He is to speak in the United church on Sunday evening on the "League of Nations." On Tuesday he will address a ladies meeting in the afternoon in the community hall and in the evening will give a moving picture lecture to the general public and a meeting for men only will be held at the close of the general program.

SOME SEEDING DONE IN BURDETT DISTRICT

BURDETT, April 10—Farming operations began in earnest last week. Almy Clark reported some seeding done on Ted Thacker's farm last week. There was a light fall of snow during the night Wednesday, but the ground is very dry around here.

Farmers Busy In Taber Area

Much Ploughing Has Been Done—Farm Help in Steady Demand

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TABER, April 9—A couple of inches of snow Tuesday morning followed the four hours' rain of Monday. The snow rapidly melted under a bright sun, with pouring roofs thereafter, but no wind. The weather turned fine and warm on Wednesday, but cooler again as usual by tonight. Wind has been absent since Monday.

A good deal of ploughing has occurred north of the river. The work on the land on this side, especially south and east, is starting more slowly. Farmers are looking for a sudden cold drop, with snow shortly, and holding off in prospect.

Men are coming into demand. For the past three days the Retlaw stage has carried orders for a couple each time with a demand today for six. Hardly any are available. One arriving from Pincher Creek this afternoon has been forwarded tonight to a job by Employment Agent Jett. A phone message to Lethbridge disclosed the fact that all the immigrants are placed and more wanted. Strike matters are said to interfere with getting miners. Beside the stage, orders have been brought in by farmers for men and same is continuing. It will doubtless drop owing to lack of supply meaning wasted effort.

Coleman Girls Fete Mothers at Banquet

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

COLEMAN, April 10—The C.G.I.T. group of the Institutional church Sunday school, held its mother and daughter banquet in the club room on Tuesday evening. The banquet tables were beautifully decorated and had the C.G.I.T. emblem in blue at the ends and in the centre.

The girls provided a splendid banquet and took great pleasure in helping their mothers to the good things. Misses Chrissie Allen and Elsie Hayson, former C.G.I.T. girls, assisted in serving. After the supper Mrs. D. K. Allan, leader, acted as toastmaster.

The first toast was "Our King and Country," proposed by Principal Williams. The first part of the toast was responded to by all joining in "God Save the King."

On the second part Mr. Williams said a few and very appropriate words on Canada and then all sung "O Canada."

The toast to church was given by Rev. D. K. Allan. He compared the church's relations to the girl, today and that of 15 or 20 years ago.

The fact that six teachers of our Sunday school were formerly C.G.I.T. girls speaks to the value of such an organization.

It was responded to by all singing "The Church's One Foundation."

"Our Mothers" was proposed by Audrey Ash. The girls responded with appropriate recitations and songs.

Canadian Girls in Training was proposed by Mrs. W. Burns.

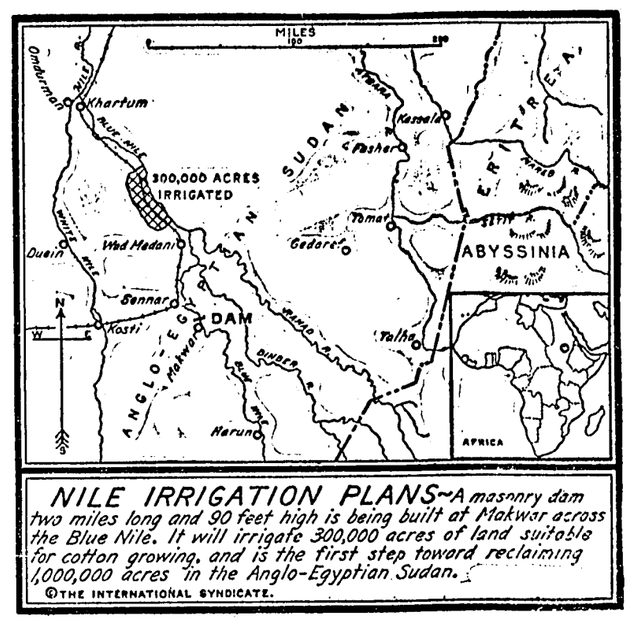
"Our Leaders'" was proposed by Emily Greenhalgh and Mrs. D. K. Allan responded. She was proud of her girls and thanked the mothers for their kindly interest.

"To Our Next Merry Meeting" was proposed by the president, Elspeth Allan.

A program was then given by the girls of charades, choruses and games. The invited guests were lavishly and interestingly entertained by the group and was greatly enjoyed by them.

A flying crow always catches something.

Map, An Aid To News



NILE IRRIGATION PLANS—A masonry dam two miles long and 90 feet high is being built at Makwar across the Blue Nile. It will irrigate 300,000 acres of land suitable for cotton growing, and is the first step toward reclaiming 1,000,000 acres in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

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Dr. J. M. Tanner Paints Picture of New Holy Land in Fine Address

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MAGRATH, April 9.—Dr. J. M. Tanner, one time president of the Agricultural College of Utah, and formally superintendent of L.D.S. church schools, delivered an interesting lecture on "Present Day Palestine," in the First Ward meeting house on Sunday night last. The service was in charge of the Mutual Improvement association of the two wards, being the regular monthly conjoint session. The doctor paid an eloquent tribute to the Jewish race and told of the marvelous transformation which is taking place in the Holy Land, under the guiding hand of Great Britain.

Other numbers on the program follows: Story by Mrs. Aften Anderson; ladies quartette, under the direction of Miss Ethele Parkinson; piano solo, Mr. Reed Hacking, and music by the ward choir. The house was filled to full seating capacity.

Will Spend $2,000 Renovating Hotel At Grassy Lake

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

GRASSY LAKE, April 10 — Mr. Woolard, of Warner, has purchased the Grassy Lake hotel from the Lethbridge owners and is now here putting the place in repair. All the 22 rooms are being kalsomined and it is said he is spending some $2,000 fixing up the hotel and intends to have an up-to-date hotel. He will cater for the large tourist trade that passes through here. The ice house is now being filled and the thirsty ones live in hopes of better times during the coming hot months.

Handsome New Church At Magrath Will Cost $18,000 When Finished

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MAGRATH, April 9—Mr. Shaw, of Cardston, has secured the contract for plastering the new Second Ward meeting house. He started work today and expects to have the job completed in about ten days.

The house is now rapidly nearing completion. When ready for occupancy it will be one of the best L.D.S. chapels in Canada. It will cost in the neighborhood of $18,000. The church having contributed $6,000 towards its construction and the balance contributed by the members of the two Magrath wards of the church.

Special Services Planned, Champion

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHAMPION, April 10—A rather interesting series of services have been arranged by Rev. J. W. Oliver to be held in the Champion United church during passion week. Mr. Oliver is anxious that the people of our community feel that the United church is their church and so for these special services the following special preachers have been arranged:

Monday evening, Rev. T. D. Jones, United church Lethbridge, assisted by Rev. S. Hunt, Barons; Tuesday evening, Rev. H. M. Horricks, Carmangay; Wednesday evening, Rev. F. Faulkner, Baptist minister, Reid Hill; Thursday evening, Rev. W. C. Marsh, St. John's church, Claresholm; Good Friday afternoon, Rev. F. Burnton, Presbyterian minister, Vulcan; Easter Sunday, Rev. J. W. Oliver, Champion.

Special music will be sung at each service and a real inspirational time is expected.

Champion W. I. Hold Interesting Session

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHAMPION, April 10—Last Tuesday evening a very interesting gathering was held in Campbell's hall when the members of the Women's Institute entertained their husbands to a social program.

The president, Mrs. W. C. Fry, occupied the chair with Mrs. F. Smith as secretary. After the president had expressed a few words of welcome to the guests the secretary called the roll which was responded to by the members each telling some joke, this feature caused much merriment and laughter.

Owing to the illness of the provincial president, Mrs. G. N. Beaubier, the question box had to be omitted and the program committee then took charge of the evening.

Great credit reflects upon those in charge of the games for the varied and interesting time indulged in, all present participated and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Following the games a splendid lunch was served after which the happy crowd wended their way homewards.

About 60 people were present and the men were very expressive of their appreciation to the ladies for entertaining them so royally.

Corn on Every Farm Grassy Lake Area

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

GRASSY LAKE, April 10—Ploughing and burning weeds are keeping our farmers busy. But the land is very dry and needs more moisture to make good ploughing. The last three days of terrific wind has dried up the land badly, though our farmers are very optimistic and one hears of big acreage to be seeded this year.

Corn did very well here last year and we expect to see corn on nearly every farm. Some who keep cows in town bought corn for feed this winter and claim cows did fine on it. They say their cows milked better on corn feed than green oats.

Chinese Makes Exit Leaving Debts Behind

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

GRANUM, April 11.—A young Chinaman who was running a restaurant in town for the last year or more, took a sudden departure over two weeks ago, and a vain effort has been made to discover his whereabouts. One chiefly interested is a countryman of his own, to whom he owes over $200.00. He also left sundry other debts about the town, and the creditors have about decided to put them down to profit and loss account.

Presentation Made on Banker's Departure

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

COLEMAN, April 8 — Mr. Chas. Sweetlove, teller in the Bank of Commerce, who expects to leave this week for Calgary, was made the recipient of a beautiful club bay by the members of St. Alban congregation.

A social was held after the evening service on Sunday evening when the presentation took place. Mr. Sweetlove will be greatly missed from the church as he has always taken a deep and real interest in its welfare. He also acted as organist for the past year.

NEW SHOP IN MAGRATH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MAGRATH, April 9—Mr. George Loxton, of Calgary, has opened a shoe repairing shop in Magrath, and is fully equipped to do all kinds of shoe repairing. Mr. Loxton has installed up-to-date shoe repairing machine, and he will guarantee his work to be equal to any done in the city. He is located next door south of Long Jim.

PLAN BAZAAR BURDETT

(Special to the Herald)

BURDETT, April 10—The Ladies' Aid of the United church are working towards an Easter bazaar and rummage sale to be held on Saturday, April 19, in the community hall. Special music is being practiced for the Easter service for Sunday, April 20, in the United church.

NEW GARAGE AT MAGRATH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MAGRATH, April 9 — The modern garage of Messrs. George Bailey and T. W. Owens is now about completed, and makes a fine improvement to the appearance of the central part of the town. It is one of the largest buildings of its kind south of Calgary. We understand it will be partially occupied by the Magrath Motors, who are now in the Heathershaw building on First street west.

Coleman School Is Overcrowded

Insp. Morgan Urges Additional Rooms — Trustees Consider Question

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

COLEMAN, April 10—J. Morgan, inspector of the public school, examined Grade 8 room on Monday; this completes his inspection for the year.

In the evening Mr. Morgan met the school trustees and advocated the building of more accommodation for the pupils and especially for the prospective scholars.

The trustees built two large rooms on the Central school last year and thought then they would have room to spare. When the school opened in September both rooms were soon filled and at Christmas the school was taxed to capacity.

The trustees are necessarily puzzled what to do under the circumstances especially with a strike in progress.

It may be that school accommodation will not be required if the strike continues into the fall. What the board intends to do has not been made public.

Inspector Smith, of the high school department, visited Coleman on Tuesday.

Need of Bridge Shown in a Serious Way

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

DEL BONITA, April 10 — What might have been a very serious accident was averted by the prompt action of Mr. Denis Guthrie, who was riding the hills on the banks of the river. Mrs. Joe Foggin escorted by Mr. R. Christiansen, was on her way to the W.I. meeting on Thursday, when crossing the ford at the Hilmer ranch the ice broke, horses and buggy were precipitated in the midst of rushing water and ice floes.

Mr. Guthrie waded in and led the horses across to safety. A valise which had been swept from the buggy was ultimately rescued. It is quite time this river was spanned by a bridge. A rescuer is not always at hand.

TABER POLICE COURT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TABER, April 9—A police court case ensued Monday over an altercation on Main St. on Saturday night, resulting in the large window of P. Hammer's second-hand furniture store being broken. Nick Causa was fined $20 and costs in police court.

Settlers Come and Go, Says Grassy Lake

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

GRASSY LAKE, April 10 — Some go but others take their places. Mr. L. M. Webb and family are leaving here for Pincher Creek. Mr. Webb has purchased a 500-acre farm southeast of Pincher from Mr. Archie McLean and is now loading cars with his horses and stock.

Mr. Geo. Mlam has arrived from North Dakota with horses and a car of effects and will rent the Osborne farm south of town this summer. He has half a section he has bought alongside and will break this up during the summer.

Predict 1,000 Acres Beet Land, Magrath

Farmers Optimistic as They Start Spring Work—Plenty of Moisture

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MAGRATH, April 9—Farming operations have commenced in various parts of the Magrath district. Conditions are ideal for spring work. The ground is supplied with an abundance of moisture, and all the farmers feel that another good crop is coming. The acreage this year will be as large and probably larger than last year's crop. There will probably be close to a thousand acres of land prepared for beets for the season of 1925. The prospects were never better for a bumper crop in this part of the country.

Snow Flurries Do Not Halt Farmers

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

GRANUM, April 10.—Work on the land has been carried on steadily during the week, despite occasional flurries of snow and cool weather. West of the town to the foothills, this is fairly general, though little seeding has been done. P. S. Clarke, whose farm adjoins the townsite, has already been seeding two half days, and his drills will be at work all day today. With a little warmer weather, seeding will be general here next week, and there being a considerable acreage of land in readiness, it will go on with a rush.

Chin Mourns For Young Mother

Mrs. Vigar, Who Died in City, Was Much Loved in Community

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHIN, April 10—During the past five days our little community has been deeply overcast with sadness owing to the unexpected death of Mrs. F. R. Vigar, wife of our station agent, whose death took place at the Galt hospital, Lethbridge, on Sunday morning, April 6 at 4.30 a.m.. The deceased underwent a critical operation on Monday, April 1, and up until Wednesday evening was doing as well as could be expected, when the unfavorable change took place. She grew gradually worse until Saturday evening when her case was pronounced peritonitis and a second operation was performed that evening in hopes of saving her life but she passed peacefully away some six hours after.

The deceased had only been married four years and leaves, besides her grief stricken young husband, a bright little daughter Irene, aged three years, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miltimore and several brothers in Quebec and a sister, Mrs. Ibetson, in Calgary. The remains are now en route to Quebec accompanied by her husband.

The funeral service and burial will take place from the Miltimore residence. The deepest sympathy of our community goes out to the sorrowing friends.

Watch "Tricky Methodists" Was Minister's Advice

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

GRASSY LAKE, April 10 — At the Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid met to say good-bye to Mrs. Eisenhauer, their president, who is leaving here to farm in the Coaldale district along with her sons. Mrs. Eisenhauer, though a Methodist, has always taken a big interest in the Presbyterian church here and has been the superintendent of the Sunday school. She was presented with a whip cream bowel in appreciation by the Aid who very much regret she is leaving.

A rather amusing incident occurred last summer when a new Presbyterian minister took charge here for a few months, thinking Mrs. Eisenhauer was a very strict member of his church. What do you think of church union, Mr. ——, asked Mrs. Eisenhauer. "Not much," answered the reverend gentleman. "You know, we must be very careful of these tricky Methodists."

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