News of the Day From Southern Alberta and Southeastern B. C.

LANDING FIELD FOR CARDSTON IS LIKELY; BEFORE TOWN COUNCIL

John Pugh Will Inspect Available Sites and Make Recommendation

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CARDSTON, April 30.—Cardston is to have an airplane landing field if the petition from the Board of Trade to the town council has the desired effect. At a special meeting of the Board of Trade, John Pugh, formerly of the Royal Air Force, B.E.F., now Indian agent at Cardston for the Blood Reserve, was appointed to look over available landing grounds near Cardston as there are several subdivisions of the townsite that are about to be thrown into acreage and put up for sale.

The petition to the council which Mr. Pugh will carry from the Board of Trade is to the effect that one of these fields recommended by him as suitable be reserved by the town from public sale and held as a municipal landing ground for airplanes. The mayor and several councilmen were in attendance so that the matter is likely to receive a favorable consideration from the town.

Many other items of importance were considered by the Board of Trade. One of these was the voting of $60 to the committee of Associated Boards of Trade which is charged with the responsibility of publishing 50,000 descriptive folders of the Red Trail. This work is being undertaken as a result of the recent meeting of the Boards of Trade of Lethbridge, Macleod, Pincher Creek, Blairmore, Coleman, Fernie, Waterton Park and Cardston at Pincher Creek.

Another item was the appointment of a committee to manage the tourist park here this year. It was left with this committee what should be done in the way of erection of cabins, fencing, etc. A Board of Trade ball was also decided upon, with details left to a committee headed by John E. Pugh.

Mayor Burt addressed the meeting at the beginning of it, outlining the work already undertaken by the town in regard to gravelling streets, clean-up and paint-up campaign, and various other improvements, in which the council desires the co-operation of the Board of Trade.

PROJECT LANDS GET SOAKING

Precipitation 1.37 at Iron Springs—Roads Are Drying Rapidly

(From Our Own Correspondent)

IRON SPRINGS, May 1.—Monday's all day rain again interrupted work on the land, the precipitation being 1.37. Heavy clouds hung around all day yesterday and a few showers fell, but not enough to register. Some work was done on the land yesterday as the farmers feel they must get in every day they can, and today plowing is general again.

Some of those who irrigated last fall are still unable to get on their land on account of the excess moisture, but others are working with all speed to make up for lost time. Quite a lot of stubble is still untouched. The roads, which had just got into good shape from the storm of the previous Monday, are once more very muddy, but are drying fairly rapidly today.

BASEBALL FOR PARK

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WATERTON PARK, April 30.—A baseball team has been organized, with Andy Stratton, manager; Oliver Goble, coach; Ken Goble, secretary; J. Dowdell, care of the diamond, and L. MacLean to look after the suits. Some good matches are being looked forward to throughout the season.

RETURNS FROM TRIAL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

TABER, May 1.—Frank Bonetti, Royal hotel proprietor, has returned from the Revinsky trial at Maple Creek where he went as one of the four Taber witnesses. Deputy Sheriff Fooks, according to word received by Mrs. Fooks today, will remain at Maple Creek till the trial is over, as it has been found advisable, and does not expect to be home this week at least. In the meantime Miss Johnson, stenographer, is looking after office routine, also taking any weather records necessary.

ADD JERSEYS TO HIS CAYLEY HERD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HIGH RIVER, May 1.—H. C. Wingate of Cayley, has secured four pure Jersey heifers to add to his herd. These have been selected from B.C. herds by Veterinary McKay of Calgary, and Jersey Field Man Fleming of Chilliwack. The dams have records of 5 to 6 per cent. butterfat, on both sides. This investment is something in the nature of an experiment in this part of Alberta, but Mr. Wingate is confident that Jerseys have a future in good Alberta dairy herds.

MT. VIEW MAN BURIED SUNDAY

Thomas E. Earl, Old Timer, Eulogized by Speakers At Funeral

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MAGRATH, May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harker and daughter Vonna, Mrs. A. O. Rich, Mrs. C. A. Bennett and daughter Mildred of Magrath, attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon, April 28, in the Mountain View L.D.S. church over the remains of an old family friend, Thomas F. Earl, who passed away, Friday, April 26, at the farm residence of diabetes and paralysis.

The pall-bearers were Samuel Franklin, Joseph, Hyrum and George Earl, sons of the deceased, and Parley Broadhead, a son-in-law.

Bishop Ernest Parrish had charge of the services.

Musical numbers rendered by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Merlin Steed, accompanied by Miss Alberta Henderson were, "Come, Come Ye Saints," "O, My Father," "Resting Now From Care and Sorrow," and "Farewell all Earthly Honors"; also a quartet, "My Father Knows," by Mesdames J. J. West, William Webster, and Messrs. O. J. Davidson and Albert Henderson. All were appropriate to the occasion and splendidly rendered.

President E. J. Wood and a number of members of the high council and other church officials were present from Cardston.

The speakers included Elders Joseph Payne, John Anderson, M. A. Coombs, Z. W. Jacobs, President E. J. Wood and Bishop Parrish.

The invocation was offered by Elder William Henderson and the benediction by Elder I. M. Coombs.

Interment was made in the family plot in Mountain View cemetery.

Thomas F. Earl has been an honored and respected citizen of Mountain View district for over thirty-two years where he has been engaged in mixed farming northeast of town. He was a very industrious man and his farm was an example of neatness and order. He has enjoyed good health until recently and the end came rather unexpectedly.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. Ellen Earl, five sons, Samuel, Franklin, Joseph, Hyrum and George Earl and two daughters, Mrs. Parley Broadhead and Mrs. James Meeks of Arthur, Nebraska. Also a number of grandchildren and a host of friends.

Joseph Earl is a resident of Raymond, where he is on the staff of Raymond high school.

RESIDE IN LETHBRIDGE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CARMANGAY, May 2.—Mrs. Glen Peacock, who leaves this week to take up residence in Lethbridge, has been the guest of honor at many affairs during the past ten days. Among the hostesses who have entertained are Mrs. H. S. Gibson, Mrs. G. Shortreed, Mrs. O. L. Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Peacock and Mrs. H. S. Parker.

CHILD IS BURIED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

DIAMOND CITY, May 1.—The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roope in the very sad bereavement of their little son who died from scarlet fever in the Isolation hospital in Lethbridge late in the week. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the city.

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So This Is Progress?

TOWN PLANNING EXPERT IS HIGH RIVER SPEAKER

Rural Home and School Planning is Vital Community Problem

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HIGH RIVER, May 1.—The High River Board of Trade meeting was held on the evening of April 30, to enable farmers and their wives to attend the address given by H. L. Seymour of the town planning commission, Edmonton.

Mr. Seymour explained the creation and details of the town planning act, eulogizing it as one of the most forward looking movements of the government.

Of particular interest to the audience were the clauses relating to town rights under this act. In Mr. Seymour's opinion, the most obvious fault of High River was its scattered condition, necessitating light, sewage and utility extensions far beyond its real need. Its people could be accommodated in one quarter the space. To guard against future fault of this nature, the town may refuse building permits to points beyond the utilities, unless no other site is available. Any further subdivisions may specify the type of building intended for the various streets and may enforce this. The zoning system lies at the basis of town planning.

Rural Home Planning

In regard to rural home planning Mr. Seymour touched on both rural homes and rural schools. He stated that the fundamental of a happy rural life in home and school was health condition—a proper sanitary arrangement. Much of the disease affecting rural school children, as learned by government nurses, is traceable to outdoor toilets.

Ready assistance in matters of plumbing, sanitary equipment, building arrangements and beautifying is given by the commission on application.

Referring to the drive which is now on for the formation of horticultural societies, Mr. Seymour added that next year government grants would be made not only on a basis of membership, but also on the amount of money expended, particularly for beautifying public points. Many questions were asked after the meeting.

In the regular Board of Trade business, President F. L. Watt suggested that the same committee, which served last year as an auto camp committee, act again this year, presenting suggestions for improvements to the auto grounds at the next meeting.

Attention was called to the Empire Shopping Week shortly to be observed.

Auto Trip

An auto trip had been planned to visit Turner Valley, but this was postponed because of the roads. The fact that the south end of Turner Valley at present, makes the road connection between the southern end of the valley and High River of distinct interest to the business men of the town, and the purpose of the trip was to make a survey to see to what extent the business men might feel like improving the road.

Raymond U. F .W. A. to Give Magrath Program

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MAGRATH, May 1.—The Raymond U.F.A. will furnish a particularly attractive program Friday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m., at the monthly meeting of Magrath U.F.W.A. in the second ward church.

A paper on the Canadian Council of Agriculture will be given by Mrs. Emma Nielsen; a vocal solo, "Carmena," by Mrs. Lydia Watson; a reading by Thelma Smith and a piano duet by Ethel and La Rosa Tollestrup completes the program. All the ladies of the district are cordially invited to attend. Magrath local will furnish the program at Raymond the first Thursday in June.

Magrath Man Buys Ranch Near Leavitt

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MAGRATH, May 1.—Mitchell Wyman, former owner of the Wyman garage, known at present as Carter's garage, and resident of Magrath for over twenty years has sold his home in Magrath and removed his family and household goods to a newly acquired 640 acre ranch near Leavitt formerly owned by Horace Williams.

The Wyman residence in Magrath was turned in on the new ranch.

Mr. Wyman will engage in mixed farming and is located five miles west of Cardston his property fronting on the gravelled highway to Waterton National Park.

Make Flight to Peace River Area On Forest Patrol

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HIGH RIVER, May 1.—Flight-Lieut. Leitch, O.C., and Flying Officer Spradbrow of the local air station have just completed an inspection trip to the Peace River district. Conditions in the north warrant an early opening of the government sub-station at Grande Prairie. Several bush fires have already broken out.

In the course of a week Flying Officer Spradbrow will take a plane north to Grande Prairie and will remain for the season.

The round trip was made without incident. Both going and returning the airmen landed at an emergency field at Slave Lake, this on account of head winds and tankage conditions.

The trip north was made in less than 12 hours, on the home journey, stops were made both at Slave Lake and Edmonton.

Patrols from the local station to Pincher and north along the Bow have been necessary only at intervals as yet this season.

Patriotic Pictures Presented at Michel

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

FERNIE, B. C., May 1.—About twenty-five members of Mount Fernie Chapter, I. O. D. E., motored to Middletown, Michel, last week-end for the purpose of presenting historical pictures to the Michel-Natal public school. These pictures depicted "The Death of Wolfe," "The Phoenicians Trading with the Early Britons," "Henry the Eighth Before Wolseley," "The Prime Ministers of Canada," "Edith Cavell," and "The King and Queen" (in Coronation Robes). M. McLean of Michel acted as chairman and introduced Mrs. A. I Fisher, Educational secretary of the chapter, who made the presentation.

During the afternoon Mr. McLean took the opportunity of presenting two water-color paintings, the gift of Mrs. Dunn of Michel. Mr. Barclay, principal, thanked Mount Fernie Chapter for the gift of pictures and hoped to have the pleasure again of a visit from the members from Fernie. A delightful tea was prepared by the teachers and wives of the trustees and the dainty refreshments were much enjoyed by the visitors.

RAIN ON BORDER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

SWEETGRASS, Mont., May 1.—April this season is proving exceedingly wet here, with another heavy rain falling Monday. Seeding is delayed greatly by what appears to be a very general rain along the border country. Winter wheat came through winter in fine shape, spring drilled grains are making progress, and native grass is making a wonderful growth.

RAIN HEAVY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

FOREMOST, April 29.—It was raining heavily here today (Monday) and moisture registered at 4 p.m. was .56 of an inch.

LAND IS WET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

FOREMOST, May 1.—Farming operations are progressing rather slowly here in spite of the unusually large amount of power farming. The ground was too moist, and the recent rain will delay operations for a few days more.

Prof. Corbett To Lecture At Milk River On May 8

Women's Institute Discusses Many Matters at Regular Meeting

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MILK RIVER, May 1. — The Milk River W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Stratton on April 24 with the president, Mrs. Hummel, in the chair. The roll call was answered with "helpful hints on housecleaning".

Mrs. Campbell reported on the lecture to be given by Prof. Corbett on May 8. It was decided to subscribe for the National Graphic magazine for the school for educational purposes. A paper was read by Mrs. Ford on "Publicity".

Mr. Stratton gave a brief talk on "The League of Nations Society in Canada".

A communication was read regarding the child welfare clinic to be held here on May 6. A resolution was endorsed by the institute urging the Federal Government to aid in establishing health units in the province.

An invitation came from the Girls' club to meet them at the church on Saturday, May 4, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Barrows were appointed a committee to co-operate with the Cemetery association to help beautify the cemetery.

A sale of slips and seeds donated by the members added $1.80 to the funds of the treasury. The raffle donated by Mrs. Murphy added another dollar.

Mrs. A. P. Murphy assisted the hostess with the lunch.

The May meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. S. T. Harris.

Pincher Newly Weds To Live at Park

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PINCHER CREEK, May 1.—A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Michael's church at 7:30 on Monday morning. The contracting parties were Mrs. Brookes-West and W. C. Cable. Miss Margaret Harwood attended the bride, and John Lynch-Staunton supported the groom. Rev. Father Laperlioux officiated. After a few days spent in Lethbridge and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Cable expect to make their home at Waterton Lakes, where Mr. Cable is engaged in the W. A. Fraser store. For several years Mrs. West has been manager of the local telephone branch and has made a host of friends who join in wishing the happy couple best wishes and congratulations.

Mine Worker is Buried at Bellevue

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BELLEVUE, May 1.—The remains of the late Angelo Gillettie, who passed away at the Bellevue hospital on Friday, were laid to rest at the Bellevue cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The remains were taken to the Catholic church, where a service was conducted by the Rev. Father Donovan. The cortege formed and proceeded to the Bellevue cemetery where interment took place. The funeral was largely attended. The members of the Canadian Mine Workers' Union attended in a body. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Ferguson of Blairmore.

Carmangay Talks Baseball Prospects

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CARMANGAY, May 1.—An enthusiastic meeting of baseball fans was held in the Grange Hotel Tuesday evening when plans for the forthcoming season were discussed. The diamond will be in a more central location, the site chosen being just west of the railroad track and south of the curling rink. Jarvis Miller and Phil Low were elected to make arrangements for joining a league while J. Hubka and J. Walker were appointed to manage the finances of the team. The business men of the town will finance a battery for the season and it is hoped that a good team will soon be in action.

Coupe and a Sedan Crash on East Road

(From Our Own Correspondent)

FOREMOST, May 1.—On the Lethbridge to Foremost road occurred a collision between two Whippet cars, a coupe and a sedan. The sedan was driven by T. Whitney, and the coupe by R. Jennings, both of Foremost.

The collision was practically head-on. Miss B. McFall was with R. Jennings in the coupe. None of the occupants were seriously hurt.

Miss McFall was slightly bruised and cut by broken glass and was attended by Dr. Cherry of Foremost.

The collision happened about 10 p.m. Sunday between Wrentham and Conrad. Both cars are pretty much damaged, the coupe getting the worst of it.

HEAVY RAINFALL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

COMMERCE, May 1. — The heavy rain of yesterday and last night, while welcome to the farmers whose wheat is seeded, will delay field work except plowing for several days. Only about 35 per cent. of the wheat is seeded in this district.

HOLD TAX SALE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

FOREMOST, May 1.—There was a tax sale of land at the municipal hall here today. Quite a few parcels were sold. Some were redeemed and some leased. H. Kidney, official reeve of Burlington M.D., got hung up on the road on account of heavy rain and could not attend.

PRECIPITATION AT TABER 2.77 CHEERS FARMERS

Field Work Resumes on Sandy Land—Roads Still Heavy

(From Our Own Correspondent)

TABER, May 1.—Following the second week-end deluge of late, which brought over an inch of moisture here in fifteen hours rain, and two inches of snow in some parts of the tributary district, land operations on many farms are as yet out of the question. Some farms had not begun when two storms a week ago soaked the land copiously, and the warm days later had not sufficient effect to begin when Monday's big rain made swampy conditions the rule far and wide. The immediate Taber district did not get so much a week ago, so that land is drying out easier, and on sandy soil or high land a number began operations again this afternoon.

Wandering clouds Tuesday shed further moisture in outlying districts, and Wednesday morning rain fell steadily for an hour here, so that the streets and roads were greasy again. Total moisture since winter snow vanished is reckoned at 2.77, what with recorded rain and snowfall. This is nearly half the standard crop moisture. The new moisture has connected with the old, since there is now water in basements, the recent rain finding the old channels beneath.

G. R. DAVIS HEADS MACLEOD TENNIS CLUB FOR YEAR

Secretary's Report Shows Organization Has Fine Workable Balance

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MACLEOD, May 1.—The annual meeting of the Macleod Tennis Club was held in the office of the secretary J. L. Fawcett. The secretary's report was satisfactory and showed a cash balance on hand of $53.33 with no outstanding indebtedness.

The following officers for the year were elected. Hon. President, T. B. Armstrong, President, G. R. Davis; vice-president, Miss Bertha McNab; Sec.-Treas., J. L. Fawcett; executive committee, H. F. Piette, J. Wood, Misses Jean Ringland, Jean Hilliard and Anna Tabor; grounds committee, officers and honorary president. Fees were fixed as last year with a reduction where two or more come from one family as follows: Men $7; ladies $5; juniors (school age or attending school) $3.

The meeting was unanimous in insisting that the rule that fees must be paid to entitle a person to play on the courts (visitors excepted) be strictly enforced, as being the only possible and fair way to keep all members protected and no dissatisfaction. The Royal Bank will continue to be the bank of the club. It is the intention of the management to put the courts in first class shape at the earliest possible date. Possibly they will be surfaced with Solvay Calcium Chloride, similar to the Claresholm courts.

During the meeting special mention was made of the loss of one of the very active members, Morton Dowsett, by death and the club expressed their regret at the loss and their sympathy for the widow, also an enthusiastic member.

There were many new names mentioned as joining, and with the old members, there is every prospect for a very successful and beneficial year.

The various members spoke very kindly and with much pleasure of the games played with Claresholm at Macleod and Claresholm during the year and the enjoyment and benefit derived from same. It is hoped by all that several exchanges of the friendly game may be had with Claresholm, as well as other clubs during the year. Visitors to Macleod will always be welcome to the courts.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WOOLFORD, April 30.—Last week a huge 90-ton steam shovel caused the rails and ties to sink in the soft mud. Since then a work train has been busy fixing the track. There have been from two to three engines in Woolford for two weeks or more.

The work on the canal train bridge is being broadcast very plainly. The blasting shots can be heard over four miles away.

The C.P.R. construction gang completed the new syphon at Willow creek, but the work of extending the road goes steadily on.

WOOLFORD ITEMS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

WOOLFORD, April 30.—The Woolford Mercantile have bought the grounds at the end of the road to build their store, lumber and oil house on.

Houie Gum, our local Chinese restaurant keeper, has also bought a place out where the road ends. Fareham will be a prosperous village before long.

FOREMOST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

FOREMOST, May 1.—R. Jennings of Calgary visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jennings, during the week-end.

G. Harmston was a Lethbridge visitor during the week-end. He brought back a new Whippet car.

Mr. T. M. Washbrook is back from the hospital much improved.

Gaudy wooden ornaments, such as women playing weird musical instruments, and unusual tiger-like animals, are being introduced into European cities from Czechoslovakia and are vogue in fashionable homes.



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