

# 84 Years Ago

**KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)** — Alex Bulman sold 140 cows and three bulls at the Kamloops stockyards early this year and packed up 84 years of the family name in the interior British Columbia cattle industry. As Mr. Bulman, 59 watched the last of a 1,000-head beef herd go under the auctioneer's hammer, he said he and his wife Nora were moving to a Vancouver apartment, "but say I'm semi-retired." "We like Vancouver but we'll be back to watch the beef sales and other activities."

Mr. Bulman's father started the ranching operation in 1908 with a ranch on the Kamloops-Merritt Highway. He had come out from England in 1886 and worked for \$25 a month. By the 1920's he owned 10,000 acres and leased another 35,000 and ran 1,000 cattle, 700 horses and 700 pigs. Alex Bulman followed his father into the industry when he was 17. "I wanted to go into aviation but dad insisted otherwise," he said. "Besides, I didn't have enough money to go flying around the country in those days."

Until last year he owned and ranched the historic Hudson's Bay Meadows west of here. The 700-acre Crown grant from Queen Victoria to the Hudson's Bay Company before B.C. became a province was sold last summer to the Kamloops Pulp and Paper Co. Mr. Bulman still owns more than 2,000 acres of rangeland south of Kamloops "in case I decide to get out of retirement to organize a few yearlings."

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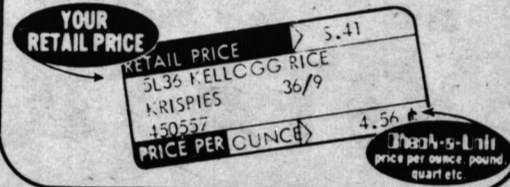
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### Accident Rate Goes Up

For the first time in Holiday Week-end summer, traffic fatalities have marred the scene. During the "Bring Back Alive" Civic Week-end 12.01 a.m. to 2, a total of three people were killed on the highway in the four counties by the Hamilton Automobile Club. A passenger motorcycle was killed struck by a car at 245 August 31, in Flamboro, and a fatality took place at 403 at 6.15 a.m. as a slammed into a abutment near Fair Green Road.

East year during the Holiday Week-end, fatalities took place. In the four counties Wentworth, Brant Haldimand and Halton, number of accidents increased. This year there were traffic accidents (86 minor) compared to 34 in 1970. Thirty-nine injuries reported during the Holiday Week-end in compared to 49 this year.

With the Labour Day Holiday Week-end yet motorists are advised 75 percent of the accidents occur within 25 miles home. Use extra care and caution to have an enjoyable time.

### County Congregation Resourceful

What does the small outside congregation do when the town congregation joins up with another denominational group in town during July and August? The folks can afford to just close down for the summer. The conduct their own service that's what they do!

Chalmers' Stone Church congregation have the service on Aug. 1 and the women sponsor the service on Aug. 8. There is evident a very real air of enthusiasm as various members of the congregation prepare to take part and sing their most lively and favorite hymns and choruses.

### Princess To Reign At Store

HAGERSVILLE — Haldimand Dairy Queen Valerie Bradford, 17, of RR 1, Dunnville will appear here next Wednesday at the IGA store. She will be welcoming patrons of the store as well as being a good ambassador for the upcoming ploughing match in October.

Miss Bradford won the title in competition at the Caledonia fair last fall. She will also be eligible to enter the Ontario contest at the Canadian National Exhibition in September. Eldon Johnson, owner of the IGA at Hagersville invites all to come and meet the princess at his store at any time during Wednesday of next week.



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Valerie Bradford, 18, of RR 1, Dunnville, is Haldimand's Dairy Queen. She was at the Hagersville IGA store yesterday to promote milk products. She earned her title at the Caledonia Fair last fall and will be competing for the Ontario title at the CNE this year. (Staff Photo)

### Subdivider To Be Excused From Lot Levy

HAGERSVILLE — A Haldimand Building Products Ltd. from paying a general levy of \$400 for each lot in the company's new subdivision.

### Fire Damages Out Field

On Sunday, Aug. 8 a field of oats was ablaze. Some five acres were destroyed. Some of the grain had been combined. The cause of the fire was undetermined.



Mrs. Roger Mackereth, president of the Library Guild, is shown painting the library building during a paint and cleanup program carried out last week. (Staff Photo)

## Clerks Have Mixed Feelings About Ontario Bill 127

Clerks of local municipalities have mixed feelings about Ontario's move to give back some assessment responsibilities to the local offices. The province took responsibility for assessment Jan. 1, 1970. At a meeting in Brantford yesterday, which was described by one delegate as a "not very satisfactory meeting," some terms were revealed about Ontario's new Bill 127 that were not previously disclosed. Clerk Arthur Roth of Hagersville said it was explained that the same roll that was used in 1970 will be used through until 1974. However new assessments will be added to the roll as well as amendments and there will be a print of the roll each year. He said the assessors attending the meeting said they would do as much work as they have done in the past for each municipality. "However judging from comments made at the meeting it was easy to see that most of the delegates feared that they would have to have extra staff in their offices to handle questions raised by ratepayers about their assessments and staff who would be qualified to answer the questions. No decision was made as to what would be done about the matter," said Mr. Wilson. Dave Gilbertson, clerk at Simcoe, said the new legislation, "is a straight admission by the province it can't do the job." He said that in his interpretation of the new legislation it will put the onus on the clerks of each municipality to make sure the assessment rolls are kept up to date and are changed and corrected when necessary. Ontario's stand on the new legislation is that it will save taxpayers money over the next three years. For example if an improvement is made on a home of up to \$2,500 no extra assessment will be made on the property. Also no building will be assessed until it has been occupied. Before they became assessable when they were ready for occupancy.

## First Boiler In Operation

Testing and initial operation of the boiler system of Ontario Hydro's Nanticoke Generating Station commenced Aug. 9. and auxiliary equipment are cleaned efficiently. "Some evidence of smoke will be expected during this stage, the testing of boiler and safety systems which follow are expected to produce noise which will be heard by our closer neighbors. In both instances, we will do our utmost to minimize any adverse effects so that our neighbors are inconvenienced as little as possible." Commissioning Superintendent, Walter Goodbrand promised.

The boiler, containing thousands of tons of steel, hundreds of sensing devices and a myriad of piping was fabricated at Galt and erected at the project by Babcock & Wilcox-Canada Ltd. Under full power, the boiler will be capable of producing 3,600,000 pounds of steam an hour at 2450 pounds per square inch pressure and 1000 degrees F, while burning 180 tons of coal. Ontario Hydro's commissioning crews have started the task of chemically cleaning the interior of the boiler tubing and associated piping in preparation for the first commercial operation in December this year. Tests during the next few weeks will mark the first time that any evidence of a burning process is visible from the 655-foot stack which serves the first half of the eight-unit plant. Chemical Cleansing: Five stages of chemical cleansing will remove any accumulations of oil, rust or mill scale from the boiler and steam piping. Each process will use varying quantities of heat from an oil fire to perform their job efficiently. During this time, boiler temperature will exceed 500 degrees F. All the chemicals from the boiler cleaning activities will be pumped, after neutralizing, through the Hydroveyor — closed pipeline to the 185-acre ash lagoon. The Station Chemist, Mike Northfield will monitor all handling of chemicals to ensure that the 175 miles or more of piping



Mrs. R. E. White, shows one of her cactus plants that came into bloom last week. The plant is a variety that only blooms after 20 years. Mrs. White is a former member of the Hamilton Horticultural Society. (Staff Photo)

### Weekly Weather

Showers for Friday is the regional outlook of the Simcoe Weather Bureau. It is to be fair on Saturday and sunny on Sunday, said the forecaster. Temperatures will range in the mid-50s at night and the mid-70s during the day.