



MISS MARLENE MORTON

Warner Girl First In Queen Contest

Miss Marlene Morton, 19-year-old Warner district resident, has been named the first entrant in the "Miss Rodon Lethbridge" contest it was announced Wednesday at a meeting of the Lethbridge and District Exhibition board of directors.

Date of the contest has not been set but the winner will represent Lethbridge in the Miss Rodon Canada contest to be held here in conjunction with the Lethbridge and District Exhibition July 26, 27 and 28.

Other towns and cities in Western Canada will also name rodeo queens to take part in the second annual Miss Rodon Canada contest. Last year the contest was held in Fort Macleod. Miss Marlene Massey of Thelma has been named rodeo queen at Medicine Hat and will compete in the Canadian contest.

The board of directors has stressed that the local contest is open to any girl wishing to enter.

Arrangements have been completed for the sixth annual outdoor carnival next month of St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church. It was learned today.

Dates are July 5, 6 and 7 and the carnival site is situated north of the church on 13th St. N. It is sponsored by males of the parish and proceeds will be turned over to the church building fund.

Games and entertainment will be featured as well as valuable prizes including a suit of clothes, clock radio and television set.

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 Vaccination against Poliomyelitis for children born on or before December 31st, 1951, will be given at Cooldale on Thursday, June 28th, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the basement of the Cooldale Library Building.
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 Medical Officer of Health, Bureau-Eureka Health Unit.

Govt. May Step In Private Business Receives Warning

Dr. L. B. Thomson of Regina, director of the PFRA, warned private business Tuesday in an address before the Downtown Kiwanis club at the Marquis Hotel here that unless it goes along with government agencies in their task of stabilizing the welfare of primary producers on the land by the development of markets, the government may have to step into the marketing field.

It may be forced to take some action in that direction, he declared, in support of its policy of rehabilitating farmers under the PFRA in co-operation with the provinces.

CHALLENGE MENTIONED
 Dr. Thomson, introduced by W. L. Foss, said he mentioned the challenge of markets when he re-

turned before the Gordon Commission, noting that in 1954 the importation of staple vegetables from the United States into Canada had reached \$42,000,000.

He said he had mentioned this to the fruit and vegetable trade, pointing out the need for encouraging domestic production of those special crops being grown on irrigated lands.

"For example, we have settled 1,000 farm people in the Vauxhall area and it is our job now to look after their welfare and get them established. That means they must be able to market their crops including potatoes and vegetables. To do that they must have the co-operation of the trade," said Dr. Thomson, who noted the importation of potatoes into Saskatchewan by the carload from North Dakota.

HEAVY GOVT. STAKE
 The speaker, in dealing with the work of the PFRA, said in the last 20 years the sum of \$112,000,000 had been spent by the federal and provincial governments in the West. Of that, \$51,000,000 had been spent in Southern Alberta. Under the PFRA (Prairie Farm Assistance Act) the federal government had paid out in the West a total of \$190,000,000 in crop failure bonuses.

He said the big job ahead is to improve the productive capacity of the farmers settled on the lands under the PFRA and 10,000 of these had been re-established over a period of years.

DIVERSIFIED CROPS
 Dr. Thomson spoke in glowing terms of the diversified crop development in the Lethbridge district, adding that "Lethbridge area is one of the finest beef producing districts in Canada."

He declared further that Alberta and Saskatchewan could safely double their cattle production. He had met the packers, as well as the fruit trade, in connection with markets for the output of the farms in the hope that "we can think together and work together in providing security on the land," he said.

Chas. Patching moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

President Ronald Peake, who, with other delegates, had just returned from the San Francisco convention of Kiwanis International, told of the election of Reed C. Culp of Salt Lake City, as new president. Mr. Culp, a personal friend of past international trustee D. H. Elliot of Lethbridge, has been general treasurer among many other posts in Kiwanis International.

He is a leading Utah sheep rancher and livestock dealer, a member of the Methodist Church and a member of the board of regents of the University of Utah. In 1949 he was governor of the Utah-Idaho district of Kiwanis.

Military Graveside Rites Held
 Funeral services were held on Tuesday in St. Augustine's Anglican Church for Edward Sydney Williams, 69, of Lethbridge, who died Saturday at his home. Canon L. L. Grant officiated.

Pallbearers were Arthur Beaumont, QC, Ian Wood, A. F. Sowden, Neil Cook and George Wilson. Representatives attended from both the General Stewart branch of the Canadian Legion and the AN and AP Club, of which Mr. Williams had been a member.

Military graveside rites were conducted and burial was in the Soldiers' Plot, Mountain View Cemetery. Martin Bros. were in charge of arrangements.

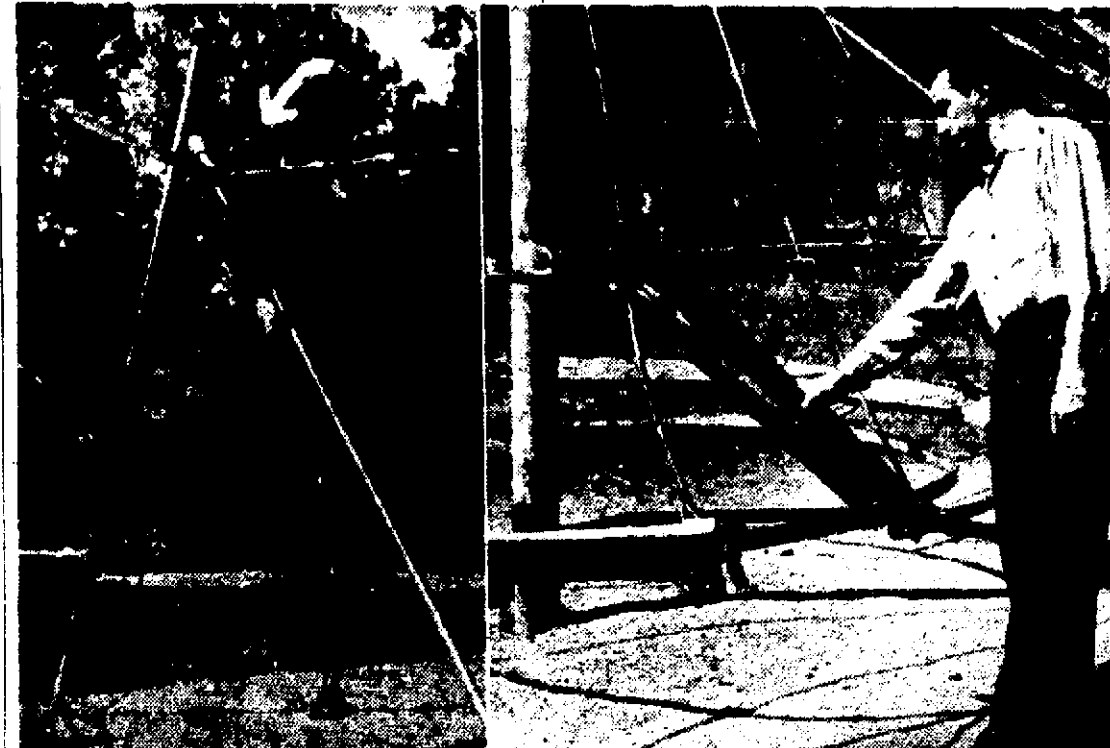
Daily Traffic Record in City
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 Major accidents (over \$100) 139
 Fatalities 31
 Injuries 31
 No. of accident-free days 47
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PINCHER MAN RESIGNS
 Richard L. Johnson of Pincher Creek has resigned as sheriff's bailiff and process issuer for the judicial district of Macleod, according to the Alberta Gazette.

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Superintendent of recreation, Dmitri Goloubef, above, examines damaged recreational equipment at Henderson Park. Mr. Goloubef has charged damage at the park is being caused by adults who abuse the equipment intended for children. The merry-go-round which he is examining was badly damaged by persons rocking it until it banged against the centre pole bending the iron braces. At the left are swings which were also damaged by rough treatment. The weight of adults "swinging too hard" broke the joint which supports the swing frame. The arrow indicates the broken joint.

Adults Blamed For Vandalism

City recreation department is encountering a severe problem of vandalism at its playgrounds this year.

Superintendent of recreation Dmitri Goloubef told The Herald Wednesday there is a large amount of willful damage being done to recreation facilities and a "major portion of it is not done by children."

He outlined the types of damage that is being done at all the city playgrounds. At Henderson Park four swings have been taken down and two have never been recovered. Obscene writing on the walls of park buildings is frequently discovered and often results in a costly new paint job.

The city recently installed new plumbing faucets in the dressing rooms at Henderson Park and within two weeks they had been stolen.

At Victoria Park, where the Gyro club has spent a considerable amount of money to supply recreation facilities, seven lights have been broken and will have to be replaced at a cost of \$37 each. At the same park children have torn shingles from the roof of one of the nuts built for their use.

Broken shrubbery and windows, defaced signs and damaged lawns were just a few of the types of damages mentioned by Mr. Goloubef.

He pointed out the department anticipates a certain amount of damage when making up its budget for the year "but it has become abnormal."

"We can fix all these things if the taxpayers want us to but it is their money," he added.

Mr. Goloubef asked the support of residents living in the neighborhood of parks in seeing that damage is not done. He explained it is almost impossible to apprehend the guilty parties even when the damage is reported to the police. The superintendent asked that anyone who sees damage being done report the matter to the city police or recreation officials.

Campers Ready to Push Off
 First group of campers for the season at YMCA Camp Inuspi in Waterton Lakes National Park will leave the city early Saturday to begin the first of four sessions to be held this year.

About 30 boys will board a bus at the YMCA building Saturday at 8 a.m. Officials have stressed that all campers must submit their medical forms before they will be permitted to attend.

Boys' camps this year are being held June 30 - July 14 and July 14-28. Girls' camps will take place July 23-Aug. 6 and Aug. 6-16.

Buses will leave the camp at 8 p.m. of the first day of each camp period.

Stormy Session May Close Canadian Legion Auditorium
 Proposal to close the Canadian Legion auditorium to the public and make application to the Alberta Liquor Board for licence to serve liquor in the auditorium with intention to convert it into a cocktail lounge was made at a general meeting of the General Stewart branch of the Canadian Legion Tuesday night.

After stormy discussion it was moved the matter be tabled for further study, with a vote to be taken at the next meeting in September.

It was emphasized the idea had not originated at the executive level but that it had been talked of for some time and the executive wished to clear up the matter one way or the other.

Some members stated the cocktail lounge would turn the Legion into strictly a "drinking club" with no attention being paid to the real purpose of the Canadian Legion.

The auditorium had not been bringing in desired revenues in recent years, according to the financial report, and it was thought the lounge would help bolster sagging receipts.

Arthur Beaumont, QC, pointed out that renovations would run in the neighborhood of \$1,500 and expressed the view the club could not afford to make the change-over in the event the lounge was approved.

Caught In The NEWS NET
 Elevators at Arrowwood, Carmangay, Coalhurst, Enchant, Jefferson, Poultney, Queenstown, Raymond, Shouldice, Welling and Woolford are open for the five-bushel-per-specified-acre quota; elevators at Stewart Siding for six bushels and elevators at Youngstown for seven bushels, according to the Canadian Wheat Board.

NO CONNECTION
 A recently appointed second vice-principal for the Lethbridge Collegiate Institute will have no administrative connection with the Lethbridge Junior College to be opened in the same building in the fall of 1957. It was pointed out at the Tuesday evening public school board meeting. Previously, it was reported in error that the two positions would be connected.

FUNERAL FRIDAY
 Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox, former Lethbridge resident, who passed away Tuesday, will be held in Ogdan, Utah, Friday. Interment will be in that city. Mrs. Wilcox was the daughter of John Layne, a member of the original company of pioneers who settled at Cardston in the summer of 1887. Mrs. Robert Harvey of Wilson Siding, daughter of Mrs. Wilcox, has left for Utah to attend the funeral.

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2 Briefs Will Be Presented

—Liquor Hearings
 Two briefs will be presented to the Alberta legislature's special committee reviewing the province's liquor laws when it sits here Friday.

The eight-man committee headed by Edgar H. Gerhart is expected to arrive in the city Thursday afternoon and hear the two briefs Friday.

Lethbridge Ministerial Association has announced it will present a brief. The association met early this week to study a rough draft of its submission. Another meeting is to be held Thursday and it is expected the brief will be finalized at that time.

A joint brief will also be submitted by the Lethbridge Elks Club, Miners' Library, General Stewart branch of the Canadian Legion and the local Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Association.

The committee is to hear a total of 153 briefs from organizations at hearings in six Alberta communities. It sat at Red Deer Wednesday and following Friday's hearings here it will move to Calgary Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Smith Dies at Coast
 Word has been received here of the death in Vancouver of Mrs. Lillian Victoria Smith, 55, a former Lethbridge resident for 45 years.

Mrs. Smith was born in South Wales and came to Canada in 1902 where she lived in Lethbridge until 1948 when she moved with her husband to Vancouver.

Survivors besides her husband, include five sons, Fred of Lethbridge, Albert of Winnipeg and Henry, Arthur and Gordon, all of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith left Wednesday to attend the funeral services to be held in Vancouver Saturday.

School Staff Appointments
 Edward A. Morrison of the staff of Wilson Junior High School has been appointed vice-principal of Galbraith elementary school.

In other staff appointments at a school board meeting Tuesday Miss Patricia Toole, Miss Enid Champney and Mrs. Ellis Velker were added to the staff with duties to commence September 4.

Mrs. M. E. Robison was appointed as bookkeeper in general school board offices to replace Mrs. Jean Ritchie who is leaving the city for Edmonton. Mrs. Robison will begin work July 9.

In other business, superintendent L. H. Bussard was named to attend the annual Canadian Education Association meeting in Winnipeg September 26 to 28.

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