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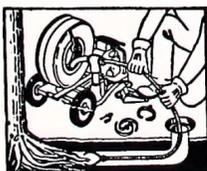
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I have sold my business Johnny Grants Transfer to Mr. George Hale, effective December 1st., 1969 and would like to thank all my customers for their patronage during the past years. To George all the best wishes!

Johnny Grant



Drama poster winners who won tickets to the Merritt Drama Club's production of Cinderella this Friday. Saturday evening are, back row, left to right, Heather Shaw, Eike Elsassner, Brenda Nichols and Tanis Bristow. Front row, Judy Chin, Kelly Swain, Tony P... and right in front is David Couture. Due to an unfortunate failure of the camera on Monday, the following winners were unable to return for a retake on Tuesday, Allison Gilmour, Blaine Schleibinger, Kathy Sears and Heather LeBlanc.

**310 acres in Logan Lake area Lornex Corporation plans to buy**

In an interview with MLA Bill Hartley who had been... into the Highland Valley... and over to Ashcroft last week, it was learned that the Lornex Mining Company has posted their form 15 which is intention to purchase 310 acres in the Logan Lake area.

This, Mr. Hartley said, will now have to be O.K.'d by the Provincial Government and before it is finalized, the company will have to buy up all property and mineral rights in this area. Mr. Hartley had phoned the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Lands Branch right after he had seen the signs posted and found that "both departments were quite aware of this development, naturally, and I don't think either department will be the least bit surprised if a town-site is developed in this area."

"Before this can be done, they will have to buy out anyone with rights or leases and there are at least two ways in which development can take place... it could be just a piece-meal development where the company could put up a few buildings at this time and sell property. This could be started as soon as the company has clear title to the property. Or if they wished an instantly incorporated townsite, this would have to be approved by the Department of Municipal Affairs and the government in Victoria, otherwise they could develop as quickly or as slowly as they wished in an informal sporadic fashion."

He pointed out that Logan Lake is closer to Merritt than any other organized centre... 31 miles from Merritt, 38 miles from Ashcroft and

Kamloops. "So if we can continue to get Mamette Lake Road developed, our grades are much better, it would be bound to bring business our way. "As long as the merchants, businessmen and the community is competitive and is

**This is sportsmanship?**

One disappointed and disgusted hunter told the story of how a deer he had shot, was stolen right from under his nose, almost.

Ben Drew said he was hunting up the Monck Road area on Sunday when he spotted a deer. He shot it, a nice clean shot and the deer was down when another one took off through the bush. Mr. Drew said he checked the fallen deer, which was near the road, found it bleeding good and took off in pursuit of the other deer. He was gone about half an hour without success so came back to the road to get his first deer.

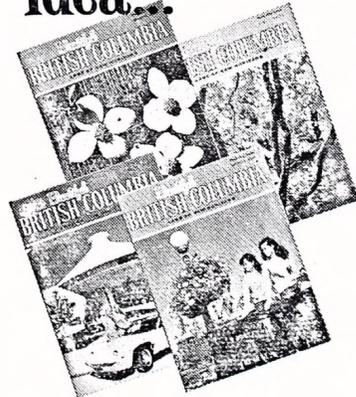
He was amazed to find that the fallen deer, which was near the road, found it bleeding good and took off in pursuit of the other deer. He was gone about half an hour without success so came back to the road to get his first deer. He had not heard the sound of a vehicle in the vicinity, or noticed anything out of the ordinary, but he feels there is not the slightest doubt that someone came along in a vehicle, spotted the animal by the side of the road and took off with it.

prepared to offer as good as or better service than the neighbouring centres, I believe Ashcroft and Merritt will get their share of the development in the Highland Valley."

Mr. Hartley had travelled up the Mamette Lake and Highland Valley road and he was very impressed with the work that has been carried out by the local department of highways on the Mamette Lake portion of the road. He said they were to have been finished last Friday with this year's program, but they didn't make it so they are working there this week too.

"About ten miles of the road is ready for blacktopping and the road has a good grade. The gravel is very good at the present time but this will pound in with use and wet weather and make a good surface. I feel quite sure there is a good chance for blacktopping this portion soon."

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