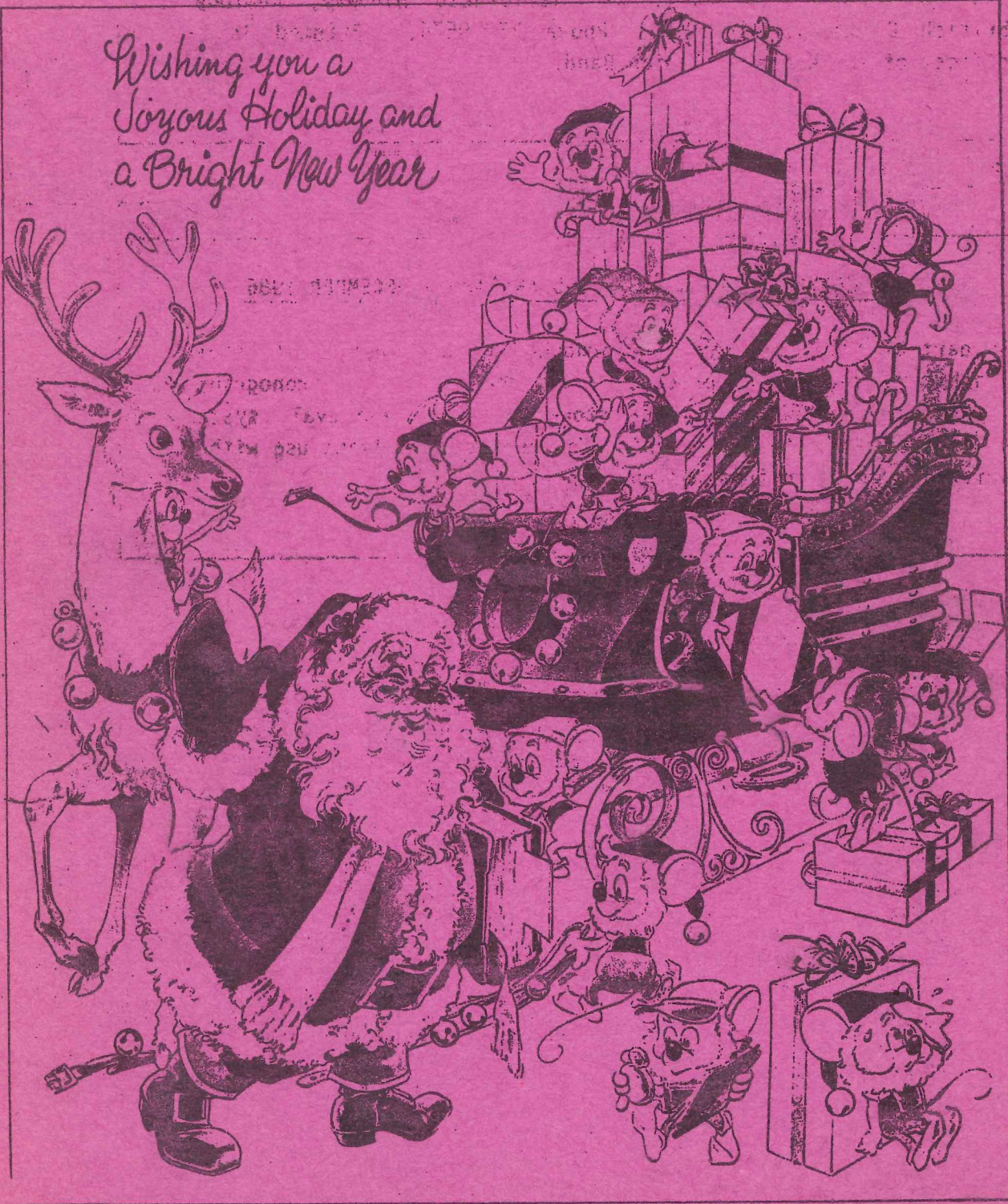


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*Wishing you a
Joyous Holiday and
a Bright New Year*



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IF YOU'VE GOT ANY COMMENTS,
GOOD OR BAD ABOUT THE NEWS-
LETTER, LET US KNOW!

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THAT'S LIFE

- TRYING to explain Hallelujah, a church school teacher asked: "What word do church members shout with joy?" One girl replied: "Bingo!"
- *Elsie Phelps of East Moline, Ill., wins \$50*

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 - Gottfriedson, Natalie Frances
 04 - Jules, Dana Leanne
 04 - Paul, Sharla Fredien Lucinda
 05 - St. Arnault, Peter Raymond
 06 - Jensen, Harold Peterson
 06 - Jensen, Sanie Jaimie
 07 - Manuel, Vinette Phyllis
 08 - Paul, Harry Stephen A.G. Jr.
 08 - Seymour, Ramona Lorraine
 10 - Peters, Sharon Shara Rita
 11 - Thomas, Sabrina Gayle
 12 - Jules, Brenda Marlene
 14 - Thomas, Muriel Elizabeth
 16 - Gottfriedson, Gary
 16 - Paul, Michael Wesley
 18 - Camille, William Frank
 19 - Seymour, Melvin
 20 - Jules, Leslie Steven
 22 - Gottfriedson, Renee Krista
 22 - Isadore, Karen Marie
 22 - Jules, John Wayne Frederic
 24 - Paul, Harry Sr.
 25 - Gottfriedson, Robin Arlene
 25 - LeCamp, Margaret
 25 - Paul, Catherine Louise
 27 - Jensen, Douglas Jay
 28 - Baptiste, Jamie Anne
 30 - Jules, Jacqueline Rhoda
 30 - Paul, Vance Patrick

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 - Gottfriedson, Guy Duane
 02 - Jules, Louis Junior Fifth
 02 - Larue, Thomas
 04 - Camille, Frederick Jr.
 04 - Lampreau, Shawn Harris
 04 - Leonard, Joseph A. Sebastian
 05 - Jules, Cheryl Josephine Andrew
 06 - Paul, Claudine Catherine
 07 - Manuel, Gloria Carol
 08 - Manuel, Vance Jason
 09 - Jules, Darren Jason
 10 - Seymour, Loreena Marjorie
 12 - Jules, Maria
 12 - Paul, Dolan Francis Petel
 13 - Camille, Terrance Joseph William
 13 - Jensen, Tammy Kelly
 13 - Thomas, Denny Lawrence
 14 - Fraser, Curtis Henry
 15 - Jules, Lucienne Clare
 16 - Mitchell, Scott Roland
 16 - Seymour, Jeffrey David
 19 - Leonard, Sharron Elaine
 19 - Camille, Celestine Catherine
 21 - Manuel, Mary Rena
 22 - Peters, James Tracy
 22 - Seymour, Gerald
 22 - Humphrey, Geoffrey Gus Jr.
 23 - Baptiste, Marie Carol Clydellia
 23 - Camille, Phyllis Sadie
 23 - Camille, Priscilla Edna
 23 - Paul, Philomena Catherine
 23 - Thomas, Darren John
 24 - Paul, Celestine
 24 - Peters, Rose Lila
 26 - Seymour, Sandra Lynn
 27 - Jules, Mildred Matilda
 27 - Lampreau, Carlo Thomas Antonio
 27 - Seymour, Celestine Lena
 28 - Christofferson, Dovovan John
 29 - Dumont, Charles Louis Baptiste
 29 - Manuel, Mildred Elaine
 30 - Casimir, Patricia Monica Elaine
 31 - Jules, Lois Florence



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 02 - Leonard, Cortney Alicia
 03 - Jules, David Vincent
 03 - Peters, Kara Rae Marie
 04 - Price, Johnathon Darryl
 06 - Jensen, Lance Corey
 06 - Jules, Clarence Stanley
 07 - Leonard, John Steven
 07 - Seymour, Frederick August
 08 - Seymour, Shirley Rose Louise
 10 - Coles, Todd Edward George
 10 - Jensen, Edward Gerald
 13 - Jules, Lillawas
 13 - Peters, Johnny Peter Ranger
 14 - Sheena, Carl Adrian
 15 - Seymour, John
 15 - Jules, Lois Jamie
 17 - Jules, Willy
 17 - Leonard, Gerald William
 20 - Jensen, Kenneth Cedric
 21 - Laroche, Kelly Douglas
 21 - Jules, Barbara Cheryl
 21 - Neveu, Nicole Deina
 22 - Gottfriedson, Barbara Rae
 25 - Jules, Caroline Cynthia
 25 - Lampreau, Jacqueline Ann
 25 - Leonard, Joseph Alexandra
 26 - Gottfriedson, Shawn Ira Joseph
 26 - Jules, Conrad Charles
 29 - Peters, Sherry Lynn
 29 - Leonard, Russell Ralph
 30 - Jules, Doris Genieve
 30 - Peters, Clayton Rayburn
 31 - George, Charlotte

ANNIVERSARIES

Fred & Carol Camille

November 21

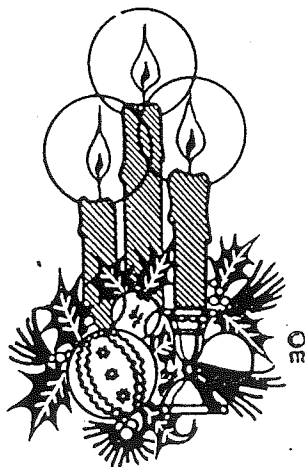
Harold & Meriel Jensen

December 23

BIRTHS

Jim & Linda Thomas
 Baby Girl: Sage Anna Lee Thomas
 7 lbs. 7 ounces
 December 15, 1986

Nita Leonard
 Baby Boy: Kiel David
 6 lbs. 10 ounces
 October 22, 1986



ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

by Randy McDonnell

As another year comes to an end, the Chief and Council, and the Band members as a whole should be pleased with the accomplishments made during the past year.

Matters such as the continual efforts of Chief Manny Jules for changes to the Indian Act pertaining to surrendered lands, as well as taxation authorities on Reserve lands, the home improvement programme to up-grade housing by the application of vinyl siding etc., completion of the restoration project on St. Joseph's Church, final approval by Order-in-Council No. 1986-2457 dated October 30, 1986 giving the Band Land Management Authorities under Sections 52 and 60(1) of the Indian Act, obtaining Balco Forest Products Ltd. as a major Lessee in the Industrial Park, as well as the Husky Oil site, the setting up of Land Management and Membership Committees, the commencement of the proposed development of the Residential School properties into a major Administrative, Cultural and Education Centre, the presentation to Ottawa to obtain the Mt. Lolo forces base as a land claim and youth rehabilitation center, and the purchase of a grader, tandem dump truck and garbage truck for Band requirements to name a few.

To Chief Manny Jules and Councillors Jesse Seymour, Richard Jules, Joseph Jules and Richard Jules, congratulations on a year well done, and my appreciation for your continued support and assistance.

Also, I take this opportunity to extend a great vote of thanks to all those Band members who have worked so diligently and contributed so much, and, so many hours of their time on committees and boards such as housing, education, recreation, cultural and human resources

for the betterment of the whole Band.

I further wish to sincerely thank all staff members both within the office and the outside crews, who have assisted me do diligently during the year, for it is your efforts and dedication that allows us to meet our tasks and accomplish our goals.

Finally, to each and every member of the Kamloops Indian Band I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your understanding during the year and extend my sincere best wishes to you all for a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

ELECTORAL OFFICER REPORT

By Ron Carson

Re: Kamloops Indian Band General Election - December 10, 1986

The General Election of the Kamloops Indian Band was conducted in accordance with the Kamloops Indian Band Election Regulations dated 1981 with amendments dated 1985.

The results of the election are as follows:

NOMINATION MEETING

The notices for nomination were posted in accordance with the Band Regulations. Judge Houghton replied to the Bands request advising that he would act a "A Friend of the Band" to hear any appeals arising from the Election and this message was announced to those present at the nomination meeting.

Appendix "A" attached is a list of those persons nominated for the positions of Chief and Council and also indicates those that declined nomination.

ADVANCE POLL

A total of thirteen electors cast their ballots during the advance poll held on December 3, 1986 from 0900 hours to 2000 hours each elector at the advance poll signed a declaration stating that they would not be on the Reserve during polling day.

POLL

The general election was held on the 10th day of December 1986 at the Kamloops Indian Band Conference Centre and the poll was open between the hours of 0800 and 2000 hours. The results of the Election are attached (Appendix "B")

Number of ballots printed 350
 Number of voters casting ballots 254
 Number of unused ballots 96

Number of spoiled ballots
 Councillors 2
 Chief 0

Declared as Chief for a four year term as specified in the Regulations is:

JULES, Clarence Thomas #324

Declared elected as Councillors for 2 year terms are:

BAPTISTE, Marie Carol Clydellia #307
 CASIMIR, Brian Russell Jordan #299
 SEYMOUR, Jesse Daniel #330
 SEYMOUR, Richard #196

The nomination meeting, advance poll and election went very smooth and no problems were encountered that could not be resolved by the Returning Officer. I will be recommending some changes to the Kamloops Indian Band Election Regulations to your Council early in the new year.

CHIEF APP B

(1) ONE TO BE ELECTED

CAMILLE, FREDERICK JOSEPH MURRAY	104
JULES, CLARENCE THOMAS (MANNY) <i>ELECTED</i>	150

COUNCILLORS

(4) FOUR TO BE ELECTED

BAPTISTE, MARIE CAROL CLYDELLIA ⁽³⁾ <i>ELECTED</i>	110
BRENNAN, MARILYN ETHEL (MIM MANUEL)	25
CASIMIR, RUSSELL ⁽²⁾ <i>ELECTED</i>	132
GOTTFRIEDSON, AUGUST (Gus Jr.)	91
GOTTFRIEDSON, THEODORE	93
LEONARD, SONNY JOSEPH	52
MANUEL, KENNETH WILLIAM	82
PAUL, ARTHUR GORDON	67
PAUL, BARBARA MARIE (LEONARD)	52
SEYMOUR, JESSE DANIEL (JESS) ⁽¹⁾ <i>ELECTED</i>	142
SEYMOUR, RICHARD (RICARDO) ⁽⁴⁾ <i>ELECTED</i>	110

R. Johnston

EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

By Annette Thomas

First off, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Congratulations to all of my post secondary and vocational students in completing their first semester. Many of these students have achieved above average marks. We have also lost a few students during this semester and we are also gaining some new ones.

There are many changes being made in the post secondary policy by DIA. I will be contacting those of you who will be affected.

During this reporting period, I have been to quite a few workshops on language, education policy changes, child care meetings, Ske¹Lep School meetings and Cariboo College regarding future training programs.

I hope to see all the KIB community at out at the Ske¹Lep School Christmas Concert on December 17th at 1:00 pm.

If you have any questions regarding post secondary or vocational programs, do not hesitate to contact me.

HOME SCHOOL CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

By Marlene Camille

Well Christmas is almost here and the new year is just around the corner. The school year is almost half over, with just 6 months left. For the past four months I've been meeting a lot of teachers, counsellors, principals and other education workers. These people have helped me in getting to know where the students are at and how to help them gain success in their school work. We cannot do all the work for our students, so a little help and discipline at home

and some effort from the students along with good attendance will assure completion of the grade at an acceptable level. Prior to handing in an assignment, have someone proof read it for punctuation and spelling errors. Then have them read it out loud to see if sounds right. A friend on the bus ride home can do this so it doesn't take much time. Don't hesitate to ask your teacher for extra help, this is your grade, not the teacher's your working for. Teacher's are paid to work for you so get your monies worth. Not seeking more help makes their job easier so work your teacher's to the bone.

Attendance at school is very important. You can't learn to keep up your work when you're not there. Students who do not attend classes cannot be taught. Stop skipping school because you don't want to face a challenging day. Accept those challenges and do your best. Your whole life will be filled with challenges, so learn to deal with them now - one day at a time. Parents, it is your responsibility to see that your children get eight hours of sleep each night, eat nutritious meals (especially breakfast) and get to school on time.

I would like to thank the Ske¹Lep Parent Committee, the cooks and helpers from the KIRS dining room for their participation at the Halloween Party. There was a lot of excellent costumes and all of the participants went home with a little gift. A special thanks goes to those people who donated a few hours of their time to help out with the cocession booth for Careers Day on November 28 to help raise funds for Ske¹Lep School. We need a lot more parental involvement in and out of school functions.

Tis the season to be jolly
 to give
 to share
 and to help those less fortunate.
 Being helpful
 cheerful
 and kind

are qualities Santa looks for when deciding on gifts and fortunes for children of all ages sizes and races.

STUDY SESSIONS

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Ske'Lep Library

May the New Year bring you one step closer to your dreams.

SOCIAL WORKER REPORT

By Jon Spotted Eagle

In the last few months I have been in contact with the three Ministry of Social Services and Housing (formerly the Ministry of Human Resources) offices in the City of Kamloops. The purpose of our contact is to coordinate client transfers off and on Reserve and also primarily to prevent over payments. What is now happening any Band member or resident of the Kamloops Reserve who make application for Social Assistance at any of the M.S.S. offices in Kamloops, the Income Assistance worker now contacts me, inquiring whether or not the applicant is presently in receipt of social assistance from our office. This procedure is working quite well.

After an application for assistance is made at the office here, I contact the M.S.S. and ask them to do a province wide inquiry through their computer system whether or not the applicant is in receipt of assistance anywhere through the province.

I helped coordinate the last Social Development Workers meeting which was held last month. This meeting was the most successful meeting I have attended.

Ideas and concerns regarding the delivery of Social Assistance was discussed with many excellent suggestions provided.

There has been a change with regard to the earning exemptions. Effective immediately a single applicant or a family applicant are given an earning exemption of 50.00 for a single unit, 100.00 for a family unit plus 25% of earning in the month. This means for example a single person on assistance works and earns 150.00. He is entitled to the 50.00 earnings exemption plus a further exemption of 25% of 150.00 which equals 37.50 this totals to 87.50 which is subtracted off the 150.00 equalling 62.50 which is deducted off his social assistance. This same rule applies to family units, except the basic earning exemption is 100.00 plus 25% of the total monthly earnings. For example a husband and wife finds part time employment. They are entitled to the 100.00 earning exemption and if they earned 300.00 then they get another exemption of 25% of the 300.00 which totals to 75.00 is added to the 100.00 this total earning exemption of 175.00 from the 300.00 leaving 125.00 which is deducted off their social assistance.

Also a reminder to those of you on social assistance, that I will not be making a bank deposit into your account nor have a cheque made up until I receive your monthly renewal slip. This must be completed fully on the back of the slip and signed and dated. These are to be completed and returned by the 20th of the month.

If there are questions about this program please feel free to contact myself.



The best cure for love at first sight is to take a second look. — Alice Waldron

CHILDCARE WORKER REPORT

By Mary Gottfriedson

Hello: Since the last report I've been quite busy here at the Band Office. I've been seeing alot of children on a one to one basis. I have been taking several courses both weekends and evenings which also are related to my job here. These courses have given me alot of information which I hope will come in handy here at some point in the future.

I would also like to let you people know that we are asking people to donate any old beading looms to the Ske'Lep School children. So, if you have any old looms collecting dust in your closet space, please donate them. The children will put them to good use. We have an abundance of beads but we can always use more. If you are interested in donating your time for any upcoming activities we can use that too. Please contact me for more information on this matter.

I would also like to inform you that I am now looking after the incentive work. So if you would like to do your hours but don't know who to contact get in touch with me anytime.

REMEMBER* When Jon Spotted Eagle is not here I may be able to hlep you with any problems that you have concerning Social Assistance.

Wishing you an old-fashioned
Christmas: bright with
promise and warm with love

C.H.R. REPORT

By Wendy Leonard

Well with Christmas just around the corner and the New Year coming closer, new and old events will be happening. The Kamloops area will be getting a nurse in the new year. As of this date all the babies are up to date on their immunizations. There are a few that will need their next shot in January.

It is important for infants to keep up with immunization, the most important one being (MMR) rubella (or german measles), measles and mumps. This shot is given after they are 12 months old. This shot is important because there was measles going around about a month ago and the germs may still be in the area.

Also if infants are up to date with immunization it may help fight off other common colds and flu that may be in the area.

If your child or yourself get a cold that lasts more than 2 or 3 days and not improving under medication, you should seek medical attention as soon as possible. As this is how the flu starts and can lead to an infection in the chest or lungs that may lead to phenumonia. You may need antibiotics.

There were 17 people who received flu shots this year, the elderly, chronic ill and anyone with bad chest conditions.

People under the age of 35 can get the flu shot at the your local doctor or at the health unit. If you are more prone to catching the flu or common cold it is suggested you receive this shot. Also children with heart or chest conditions should get the flu shot. The cost for the shot is \$10.00.

The new nurse will be giving the flu shot in January at no cost to the following people; heart or chest conditions and

chronically ill persons.

A hint to prevent colds and sore throats, the keep the temperature of your homes at about 60 degrees. Not too hot or too cool. So that you are not sweating when you go outside.

Also don't coop yourself and children in the house all week, it is good to get some fresh air, as it is a shock to the body if you don't have a change of temperature. When you go outside, dress yourself and children for the weather, warm clothing, boots, etc.

For anyone interested in taking standard first aid course, please contact me as I am planning a course in the new year.

For those people turning 19 years old in the new year, don't forget to sign up for your own BC medical plan, as you are cut off your parent's card when you turn 19. Please come in a couple of months before your birthday to sign up and be sure to bring your social insurance number and status card number with you.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and many happy returns.

Understanding Communicable Diseases

Chickenpox

How spread; secretions from nose, throat and mouth of infected people.

Identification; sudden onset with slight fever. Blister-like rash occurs in successive crops. Scabs form after blister stage. "Spots" usually appear first on the body, face and scalp, then later spread to the limbs.

Incubation; usually 14 - 21 days (from date of contact)

Communicable Period; 5 days before spots appear, 6 days after the last crop of skin blisters.

Control; keep home until 6 days after the last crop of skin blisters appear.

Suggested Treatment; cut fingernails short to prevent from scratching, cala-

mine lotion, baking soda paste or oatmeal bath to relieve itching.

Prevention; none.

Pinkeye

How spread; secretions from nose, eyes, throat of infected people. Contaminated fingers, clothing, etc.

Identification; white of eye looks pink. Watery discharge becomes thick and yellow. Eyes itchy and sensitive to light. Incubation; about 1 to 3 days (from date of contact).

Communicable period; untreated 14 to 21 days.

Control; keep home 2 to 3 days, if being treated, or as advised by doctor - usually while redness and discharge last.

Suggested treatment; see doctor for treatment. Wash hands often. Separate towels and toilet articles for all family members. Avoid rubbing eyes.

Prevention; good personal hygiene. Keep hands away from eyes. Frequent hand washing.

Ringworm

How spread; direct and indirect contact with skin lesions of infected people, cats, dogs, contaminated floors, shower stalls, etc.

Identification; flat, spreading ring shaped lesion usually red and scaly or dry and crusted scalp infection patches of temporary baldness at sites of lesions.

Incubation; usually 4 to 10 days (from date of contact).

Communicable period; as long as untreated.

Control; keep home until treated.

Suggested treatment; call doctor, thorough bathing. Treat infected animals. Tinactin or Whitfield's ointment for skin lesions.

Prevention; good personal hygiene.

Lice

How spread; direct contact with infested people and articles, e.g. hats, bedding, combs.

Identification; small white eggs (nits)

firmly attached to hair shaft, especially around ears and nape of neck. Itchiness. Grayish-white (sometimes brownish) lice 1 - 2 mm long.

Incubation; nits hatch and reach maturity in 8-10 days.

Communicable period; until lice and all nits are destroyed.

Control; keep home until treated.

Suggested treatment; treat entire family at same time. Remedies can be purchased at drug store. Follow directions carefully. Remove nits with fine tooth comb. Wash clothes and bedding in very hot water or dry clean.

Prevention; good personal hygiene.

Scabies

How spread; direct contact with infested people.

Identification; sudden itchiness. Many tiny waxy lines and blisters that crust over - can be seen in skin folds between fingers, wrists, elbows and knees. Does not affect face and neck.

Incubation; several days before itching is noticed.

Communicable period; until mites and eggs are destroyed.

Control; keep home until treated.

Suggested treatment; treat entire family at same time. Remedies can be purchased at drug store. Follow directions carefully. Itching may persist for days after treatment. Launder clothing and bedding.

Prevention; good person hygiene.

RANGE MANAGEMENT REPORT

By Allan Casimir

Well it looks like we're going to have a white christmas again. Here is my report of the past years events that have kept me busy all year and has helped make the Kamloops Indian Band be recognized as one of the most progressive Bands from the Western Provinces.

January 7th - Agreement between the

three Bands, Skeetchestn, Neskainlith and Kamloops and Cariboo College to coordinate a spacing and thinning training program, sponsored by CEIC.

January 15th - Meeting with Urban Systems, WIAC fieldworkers and range management. Agreed to work together in filling out ARDSA proposal for irrigation system on East Shuswap Road.

January 21st - Decision by the two separate boards Western Indian Agricultural Producers Assoc. and Western Indian Agricultural Corporation to join together and work under one board.

January 21st - Formation of WIAPA Loan Board and the first review board meeting.

January 22nd - Formation of the 4-H Club, 4-H leaders being Jeanette Jules, Russell Casimir, Rose Casimir, Doris Casimir, Cathy Peters, Gerald and Shirley Peters.

February 3rd - WIAPA Board meeting, review of loan applications.

February 6th - Range management workshop with BCMA&F Alf Bawtree, range specialist and Ray Crawston, weed specialist.

February 11th - Appointed fire prevention officer by the B.C. Forest Service.

February 19th - Workshop on maintenance of gas and diesel tractors, post pounder, etc. (farm equipment) held at Acme Equipment on Mt. Paul Way.

February 20th - Power saw maintenance workshop, Ferguson Equipment.

February 25th - Cow/Calf seminar.

February 26th - Meetings of representatives of Bonaparte, Upper and Lower Nicola, it was agreed to work together in improvements of the Hihium Lake

- Reserve, appointed Chairman by the three Bands.
- March 6th - Knapweed control workshop with Roy Cranston, BCMA&F.
- March 12th - Meeting of the TNRD weed committee.
- March 17th - Pesticide applicators course.
- March 18th - Marketing workshop.
- March 20th - Meeting with Bob Emerson at UBC regarding agricultural program (college) on the Reserve.
- March 27th - Meeting with Don Allen, Deputy Minister, Economic Development.
- April 4th - Appointed to the Indian Advisory Board with the Federal Resource Development Agreement program.
- April 9th - Garden workshop with Al Oliver, BCMA&F.
- April 11th - Meeting with Bob Emerson, UBC regarding agricultural natural sciences course on reserve.
- April 21st - Meeting with Roger Brandy, representative of the Aboriginal Society of Australia.
- April 24th - Meeting with Dave Low (Wildlife Biologist) regarding wildlife on reserve.
- April 28th - Meeting with Urban Systems regarding ARDSA application.
- May 5th - Meeting of the Shuswap Brothers and Sisters regarding Pow Wow.
- May 7th - Met with Northern Lights College, students in the agricultural course who were on tour, gave them a tour of the reserve. (They were very impressed).
- May 26th - General Band Meeting.
- May 30th - Meeting with Kamloops Tourism.
- June 11th - Tour of Tanizal Timber Ltd. (Fort St. James).
- June 12th - CDA/BC Board Meeting (Prince George).
- June 16th - Annual barbeque with dignitaries from east and west coast present.
- June 17th - Annual General meeting of WIAPA on membership.
- July 14th - Attended silvaculture course at Cariboo College.
- July 21st - Meeting with Kamloops Tourism, regarding Pow Wow.
- July 29th - Tour of reserve with CDA/BC FRDA Board members.
- July 30th - CDA/BC FRDA Board Meeting.
- August 1st - Meeting with Bob Beck, Ministry of Forests.
- August 11th - Interior Indian Friendship Centre Board Meeting, elected vice-president.
- August 28th - Alfalfa winter kill workshop.
- September 3rd - Meeting regarding the formation of a Co-Op on the Reserve.
- September 11th - Solar Prism Workshop with Ted Barnes.
- September 12th - Review of tenders for Forest Management Plan and Inventory.
- September 16th - Tour of Hihium Lake Reserve with Land Use Committee.
- September 17th - Meeting with Inspector

Findlay (Fire Department) re; fire safety workshop.

September 23rd - Paul Creek Stockholders Association meeting.

September 24th - Central Interior Shuswap Co-operative Meeting.

September 25th - Trip to Hihium Lake with representatives of the Bands holding this reserve in common.

September 29th - Central Interior Shuswap Co-operative Meeting.

October 1st - Tour of Westbank Reserve.

October 2nd - CDA/BC FRDA Board Meeting.

October 3rd - Meeting with Reid Collins, registered professional forester who was selected by Chief and Council to do inventory.

October 9th - WIAPA Loan Board meeting at the Kamloops Indian Band Boardroom.

October 16th - Society for Range Management meeting, BCMA&F Boardroom.

October 17 & 18th - High Country Tourism meeting, Valemount, B.C.

October 21st - "In Camera" meeting of the Indian Advisory Board for the CDA/BC FRDA Board.

October 23rd - Central Interior Shuswap Co-Operative Meeting, at the Kamloops Indian Band Boardroom.

October 24th - Meeting with Kal Maier, Registered Professional Forester, Karl with b doing the Forest Management Plan in the Kamloops Indian Band.

November 1st - 5th - Attended 4-H Forum at Rayner, Saskatchewan.

November 13th - Attended Saskatchewan

Indian Agricultural Programs Annual General Meeting, Saskatoon, Sask.

November 19th - Kamloops Tourism Meeting at City Hall.

November 24th - Meeting with WIAC, Jose Molina and Rick Lebourdais, re; irrigation system.

November 25th - Meeting with Norm Long, Acme Equipment regarding irrigation pipes for the members of the Central Interior Shuswap Co-operative.

November 27th - Meeting with Gerald Yerxa, Radio K-97.

December 2nd - Attended BC Federation of Agriculture General Meeting, Richmond.

December 4th - Meeting with Rae McDonnell, BCMA&F, Dave Barlow, Water Management Branch, Victoria BC, Chris Crestill, BCMA&F, Joe Jules, Councillor, Rick Jules, Councillor and Range Management regarding irrigation system on East Shuswap Road.

December 5th - High Country Tourism meeting, Place Inn, Kamloops.

December 11th - Marketing Seminar, Richmond.

December 12th - CDA/BC FRDA Board Meeting, Vancouver.

December 15th - Meeting with Deni Leonard, North American Indian Investments, Vancouver.

December 16th - Met with Lionel Munaera, Owen Anderson and consultants regarding WIAPA Loan Board.

December 17th - Central Interior Shuswap Meeting. Meeting Kamloops Tourism at City Hall.

December 18th - Meeting High Country Tourism.

Altogether this year there have been fourteen workshops held at the Kamloops Indian Band Boardroom and the Kamloops Indian Residential School. I have been very busy the whole year trying to find employment for the Band members, but with the continual changes in leaders in the government it is very hard. I have just returned from a meeting with Canada British Columbia Federal Resource Development Agreement Board. (CDA/BC FRDA Board). I found that the CEIC (Manpower) has 13 million set aside for the people who are on UIC. I argued that this program is no good to our Band members because no one has had steady employment for the past year and there would be very few who were eligible for this program. I would be grateful if all the members who would be eligible for UIC during January, February, March and April to drop in and let me know, if I find there is enough for a project I will fill out an application for this project.

Reid, Collins and Associates and Karl Mair, RPF for DIA Central District the former having done the inventory and Karl Mair who will do the forest management plan for the Kamloops Indian Band and hopefully will have completed the forest management plan by the end of January. I plan to submit a Silvicultural Program as soon as we receive the management plan. If the management plan enable us to work 8 months of the year with funding from the FRDA Program. I'm sure we will be able to work the other 4 months by using our resources such as cutting christmas trees, firewood, pruning trees, cutting fence posts, etc.

In closing I would like to mention that the meetings I've listed weren't my only meetings of the year, there are far more to mention. One of the important (most) one is coming, regarding the irrigation system on East Shuswap Road on December 17th, see you there! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

LITTLE FAWN NURSERY

By Jeanette Jules & Students

Hi Santa: We are writing you this letter from the Little Fawn Nursery School. We have all tried very hard to be good little boys and girls. Here is a list of toys we would like for Christmas.

Justin Gottfriedson: I would like Mask toys and a Mask Walkie Talkie. I will leave you a sandwich and hot chocolate.

Lindsey Laughlin: I want a telephone and I will leave you cookies and milk.

Marjie Crop Eared Wolf: Would like a Barbie Doll. You will have cookies and milk by the tree.

Nikki Jones: I want a Real Rabbit for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Jerry Rogers: Would like a transformer. Santa I will leave you oranges.

Johnny Gaspard: I want a transformer robot. I will leave you a peanut butter and jam sandwich.

Jesse Tyler Seymour: I want GI Joe Walkie Talkie and I will leave you dried salmon and coffee.

Carley Seymour: I would like a rocking chair. You will have a sandwich waiting for you.

Shane Gottfriedson: Would like a He-Man and Skeletor for Christmas. I will leave you a sucker.

Skye Gottfriedson: I would like a buggy for my Cabbage Patch. Santa I will leave you tea and bannock.

BJ Clark: I would like a Bugs Bunny and I will leave you a peanut butter and jam sandwich.

Melanie Jones: Would like a Barbie Doll
I will leave you cookies and milk.

Nathan Jules: I want some cars. I will
leave you cookies and milk.

James Jules: I would like a robot,
Santa and I will leave you an apple.

Robin Manuel: Wants a truck and I will
leave you hot chocolate.

Sarah Jules: Would like a truck. I'll
leave you an orange.

Tuhani George: Santa I want a bike. I
will leave you some cookies.



Karly Jules: I want a new buggy for
christmas. For snack I'll leave you
some apples.

Troy Dan: I want a bike. I will leave
you a sandwich.

Loreena Seymour: Santa I want you to
bring me a toy piano. For snack you'll
have some oranges.

David Dan: Wants a store for christmas.
I will leave a slurpy in the kitchen
with mommy for you.

Justin Hamilton: Santa I would like you
to bring me a Humpty Dumpty. I will
leave you cheese and crackers.

Jayne Gonzales: I want a cabbage patch
doll. I will leave you cheese and milk *
for snack.



Seasons
Greetings

Carol Petel: I would like a soft teddy
bear for christmas. I will leave you
some cake for snack.

Stephen Gowling: I want a transformer.
I'll leave you milk.

Danielle Seymour: I want a pair of
roller skates for Christmas. I will
leave you an apple.

Melanie Boichat: I want a black cabbage
patch doll. I will leave you cheese,
crackers, bannock and tea.

NOTICE

*** MIDNIGHT MASS ***

Will be celebrated at

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

December 24, 1986

Services Conducted By:

Father Hugh Kerr

LETTERS TO SANTA - FROM SKELEP SCHOOL STUDENTS

Dear Santa,

I want to get one Barbie from the Barbie and the Puckers, And I want a Amander and the Van for the Barbies.

From Eric Jones

Thursday Dec 11 1986

Dear Santa

Are you really Santa yes or no

I will like the whole set of mask and a bmx bike.

How is Rudolf is he fine?

How are all of your reindeer?

I want the whole set of Go bots,

G.I. Joe and Cobras.

Dear Douglas,

My elves and I have a very busy schedule so it might be hard to bring you all these toys. I will bring you something that you'll like for Christmas. Borky Elf will make you something special. I may not be able to bring you a waterbed because it won't fit in my sleigh with the other toys. Sorry I can't bring you the ranch and horses because we only have reindeer and myself up here. Be a good boy for the rest of the year.

Love, Santa (Borky Elf)

Dear Santa

I want you to get me lots of toys like mask and transformers and a color TV and a stereo.

I am real good I would like a walkman and a ranch with houses, big bass and cobra base and the set of cobra and a waterbed.

From Douglas

Dear Delya,

I thank you for the neat letter you sent me and I shall see what I can do. Many children ask for a barbie doll and Cabbage Patch Kid clothes, so my elves are working very hard. Under the Christmas tree, on Christmas morning you will find something that you will like from me. So I will be watching you to see if you are good. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Love Santa
(Jumbo and Sam
elves)

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and Cabbage Patch

Clothes. Thank you
very much from Delya Peters

LETTERS TO SANTA - FROM SKE'LEP SCHOOL STUDENTS

Dear Santa

Can I please have
a play cobra,
a collection of
animals, a hockey
game, a brontosaurus,

Pack man, a computer
game, a big foot,

truck, a big car,
a play train with

track's and a switch
to turn the train

on and off,
Thank you,

Sam

Dear Santa
Santa Can you
get me a ghetto
blaster Thank you
Santa

George

Dear Sam

The north pole isn't a very
large place so I couldn't bring
you a brontosaurus because it
would not fit in the house or
my sleigh. But I could probably
bring you ^{some of} the other things you
asked for such as pack man, a
computer and a hockey game.
Make sure to leave milk and
cookies for me and carrots for
the reindeer.

From Santa
(written by all the
elf)

Dear Santa can you get me
Mask for christmas and G.T. Joe
toy for christmas. coloured T.V.
and a bike and candy cane

Thank you

Lance

LETTERS TO SANTA - FROM SKELEP SCHOOL STUDENTS

DEAR CHILDREN,

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO
YOU ALL!

THE ELVES AND I HAVE
BEEN EXTRA BUSY THIS YEAR
MAKING TOYS AND ANSWERING
LETTERS FROM ALL THE GIRLS
AND BOYS AROUND THE WORLD.

I READ EACH ONE OF YOUR
LETTERS AND DICTATED MY
ANSWERS TO MY ELVES TO
KEEP MY WRIST FROM GETTING
TOO TIRED. I WANT TO MAKE
SURE I CAN DRIVE MY SLEIGH
CHRISTMAS EVE.

I LOVE YOU ALL. MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

LOVE SANTA

Dear Santa
I want a Madonna
tape, a walkman and
a little coloured
tv, an outfit
for my baby
sister and a
watch.
thank - you
Harmony. santa,

Dear Red,

I have been watching you
and concluded you have been
very good! I will try my best
to bring you the tapes you
have asked for. also the
walkman you want. As
much as I would love to
bring you a water bed I
don't think I can because
it's too heavy and won't fit
in my sleigh, but that will
not stop me from trying.

My reindeer are fine but
Rudolph's nose is stuffed so
it won't be as bright this
year. P.S. Remember to leave
some milk and cookies out
for me.

Love Santa
(Short-stuffelf)

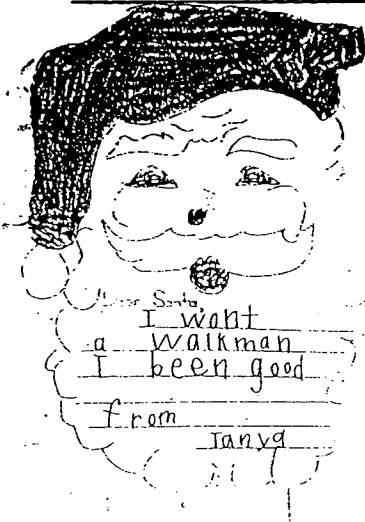
Dear Santa,

I want a Madonna tape and
a Bangles also a walkman. How are
you doing? Can I have a water bed
and everything else oh also How are
your reindeers?

THANK-YOU Santa,

Love Red Willow

LETTERS TO SANTA - FROM SKELEP SCHOOL STUDENTS



Dear Santa Thurs. Dec. 11 / 86
 I want to get a teddy Bear
 and I want a Dem for Christmas
 I want to get a popple for Christmas
 and I want Barbie clothes

Dear Santa

Can I have a walkman and some
 clothes or som makeup Some
 games. I want my dad to be with
 me but you cant not give me my
 dad because he is dead and he
 was a good dad He bought me
 lots of stuff and he always brought
 me to movies and brought me for
 supper and + Edmonton.

Thank you

Patricia Peters

from Kori

Dear Santa I would
 like a mask vehicle.

I will leave you some
 cookies.

from Sandi Jensen

Dear Patricia,

As you know I have
 alot of toys to deliver but I'll
 do my best to see that a walkman
 makeup or some games get under
 your tree. I'm sure your dad was
 a wonderful father. You're right, I
 can't bring him back to you but
 you can still be with him. Although
 you can't see him or do things with
 him, you can still keep the
 memories deep down in your heart.
 You see, Patricia, I know if you
 think about him as much as he
 thinks about you, you will have
 a very merry Christmas.

Love

Santa (dictated to Snowflak
 ES)

Dear Kori,

Merry Christmas! I bet you can't
 wait till Christmas morning when you go
 to open the presents. I have been
 watching you this year and I know the
 you have been good. So the elves and
 will try our best to get you the masi
 vehicle. Thank you for leaving cookies
 on Christmas Eve. Also a drink of milk
 would be nice because it's a long
 journey to your house.

Love

Ralph the elf

MAINTENANCE REPORT

By Jim Casimir & Pee Gottfriedson

Since we've got new equipment for our job we've been able to get more jobs done, such as driveways. Put in a new culvert on Salish Road. Maintaining the upkeep on all roads, we snow plowed school bus routes before we done any roads or driveways.

We have a winter works crew burning along roads and clearing the fire hydrants, also clearing brush on dangerous spots, there's also a another crew cutting christmas trees, but rather difficult on account of bug kill. In the new year we'll be looking at possible parking space for office staff and visitors. There will be garbage collection twice a week in the new year, Tuesdays and Fridays, we've distributed two garbage cans per household, so it's up to the owners for the upkeep of it. We have speed signs put up and hope everyone will obey them, if not, they will be dealt with by the R.C.M.P. All in all we've had a very successful year and good co-operation from band members.

Thank you all and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To: The Voters Who Voted For Us:

I wish to thank you all and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, to all the people that voted this Council in.

Thank you again!

From: Russell Casimir

NOTICE TO ALL BAND MEMBERS

A light lunch of sandwiches, coffee, and baked goodies will be served at the Student Residence Dining Room.

All Band Staff and Band Members are invited to this occasion.

Date: December 23, 1986

Time: 12:00 noon

CHEERS

May your Christmas be aglow with the joys of the season.

KIB OFFICE CLOSURE

The KIB Office will be closed for Christmas Holidays as listed:

December 23, 1986
(will close at 12:00 noon)

January 5, 1987
(will re-open at 8:30 a.m.)

DEAR GEORGIE,

AS YOU KNOW I HAVE ALOT OF TOYS TO DELIVER. HOWEVER, I'LL DO MY BEST TO BRING TO YOU A GHETTO BLASTER. BUT WE ONLY MAKE 1000 GHETTO'S AND THERE ARE 70 MILLION KIDS THAT WANT THOSE SOUND BOXES. SO REMEMBER WHAT I SAID. I WILL TRY MY BEST TO GET FOR YOU A GHETTO. BUT IF I CAN'T, I'LL BRING YOU SOMETHING I'M SURE YOU'LL LIKE.

P.S. LEAVE AN AMPLE SUPPLY OF MILK, LOOKIES, AND CARROTS.

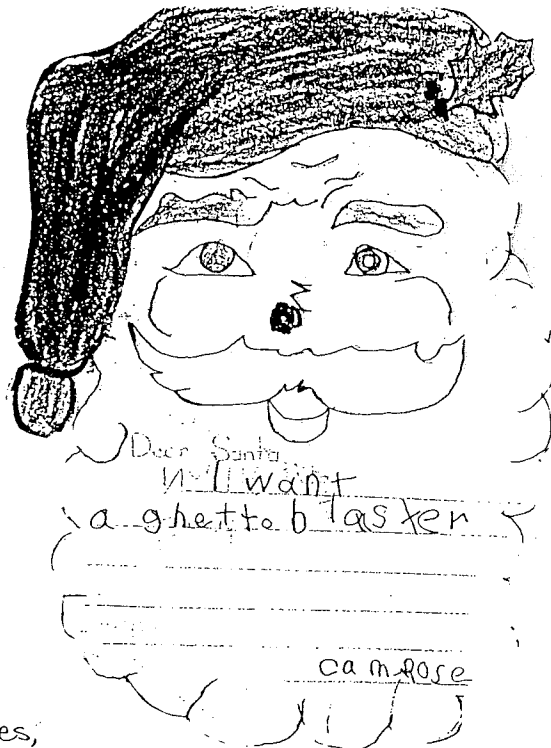
YOURS TRULY,
SANTA'S HELPER,
ALDO ELF.

Dear Lance

I dont think I can give you all the gifts you wanted this year. Just think, if every little boy or girl wanted a colour television set and bike, I couldn't bring anything else for your friends. However, I think I can get the elves to work extra hard to make you G.I. Joe and Mask. The reindeer and I will manage to get you most of your presents.

Merry Christmas Lance
All my LOVE
Santa written by (Winston Elf)

P.S. Mrs Claase, the elves & reindeer wish you a Merry Christmas!



DEAR AMY JONES,

I HAVE BEEN watching you through out the year and you have been a pretty good girl! So I will do my best to get you the toys you wish to have. Rudoff ~~and~~ (and the others) say "hi" to you and I love you lots, Santa Clause

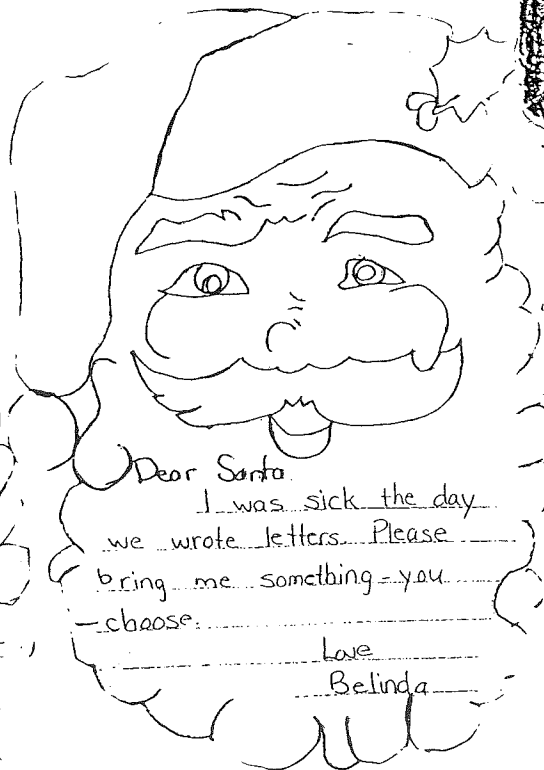
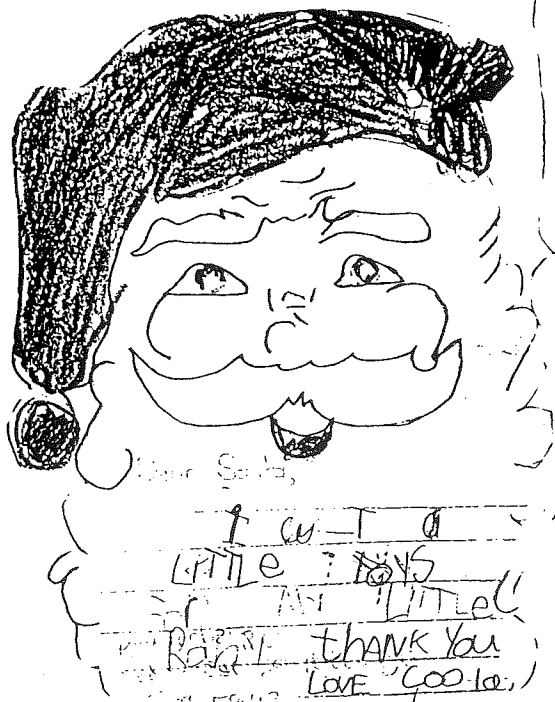
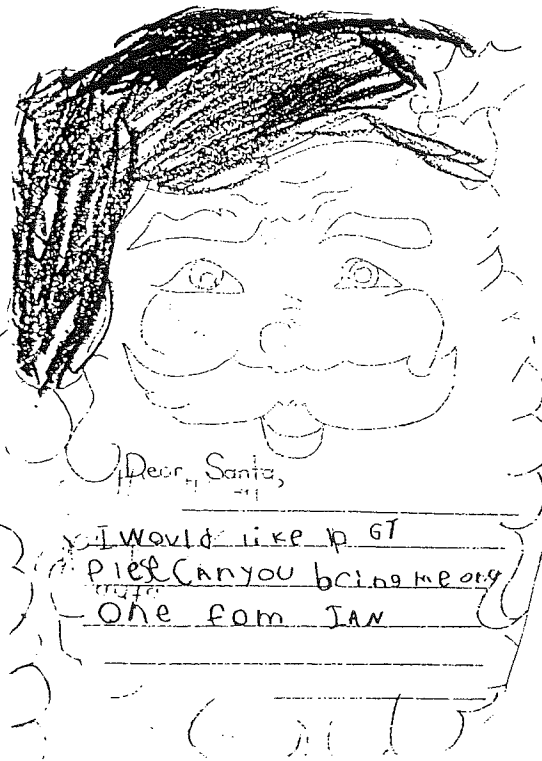
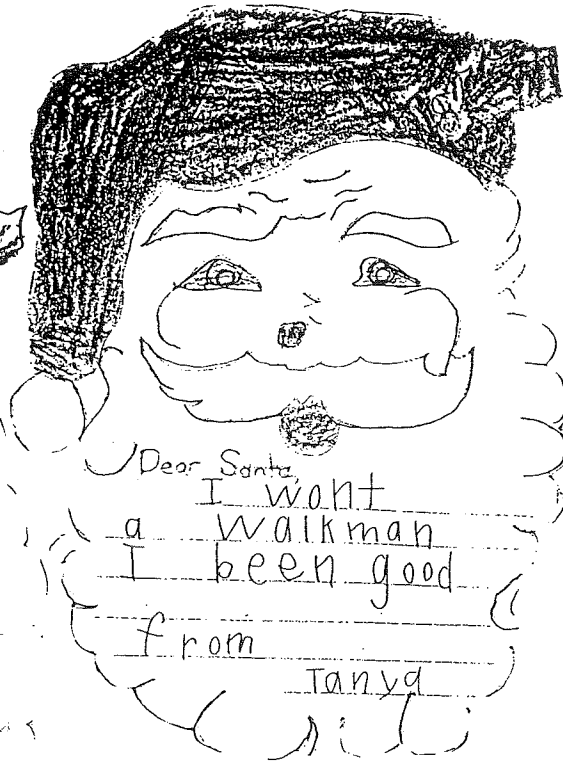
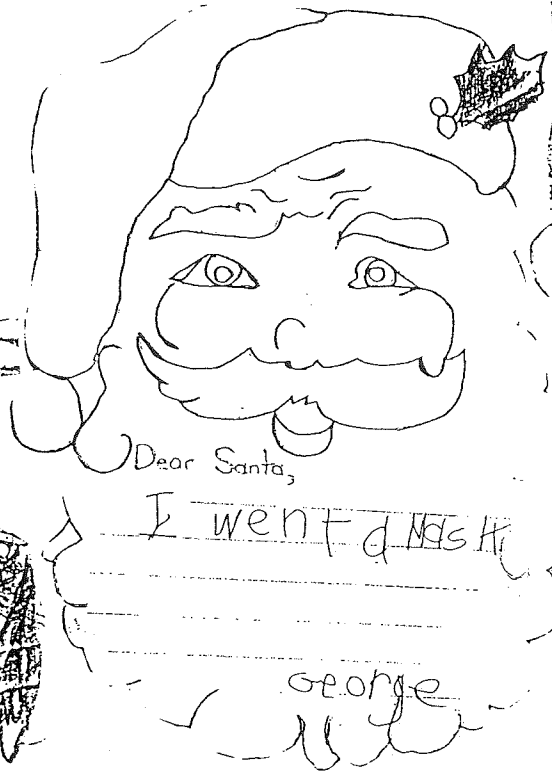
P.S. Could you please leave some vegetables for the reindeer -thank-you

xoxoxo. (Melvin + the Elf)

Dear Chris

Yes I am really Santa. Rudolf is great, so are all the other reindeer. I will try to bring as much as possible of the Mask, Sobot's, G.I. Joe and Cobra sets. I might not be able to get the B.M.X you wanted because of all the other toys in the bag. I will try my hardest to get as much as I can to you.

YOURS TRULY Santa.
(Ralph the Elf)



SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER

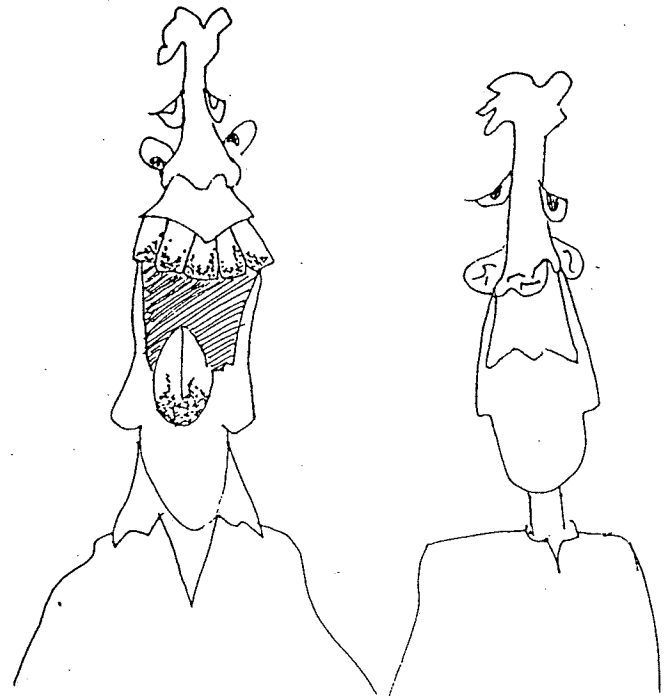
To All Concerned Band Members:

At this time I would like to thank all the Band workers such as the Band Office Staff, the participants of various committees on the reserve, all the other workers in the red brick building, and the maintenance workers.

I would like to extend a word of congratulations to all the participants who ran for Chief and Council. As it made the elections a bit more exciting. And as for the newly elected Councillors and the other re-elected members, I hope most if not all your future goals will be fulfilled in the next term.

Also, I would like to extend my warm wishes to all Band Members - for a Merry Christmas and a joyful upcoming New Year!

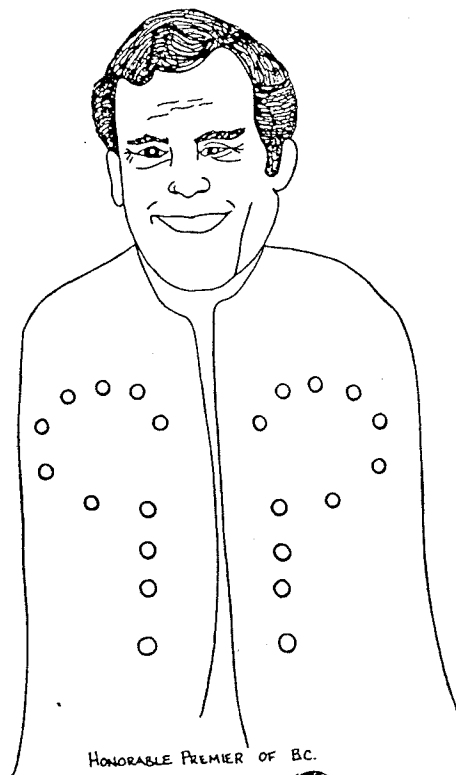
From: Delores Jules



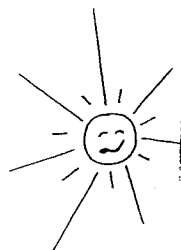
AFTER ONE BAD EXPERIENCE WITH A LEAKY PEN, DICK WOULD PROBABLY STICK TO CHEWING PENCILS.

IN DICKS FINAL ATTEMPT TO STOP HIS NOSE FROM RUNNING, HE STAPLED HIS NOSTRILS SHUT.

'OF COURSE, I KNOW THE PROBLEMS THE NATIVES ARE EXPERIENCING. I STAYED WITH SOME INDIANS, ON SOME RESERVE UP NORTH, FOR TWO WHOLE DAYS.'



HONORABLE PREMIER OF B.C.
WILLIAM VANDER ZALM



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PROVINCE OF B.C.
OSTRICH STRATEGY PLAN

RE: INDIAN LAND CLAIMS.

SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEWSLETTERA Day In My Life

By Tonyell

It was after supper. The days work was done. A game of crib was going on. When the boss Irwin Kerr came into the bunkhouse. The crew were chewing the rag with him. Finally, he told us, "We have to get an early start in the morning. I want a couple of cowboys to bring some saddle horses in tonight. We are gonna cut out some steer calves and dry cows. Hold them for a couple of days. Then drive them to the CPR stock yard. So Danny, you and Tex Fosberry saddle up and bring in all the saddle horses. They were by the gravel pit before supper, couldn't have gone far." Tex says "Gee whiz, you always pick on us." Kerr told him, you always wanted to be a cowboy, now is your chance, or you can shovel more manure tomorrow. I and Tex were always good pardners. It took us an hour and we got in all the horses, even them we used for haying. Can separate them in the morning. We fed them alot of hay.

Joe LaVere was the head cowboy. He woke us up real early to catch our horses and get them ready for the round up. Breakfast is usually at 6:00. So by 6:30 its still dark in November. LaVere said Danny and Tex go up by the springs, this side of Gus McGregor's and drive everything to the lake. We will all meet there by noon if we are lucky. The rest of the boys come with me. We're going to the east boundary fence. We will break up in two's there.

Me and my pardner, started off in a lope, a long ways to go. We started high and if we seen anything we drove them down hill. Getting daylight and foggy, gonna be hard to see the cattle. We split up after deciding where to meet. Sure is hell of a big range and the cattle were pretty well scattered.

Drove about 50 head to a swamp. I went on a high knoll to look around. There was my pardner down there, herding a good bunch. Around the knoll he went again, the fog was lifting. I better see what my pal was up to. He seen me and said "I'm sure I've been here before." So I told him what he was doing, and drove his bunch to join the herd I drove to the swamp.

What darn lake were we supposed to meet the rest. We will drive this bunch to the last lake towards the ranch and come back to that mountain over there. By then we should spot someone. When we got to a spot where we could see down the valley. The fog was all gone and starting to get sunny. A coule of cowboys were down the bottom herding a good bunch of cattle. "Let's go down and give them a hand" I told Tex. Not long, we caught up to Tom Dennis and Joe Seymour. "Which lake are we supposed to meet with the stock we've got." The one above the mine said Scotty (Tom Dennis). They are waiting for us there. Holy mackinaw it was nearly noon already. The bunch we've got is not too far. So we will leave you and drive ours that way. We might be a little late. So tell Joe to send a couple of guys to help us. We will be over that ridge. Heck this is the life, I like riding. We made it to the lake a little after noon. We were the last to get to the lake. Joe Seymour made a fire on a cat faced tree. We had lunch, got nice and warm, alot of b.s. flying around. The head cowboy said for George Laquette to ride point as he knew the way. Dan and Tex ride high on the right wing. A couple more on the other wing. The rest will ride the drag. Take them cows and calves easy.

My pardner Tex told me that in March or April he was gonna leave the Harper Ranch. His Dad was an engineer, going with him and his brother to Whitehorse to work in a mine. "Sure gonna miss you pardner, we have worked together for a

couple of years, maybe I will never see you again." I rode along thinking of all the good times we've had together. To me he was like a brother, even if he was a whitey. We are about the same age, 18 years. I was a couple of months older than he was. We drank alot of booze together, also alot of hard days. "Hey, old Dan a couple of cows are heading up the hill, I'll get them, you stay here." My daydreams were true, when he hollered at me. I was watching him run the cows back to the herd. Joe LaVere hollered at Tex, "God dam it, I said to take it easy." We like to give them doggies a good scare when they get out of line.

It was getting dark when we got them cows and calves into the pasture. Hay was spread out for them. We look after our saddle horses. Supper was at 6:00 p.m. We checked our horses again after supper.

I and Tex were yakking away in the bunkhouse, reliving our past experiences, remember we were chasing cows, your horse fell and slid down the gully and broke the cantle on your saddle, and again when we tried to swim across the river at Pritchard when we were half cut. When we darn near drowned in a frog pond at the stud pasture, it was full of weeds. When we had a fight with a couple of wino's in front of Mally's news stand. When our pal Sam Watzke got horned in the eye at the Vernon Stampede, on and on 'til Joe Seymour called us to have some pheasant soup. Boy it was good soup. Used to be hundreds of pheasants roosting in the willows behind the bunkhouse.

Tomorrow we will start cutting out the cattle, wein calves, some for shipping.

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It was two or three weeks after we rounded up the cattle. Irwin Kerr came around to the bunkhouse after supper.

"In the morning, Joe will pick his men to bring the cows with their calves. Gonna cut out the calves and dry cows. So have a good nights rest."

After Irwin left Joe LaVere said "I may as well pick who is gonna cowboy tomorrow. The same men who were on the round up a while back will ride again. So Dan and Tex you can put your manure forks away for a day. Me and my pardner were cleaning out the pens. Gonna have the steers in them, getting them ready for the fat stock show next spring.

In the morning the head cowboy woke up bright and early to fix our saddle horses, clean the barn, water, feed and give oats to the horses. Joe told me to take a different horse. Use Old Nigger, he is a good gate horse, after he gets warmed up. I never was a gate man before. Don't know beans what he was talking about. He asks me "Have you ever done that before?" I told him sure, alot of times. I think he knew I was full of b.s. "That's the way to go Peter Bushy" he says.

After breakfast I and Tex were chums again. The two of us were to go along the river, chase everything up to the bench above the springs. From there, the whole works will be driven to the home ranch. Our area was easy to cover, but there was alot of cows and calves. A piece of cake, no problems. Not long we were waiting by the spring. We were the first ones there. Someone was having problems up the side hill. Let's go up there and help him. It was icy and steep, easier to chase them on foot. We got them down anyway. When we got to the appointed place, we started the whole works for home. All the crew were there. We got them all to the corrals about noon.

Took a short break for dinner. Cutting out the calves was the first job. I asked my Uncle Joe Seymour, what should I do when I'm the gate man. He said, a

cowboy will cut out a calf or 2 or 3 from the herd, you will be by the gate, you will let them go into the pen behind you. So only the calves are to go in there. I bet Joe LaVere and Kerr done it on purpose to bring a cow and 2 calves. One calf went by, now the other cow and calf both tried to follow. I reined Old Nigger and my God, he ducked and cut back the cow. I darned near slid off sideways. The cinch wasn't on too tight. My saddle horse knew more about the job than me. All I had to do was hang on and hope for the best. Nigger was warmed up alright. Learn something new again today. Done good with a good horse.

Another time we had to drive a bunch of cattle to Kamloops. To ship from the CNR yards. The same crew, I and Tex Fosberry, George Laquette, Joe Seymour, Sterling Bathgate, Alfred Boney, Tommy Dennis, Shorty Camille, Billy LaRue, Big Sam Watzke and the head cowboy Joe LaVere. We started off early that morning. Kerr said he may as well join us. The more cowboys the better. All went okay 'til we hit the red bridge. Kerr and George Laquette were riding lead. One of them had to ride ahead to stop the traffic, cars, trucks, etc. Mark darn sure to stop everything. We will give you 15 minutes then we are starting them across.

I am telling you, we had a hard time to get them started. LaVere told us to get into the bunch after about 50 head and try to keep them moving. After the few head started the rest followed. All of them squared toward the center. We pushed them hard, heck no problem at all. Turned left across the bridge, just a block or two and there are the stock yards.

While having lunch, Joe and Sterling said we all kick in 2 bucks a piece for beer and taxi fare. Sure. No more than 2 dozen now, got done eating, here they come in a cab, with beer and a couple of

26'ers of rye. All I had was a couple. I and Tex had to take them horses back to the ranch. The others were half cut and went back on How's Taxi cost \$5.00.

Harper Ranch is a good place to work. I've spent about 4 years there. Violet, Irwin's wife was a nice lady. Their son Raymond was a small little boy about 4 or 5 years old then. Such a small boy he was. A few chinese were there in the summer to irrigate the crops. Ray used to spend alot of time with them in the evenings. Jimmy Stubbs was a chore boy. I don't know why they called him that, because he was as old as the hills. Ken Lindquist was the horse breaker and all around hand. Ken and his wife Ida lived not far from the home ranch. Sterling Bathgate and his wife Shirley lived down along the river. Used to be known as old camp, also Gabay.

I hope someday to visit the ranch, a #1 outfit.

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I Remember

By Tonyell

I want to write a little about my old pardner George (Laquette) Alexis. When I first knew him he was already known as Old Doctor George. When you are not 20 years old yet, anyone over 35 years was over the hill. Always thought, I would not like to be that old.

Doc got to be a good friend of mine. I don't know why he took a liking to me. But anyway, one of my early jobs off the reservation, I got through him. It was the Harper Ranch. George was the head mower man come haying time. About 3 or 4 sets of teams were steady on that job.

As a cowboy he could do anything. Used to have a bay mare, he was really proud of. Used to be a stampede as it was

called then, July 1st and 2nd in Kamloops. He was entered in the turn stake races. Doing figure 8's in the competition. Not the best but made the rest earn their money. Not bad for a cow pony.

I and him also got a job at the home ranch in Douglas Lake Cattle Co. We fed cattle all winter about 1500 head. That is alot of loads of hay. Used a sleigh and team. No baled hay then, used pitch forks. Morris Roth was the ranch foreman then. Used to help us once in a while. George was pretty well known in that area. We both left in March. Came to Kamloops with the fat stock. The ranch used to have alot of steers entered as singles, spares, groups of 5 and carload. Morris said see you next fall. I hope.

Doc's daughter was married to Raymond Peter's, so it is Peter Peters and Lila's grandpa. I was down the States when my pardner passed away. Got a telegram of his death. Got it too late to attend his funeral. Where he is buried, I do not know.

So be it.

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When you are riding with your chum, alot of time is spent talking to one another. On an early ride back to the Harper Ranch Doc was telling me as a young man, him and three or four other people from the Kamloops Reserve were hired by the CNR to freight goods and materials. All done by teams and sleighs or wagons. Mostly they hauled to Wire Cache. Sometimes past that. Some teams and wagons were also hired from local farmers and the Chu Chua Reserve. Worked long hours. 'Til the railroad was done.

Doc George also told me of the stampede at Tranquille. Especially the point to point races (suicide race) that was a

tough one. Alot of cowboys were entered and was mostly won by an Indian from the Reserve. His sayings were, "aye wa ya" or "gol sarn it." Another thing was, I have never seen him mad. Even if he had a hard time to catch his horse, or at a person. Never heard him sing or chant Indian songs. Most people do that when they are half cut or drunk, not him.

Used to wear a cap all the time and a handkerchief around his neck. My pardner was an okay guy. I and Doc worked together alot. So you can't be with him and not learn anything.

Always used to tell me, never stay on the reserve too long. Always try to get a job somewhere else. You work for the Band, you will never get ahead. I would say that he was right. So far I ain't got nothing.

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I Did Not Go All The Way T.G.

It was hell to be a wino as a young man. Say from 17 to 20 years of age. Most of the time, I woke up with a hang over. Most of the time you woke up broke. No money at all. But sometimes you woke up with 5 or 10 dollars in your pocket. How the heck did I get this money, when all I had was a couple of bucks, pan-handling from some of my chums. Lately even my pals were dodging me. They knew darn well I am going to put the bum on them.

This day, luck was with me. I woke up about 9 or a little later in the morning. Counted the few bucks I had, I don't know how I got into this home, I slept on the couch. Hollered if there was anyone home. Someone answered all way okay, washed my face in a basin, got the water out of a pail. There was no running water. Got slicked up and ready for another day.

Walked around outside. I was on the

Kamloops Village. The year was in the mid forties. Most of the homes were occupied, only a few were empty. This is the reservation I was born and raised in. I will not mention the real names of my friends or bootleggers or the white people I am writing about.

Went to visit my Uncle, him and his wife were gone. So was the team of horses and wagon. Could be they went to make wood up seven mile camp. Went into the house and made a couple of sandwiches, washed down with some cold coffee. Even with a hang over I had a good breakfast. Washed the few dishes I used.

Someone knocked on the door, it was my pals. Come on lets walk to town and shoot some pool. We will all chip in and I will make a few bucks. I put in a couple of bucks, all told our pool shark had 6 bucks, he was a hell of a good player, only one with any brains. We got into town, not before the CNR bull gave us hell for walking across the rail way bridge. Never ever do it again, go across the red bridge, it's only a couple of miles further.

We got in the pool hall, I and a couple of my chums had a game of snooker, while the shark played on the first table and played pea pool at .25 per game. We were there an hour when we asked our shark how he was doing. I am breaking even, should make money pretty quick as the good players are going to lunch. While you are playing we told him, we will look for a semah. We have enough for half a gallon of wine, which is \$2.50 and a couple of dollars for his troubles, which he charges to buy us booze. We had a hard time to get someone to send to the liquor store, which was on 1st avenue and Victoria Street. Finally Mr. P. gets off the bus, you are just the guy we are looking for, here is so much for the 1/2 gallon of Vin Supreme and a couple of bucks for your trouble.

He says "I can't go too far to give you the stuff, where is a safe place." I told him down by the baseball field down the park. Leave it by the 3rd base dugout, all okay, I will watch from the tracks (railway). If I see a bull coming I will give a whistle. One guy waits a little ways from the dugout, and another guy will follow Mr. P. Make sure he don't go south (run away with our booze). Heck everything goes so smooth, no problems. We got our vino and take a chance to go across the steel bridge (CNR) and into the jungle (Kamloops Point). Sit down in the shade and drink, tell stories, not too long we polish off that 1/2 a jug. Let's go back to town and see how our pardner is making out at the pool hall. We meet him coming out of the Pheasant Cafe, next door to the Blue Bird Cafe, where the hell were you buggers he says. I made \$21.00, had dinner and rarin' to go. Let's get a couple of 26'ers of 5 Star. It's still \$8.00 a bottle. We told him wine is cheaper and more for your money. Mr. P. is in town, he should be uptown now. It's a deal. We will work it the same way as before. There is a soldier that wants to sell his permit of a gallon of wine for \$20.00 maybe six 26 ounce bottles will be easier to hide and carry. Mr. P. has only 1/2 a gallon left on his permit or a dozen of beer. Cheaper to get our own Semah and then the solider, of course our other chum says why not get both of them. Th sharks says the bootlegger... But we cut him off, you are out voted. We get the both permits. Here we go again. The sharks puts in \$10.00. Keeps the rest in the bank. Now to look for the Semah and Mr. P. No problem to find them, and in no time we were back in the jungle. Drinking and singing and arguing. All my chums were getting high. I said to myself, I have to take it easy, look after my chums.

Not long they were all asleep. An old pal of mine, I shall call George,

walking to town, hollered at him to come down and have a snort. Didn't have to call him again. Had a few drinks, come on I'll buy you supper he says. What about my pals that are passed out. They will be okay he says. But first I will have to roll my own pals. Took their wallets and their money. Better for me to look after their money then someone else to roll them. Walked to town again and had supper at the Blue Bird. George was gonna go to the show, you comin' he says. Not tonight pardner. I'm gonna see how my pals are doing at the point, some other time I tell him.

Back I go again across the black bridge. I'll be darned all my chummies are gone. The jugs are empty. The CNR cop happened to come by and I asked him about my chums. He said the Black Marie came and picked them up and now they are in jail. I took a long walk up to Columbia Street to see what I could do. The cop at the desk said I could see one of them only and just for a minute. Which one did I want to see. The shark is he in here too, yes sir he says. I'll get them. In a couple of minutes in comes the shark. How the hell did you get in here and what are the charges. He says, never mind, just get a couple packs of cigarettes. Gimme the money I says, with my hand out. You will have to ask the cop at the desk. When we came in they took our belts, shoes laces, wallets, etc., etc. The cop said they had no wallets or money. I told the shark I had all their money and billfolds and will get their cigs. If the jailer will give it to them. Court will be at 10:00 in the morning, I'll be there.

So at 10:00 the next day, I was there alright. They all got one day or \$5.00 and 2's cost, after the trial they got their belts, laces, etc., etc. and walked down the street, gave them their belongings, shall we chip in and get a 26'er from the bootlegger. I told them a bottle of Sam Suey costs 2 1/2 or

cheaper yet a bottle of shaving lotion, aqua velva, get out of here.

Maybe someday us natives could go into the beer parlors without getting kicked out. Maybe even be allowed to buy our own jugs from the liquor store, and be a Semah.

It was hard to get a white man to buy the booze for you. Unless you knew him or her really good.

Same with the bootlegger. Seems to me they charged \$8.00 for a 26'er and \$5.00 for a 12 ounce. A dozen beer was about \$5.00 a case. They also had to know you pretty good.

The fines in the 40's was pretty well \$5.00 fine and 2 1/2 costs.

When booze was rationed during the war. The price was \$15.00 to \$20.00 per gallon of wine. Later on when I smartened up a little, worked on a ranch for \$85.00 per month, room and board, got to know a few Semah.

Pretty near the end of the war, Geneva Gin was not rationed anymore. Everybody was drinking it.

One Chinese New Year a pal of mine took me to china town, Victoria Street West, got introduced to Sam Suey drink, about the size of a beer bottle, price 2 1/2.

One pay day, while shooting a game of pool, Shorty said come into the bathroom and I will give you a drink. It was shaving lotion, it won't flow out, you had to suck hard to get anything out of the bottle. Shoe polish I will not touch. Even after Natives were allowed into bars and pubs, I always used to gobble my drinks, look over my shoulder for cops.

Some of my whitey friends say you can't get so drunk, that you can not remember anything. I know different. At some

parties I don't know how I got home.
Who brought me, how? What time?

No wonder I don't get drunk anymore.
KNOCK ON WOOD!

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your wife and kids, dressed in rags,
black eyes, jail terms. Yes Sir, we had
alot of fun. That's what I heard.
Bumming around for drinks, pounding off
your belongings, messing yourself,
pissing around the streets. This is
only a few things on top.

Keep Dry!

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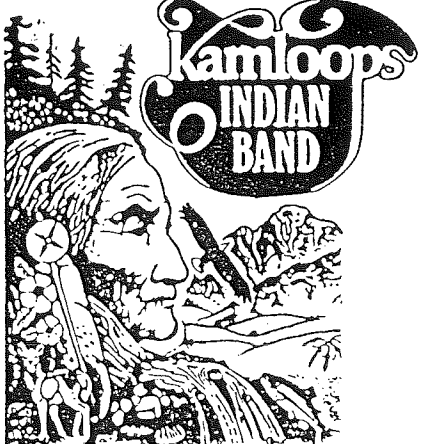
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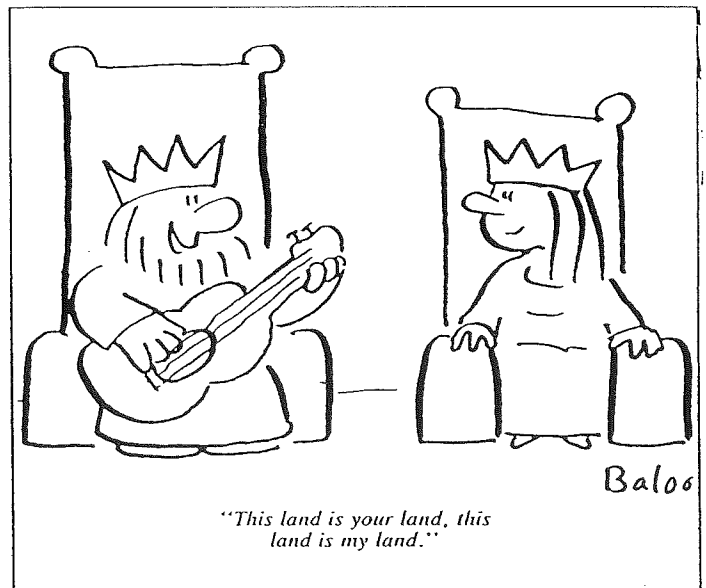


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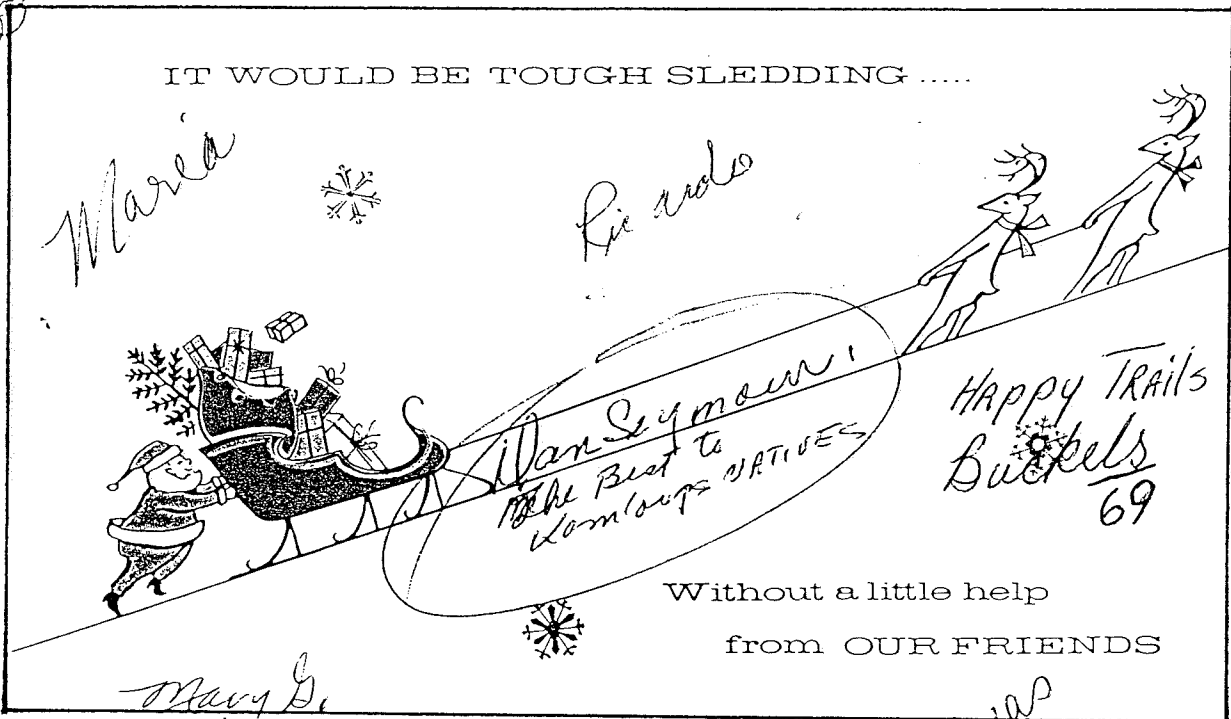
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