

Okanagan Valley Fruitmen Prepare For Crop Losses

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Okanagan Valley Fruit Growers, recovering from frosts which virtually wiped out the 1965 soft fruit crop, hope to be better prepared for any future disaster.

The B.C. Fruit Growers Association now is dickering with the provincial and federal governments to set up a disaster insurance plan, similar to those offered in other fields of agriculture.

Government aid—to a maximum \$4,000 an orchard and \$2.50 for each tree killed—was made after the frosts in December, 1964, but the association said it was "an assist, not compensation."

Meanwhile, fine weather left prospects rosy in the valley, although growers said so many trees — an estimated 200,000 — were killed or damaged that the bumper 1964 crop would not be equalled.

Said BCFGA President Allan Claridge: "We'll have an adequate supply this year. Last year, there were no commercial peach sales and apricot shipments totalled only five 14-pound boxes."

Growers suffered an estimated \$10,000,000 loss last year. Early estimates of this year's crop put its value at \$22,000,000, to \$30,000,000 before deduction of packing and handling costs.

HIT BY RAIN

Some growers were hit by heavy rain over the July 1 weekend, which damaged about 35 per cent of the cherry crop. But it still totalled 6,800,000 pounds compared with 1,000,000 last year and 12,000,000 in 1964.

Growers were happier with the peach crop. An estimated 900,000 17-pound cases, nowhere close to the 1,750,000 cases of 1964.

The estimated apricot crop this year is 900,000 17-pound packs compared with 1,000,000 in 1964, second best year ever in the Okanagan, and the 70 pounds harvested after the frosts.

The pear crop increased to 600,000 cases from 34,000 in 1965, the prune crop doubled to 500,000 cases and the apple crop more than doubled over last year to an estimated 7,000,000 bushels.

"We really need a crop insurance program," said Mr. Claridge. "The frost was beyond the ability of many growers to cope with. We have hail insurance now but we do need disaster insurance for other things."

Yellowknife Is Suggested Future Capital In North

By STUART LAKE

OTTAWA (CP) — Yellowknife, the gold-mining community on the Great Slave Lake, has been recommended to Northern Affairs Minister Laing as the future capital of the Northwest Territories.

It was learned Thursday that the recommendation is one of several made by the three-member advisory commission on the development of government territories.

The commission, headed by A.W.R. Carrothers of London, Ont., made its report to the minister Tuesday. It will be made public after it is translated into French.

Under federal legislation, Ottawa now is the capital of the Northwest Territories. Mr. Laing has said previously that the Carrothers report is an important document in northern development and that he hoped for early government action on its recommendations.

Yellowknife first came into prominence with the discovery of gold there in 1934. It is the largest community in the Territories with a population of about 5,000, and is more independent of government funds than any other of the N.W.T.'s 50 or more communities.

REJECT DIVISION

It was learned the commissioners selected Yellowknife as the capital after first deciding to recommend against long-mooted proposals to divide the Territories.

The 1962 Northwest Territories council asked that the sprawling territories be divided into two regions—one consisting of the eastern Arctic and the other the more populated Mackenzie district.

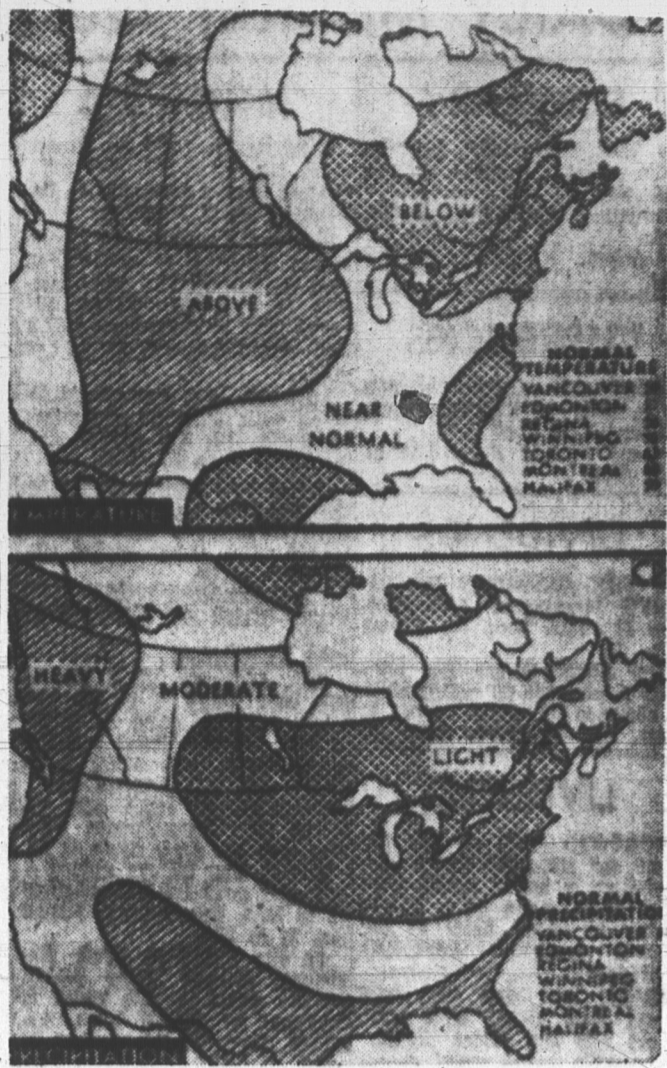
Both Conservative and Liberal governments placed bills before Parliament calling for the split. But opposition from Gene Reaume, then MP for the N.W.T., delayed action on the proposal.

After deciding to recommend against division, the commissioners picked Yellowknife as the logical centre for the North. It is easily accessible by water, road and air and kept cropping up as the choice of northern residents when the commission made two trips to the Territories to gather opinions.

The recommendation will come as a blow to Fort Smith, now the administrative centre of the Mackenzie. It was designated as the future capital of the Mackenzie by the territorial council which recommended division.

In a brief to the commission, Fort Smith residents said their community would become a ghost town unless it was confirmed as the northern capital.

Fort Smith, located just north of the N.W.T. Alberta border, is a base for most civil servants in the Mackenzie district and has a population of about 2,000.



PM Has Hope He'll Attend

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson said here in the Commons he still hopes it will be possible for him to attend the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference on Rhodesia, even if only for a couple of days.

The conference opens in London Sept. 8.

Mr. Pearson made the remark in the Commons after Opposition Leader Diefenbaker said the prime minister's presence at the conference would be necessary with the future of the Commonwealth in jeopardy.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the Conservatives will do anything they can do to make Mr. Pearson's attendance possible.

The prime minister said earlier in reply to David Lewis (NDP—York South) a trip to London will depend on the railway strike situation.

Language Issue Heard In House

OTTAWA (CP) — Gilles Gregoire (Ind - Lapointe) has charged in the Commons that French-speaking air force personnel are forbidden to speak French at RCAF bases.

He said a notice to that effect was posted at the Bagotville air base near Chicoutimi, Que.

Defence Minister Hellyer said he would look into the matter. His department was trying to allow French-speaking servicemen more occasions when they are permitted to speak French.

Credentialed Leader Real Caouette said French speaking servicemen should have the right to speak their own language, at least in Quebec.

Mr. Gregoire became an independent MP Monday after he was ousted from the Ralliement Creditiste for his separatist views.

Accountant Name Officers

REGINA (CP)—J. R. M. Wilson of Toronto Wednesday was elected president of the 15,000-member Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants at the 64th annual conference. He succeeds Ralph Bamford of Regina.

R. W. Manning of Charlottetown was elected first vice-president and M. G. Graves of Calgary, second vice-president.

Other directors elected were: F. E. Walden, Vancouver; W. E. Clark, Regina; D. A. Tomlin, Winnipeg; J. E. Maheu, Montreal and G. Q. Oulton, Saint John.

Housing Loan Is Approved

OTTAWA (CP) — A \$531,884 federal loan has been approved for an elderly persons' housing project in Halifax, Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. announced.

The loan is made to the Halifax Senior Citizens' Housing Corp. Ltd., operators of the 73-unit project.

Nova Scotia will contribute \$73,000 and Halifax \$25,000.

COOL WEATHER PROMISED

Temperature and precipitation outlook is expected to be varied across Canada during the next 30 days, according to the United States weather bureau. It will be mostly cold and dry east of the Great Lakes, and depending on the area in which you live, the outlook is not a specified forecast and changes may occur. (CP NEWSMAP)

Quebec NDP Leader Has Criticism

MONTREAL (CP) — Robert Cliche, Quebec leader of the New Democratic Party, told a Kwanan Club meeting here last November's federal election, said this is because 25 per cent of Canadians earn less than \$3,000 a year.

Mr. Cliche said that while the other 75 per cent is not impoverished, the ownership of industry lies in the hands of a "privileged few."

He cited figures which showed that 91 per cent of the Canadian people have no shares in any business of any kind.

The "privileged caste" had brought in only \$509,000,000 in dividends in 1965 as a result of their investments, \$84,000,000 less than the dividends paid to foreigners, he said.

He criticized existing welfare measures in Canada as "stop-gaps agreed to by free enterprise in an ultra-capitalist economic system." Mr. Cliche said the NDP aims to eliminate "this kind of inequality and injustice."

Senior Citizens Given Advice

OTTAWA (CP)—Amid delegates cheers and laughter, the president of the United Senior Citizens of Ontario told a woman from Dryden, Ont. to "give your MP hell" to get action on raising old age pensions.

J. L. Lerette of Toronto, a slight, white-haired man with gold-rimmed spectacles, told the 450 delegates to write to the prime minister if necessary "you can send it free."

The group passed unanimously a resolution recommending that pensions be raised to "a minimum of \$125 to \$140 a month, with no means test."

"In the hands of the old people this would not be inflationary," said the corresponding secretary, Jack Rose, a stocky Scottish-born Torontonian.

Government leaders were to be advised of the decision in special delivery letters. "The telegrams may be on strike, but we're not beat yet."

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