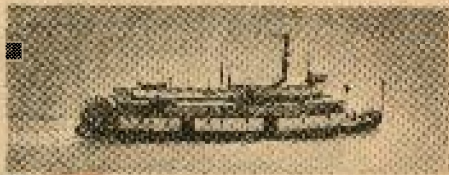




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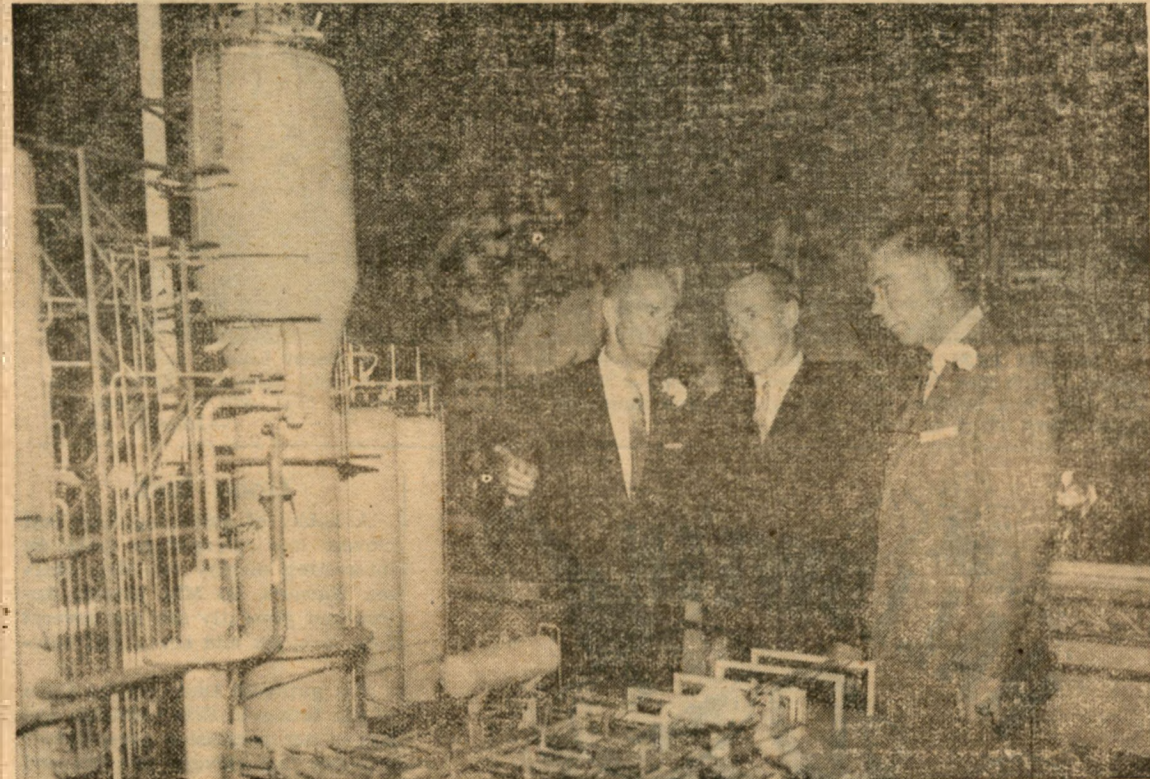
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FORMER KASLO GIRL RUNNER UP IN ESSAY CONTEST

Canadian born Claire Shaffer, one of six finalists of an essay contest who were interviewed at the U. S. Embassy, was runner up. The competition was organized by the Council for Education and World Citizenship.

Claire, a native of Kaslo lives with her family at Beckenham, Kent.

Her father, Phillip Schaffer, was the school principal here a number of years ago.

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Former Nakusp boy, C. Douglas Horrey, above, of Richmond, B.C., led 75 successful candidates in intermediate law examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horrey of Nakusp, he secured a West Kootenay regional scholarship to University of B.C. upon graduation from Nakusp High School in 1955. After a year at UBC, he entered the Kilgus office of Griffiths and Griffiths and recently transferred to the Vancouver office of this firm.

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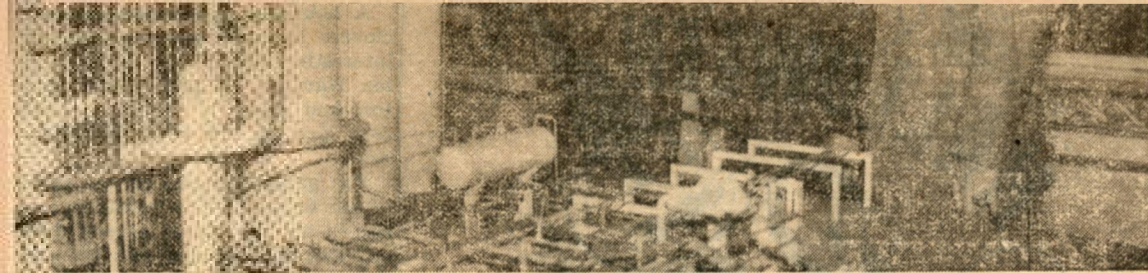
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Mrs. Whittacker and Mrs. E. J. Cameron poured tea and Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Singel, Mrs. T. Allen, Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Saalfeld worked in the kitchen.

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The meeting was called to order at 6:50 by chairman J. A. Cochran and a letter was read from Mr. Hepper of Nelson proposing work to be done at Kookanee Glacier Park and to the access road up the south fork of Kaslo Creek.

A letter was ordered written to the Hon. Mr. Westwood asking that Mr. Heppers proposals be acted on immediately.

Mr. Charles Bantock and Mr. Pat Dunn of the B. C. Chamber of Commerce have been invited to address a dinner meeting of the Kaslo Board of Trade here on November 11th. Slooan, Lardeau and Nakusp representatives have been invited to the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p. m. in order that the members could attend a lecture at the school.

ARGENTA FARMERS TO FORM INSTITUTE

The Willet Farmer's Institute, which has been formed to serve the needs of farmers at the north end of Kootenay Lake will hold its first membership meeting on Saturday evening at the Argenta Elementary School.

The Institute plans to supply its members with feed, petroleum products and food as well as representing the local farmers in matters of mutual concern. The public is cordially invited to attend either to learn about the Institute or to join with the other charter members of the Willet Farmers' Institute.

BIBLE POINTERS

By F. T. B.

Be not conformed to this world. - Rom. 12:2.

As the loyalty of God's people wanes, their marked separation from the world steadily disappears.