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## Look Familiar?

Early Provost pioneer Martha Brue, left is shown receiving a copy of the front page of the first newspaper produced in Provost, dated March 18, 1910. Editor Rich Holmes presented her with the gift to mark the paper's 70th year in operation in town. Mrs. Brue acknowledged that the paper indeed looked familiar as she had seen the same issue when it was first published and has read

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every one since. She read the first issue at age 22 while living in Roseau, Minnesota after it and others were sent to her from Jacob Brue, (of the Foss & Brue store). They were married in June of that year. In her Vancouver apartment where the picture was taken during an interview recently Martha said "The years have gone fast ... but I've been happy. I like to be with people."

## Passed Away

Word has been received that Ole Robley, formerly of Provost, passed away on January 31, 1980 at the German Canadian Home in Vancouver B.C. He was 91 years old.

Ole and his father, Tollef were pioneers in the Orangdale and Skyline School districts. Since selling his farm, Ole had made his home in Vancouver.

## Mildred King, 89, Passed Away March 2

Mildred A. King, 89, passed away March 2 in Calgary.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 6 at the Graveside Czar Cemetery. Interment followed at the Czar Cemetery.

Gregory's Funeral Homes of Provost were in charge of arrangements.

## Walter Kozlinski, 52, Passed Away March 5

Walter S. Kozlinski, 52, passed away March 5 in Provost.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8 at the Provost United Church. Interment followed at the Provost Cemetery.

Gregory's Funeral Homes of Provost were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mohr of Ft. Saskatchewan visited Mrs. Read on Thursday, on their way to Brooks, Alta.

Nick Wandler treated all to fudgesicles on his recent birthday.

The weekly worship service was conducted by Pastor Dirksen, with Mrs. Battrick giving a reading and Mrs. Streight singing a solo.

Dorothea Mills furnished the prizes for the weekly bingo, as she has a birthday in March and this was her treat. Madeline Miller called and Mr. Reinhart won the black-out.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Baska and family and other relatives of our late guest, Frank Baska, gave our Matron and staff a lovely plant, in appreciation of their kindness to him at all times.

Welcome home to Mathilda and Otto Witt, who have spent some time visiting friends in Colorado.

Our deep sympathy to Marcus Kloberdanz and all the relatives of Mrs. Katie Bosch, of Camrose, who passed away this week.

We regret that Beulah and Thelma Hager are both hospitalized. We miss them and hope both will soon be well again.

We were sorry to hear that Mildred King, a former resident here, passed away in the Bow Valley Nursing Home, Calgary, on March 2. She will be buried at Czar on March 6. Our sympathy to the relatives and friends.

## 48 Rinks Enter Men's Open Bonspiel

The Men's Open Bonspiel, March 3 - 9 in Provost saw 48 rinks competing in four events.

John Thomas of Macklin took 1st event honors while Bud Spornitz, Edgerton took second spot. Andy Tryhubas, Cactus Lake rink was third and Monroe Lehne, Amisk was fourth.

Roy Symington won the second event over Cliff Paulgaard's foursome. Ted Kleinmeyer was third and Todd Baynham took fourth.

Ted Gartner won the third event and Dan Paulgaard took second place. Ed Raab's rink was third

and Tom Schneider was fourth.

Bryce Motley won the fourth event over John Flynn. Third place went to Guy Gunderson and fourth went to Lorne Olson.

## Truck Rolls

A 1977 Dodge 4x4 truck driven by Ernie Pennington left the road near Capt. Ayre Lake on Saturday morning March 8.

There were no serious injuries in the single vehicle mishap.

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## Volunteers of the Week



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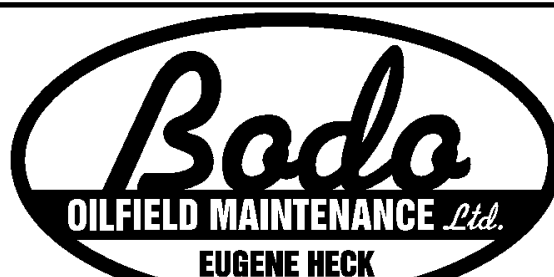
Margaret Read (left) for the past two years has been an active volunteer in the Sing-a-Long program at the Nursing Home. As well she also visits the hospital and Hillcrest Lodge weekly. Margaret is involved in the Hayter W.I. as well as head of the entertainment committee at the Senior Citizen's Drop In Centre. Mary Symington has been an active Sing-a-Long volunteer at the Provost Nursing Home for the past two years. Mary is also busy at the Senior Citizen's Drop In Centre in her position of President. She also finds time to visit at the Nursing home, hospital and Hillcrest Lodge. Mary also gives time to be an elder of the United Church, and as Mary says she "then looks after her husband". Phyllis Gunderson has been an active volunteer in the Provost Nursing Home Sing-a-Long program for two years now. She visits each Thursday to play the piano. She is also active in the Ladies Hospital and Legion Auxiliaries and in Ladies Aid at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Active as Elder of the United Church Evy Nent (far right) also has been with the Sing-a-Long program for two years. She also visits the Lodge and hospital. Evy is also a director at the Senior Citizen's Drop In Centre as well as on the recreation committee. Evy is active as Educational Secretary of the L.C.W.



What goes up . . . must come down. AGT crews are dismantling the last remaining open-wire long distance line in Alberta. The 62-mile section between Stettler and Drumheller was built in 1912 and at one time over 30-thousand miles of lines criss-crossed Alberta carrying long distance messages. But sleet storms were the bane of open wire. A vicious ice-storm in 1932 knocked out service over most of central and southern Alberta and cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to repair. Then in 1957 the first microwave system arrived and in 1964 AGT launched a massive buried cable program. Pole lines were on the way down . . . and out. Today Albertans make 400-thousand long distance calls on an average day. Open wire could never have met the demand.

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