

(Personal letter to Alma from ^{Tilly}~~M.M. Atwood~~)

Dear Alma:-

Even though you aren't on the Executive for the present, am sending you a copy of the minutes from our meetin in Penticton. Also clippings from the Mondays edition of the Vernon News. We think the articles is fairly good, except we don't know where they got the last part of it.

What do you think of their new executive? For ability? They don't even come anywhere near Cooney's or Leckies ability, in my estimation. Jave worked eith both Hesford and Darroch, and have never seen them use their heads for anthing more than hat racks. Besides Heresford has a 13 acre orchard, and he told us that he intends to get out of the industry in 2 to 4 years. Darroch was manager in one the K.G.E. plants last summer for a while. Is gradually planting more trees on his acreage. His dad is secretary or treasurer for the B.C. Tree Fruit Board. Fleck is the only one that knows anything regrading labour. It will be interesting to see how this group operate. We are still expecting to see either Leckie or Cooney be put on as business agent, as I understand that Leckie declined any nominations. Cooney was badly defeated in his run as Secretary-treasurer. Makes me feel all the better that we didn't go back in. Otherwise he would have said that our group defeated him. O.K. District Trades and Labour had some Council business to talk over with Bill Fleck yesterday. Later Clarence came in and we really had some discussions on the Teamsters until the wee hours. Things were hot and heavy at times, as you can imagine, knowing Clarence.

We are having our meeting on Thursday night (Jan. 26) Will soon know what steps we will be taking.

By the way, we didn't go home Sat. night after the hockey game - (that sure was a poor game - too one sided) stayed over until Sunday morning. Even at that late date. Some of the delegates were hoping that we would come back in.

Well, Alma will close for now, wish us luck. We sure need it. Any advice or help you can give us will always be appreciated.

Best regards, Sincerely Tilly