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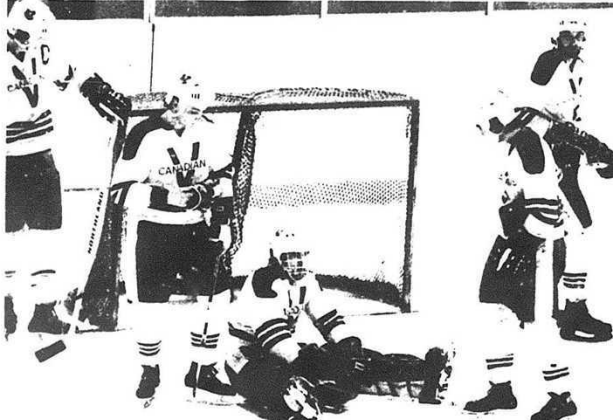
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## SUPPLIES DISPUTE

# Enderby mill workers may lose their jobs



By JACK NITTEL  
Daily News Writer  
An Enderby sawmill, employing 63 people with a monthly payroll of \$50,000, will shut down in 10 days because of government inaction, a spokesman for the company said today.  
Bob Mee, general manager of Morrill and Sturgeon Lumber Co., said a shortage of raw material will force the company to lay off its employees and auction off its equipment, and he lays the blame squarely on the government.  
TOTAL UTILIZATION  
"It's a damn shame," Mee said. "The government talks about total utilization of the forest and supporting small businesses and yet they haven't given us one bit of support."  
The company uses thin-shelled cedar material that

the larger sawmills cannot process. Mee claims that large quota holders — Crown Zellerbach, Riverside and Federated Co-op — leave behind, bury or burn sections of trees that his company can mill.  
Mee said the Enderby mill has the equipment to turn wood normally overlooked by the larger companies into commercial quality lumber but that he can't convince the provincial government to institute measures which would assure him of a constant supply of timber from logged-off areas.  
NONE WASTED  
"It's just not economically sound for the large companies to process this timber but for us," he said. "Provided we can be assured of a constant supply of timber."  
M.L.A. Len Sawtree (S.C.-Shuswap) said in an interview from Vancouver today that he

has received assurances from the forestry service that all the wood in the forest is being used and none wasted.  
B.C. Forestry spokesman disagrees with Mee's assessment of the situation.  
John Wanderski, the Enderby district forest ranger said he would like to see specific areas where wood is being left in the bush, adding that because of the high value of cedar products many quota holders are using material that they are not required to process under the terms of their license.  
SPECIFIC AREAS  
Charles Grove-White, the zone forester, stationed in Kamloops, said he is sympathetic to the company's plight but that established lumber has the edge on tree licence sales.  
"Many newcomers want to get into the timber business but there is just no way we can

say 'yes' to all these people. The forest base will not stand unlimited expansion," he said.  
He said if there were specific areas not being totally utilized that the forest service would encourage small operators to use the left-over timber.  
PAY CUTALITIES  
Mee said he would be willing to pay royalties and transportation charges for the large quota holders who ship him the raw material but that he needs the support of the provincial government if such a plan were to be implemented.  
The company was placed in receivership 14 months ago and Mee was hired by the receivership manager to turn the operation around.  
He said potential purchasers have been scared away because of the uncertainty of raw material supply.

## HARD ONE TO LOSE

A picture is worth 1,000 words — from left are Dave Schneider, Rich Creelman, Trent Smith, Tom Gueth, and Dave

Downton, a picture of dejection after Vernon Canucks lost a 6-5 heart-breaker to Kamloops Canadiens on Wednesday

night. After two overtime periods, Rockets won the best-of-seven series 4-2 and now meet Merritt Centennials in the BCHL.

semi-finals. See story and picture page 8. (Daily News Photo)

## Auto probe ordered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government gave details Wednesday of a major antitrust investigation of the auto industry that eventually could lead to the breaking up of General Motors, the world's largest auto maker.  
Officials of the Federal Trade Commission said at a news briefing that the investigation, first announced in 1970, resulted earlier this year in government subpoenas for data from four U.S. automakers.  
The move was challenged in federal court in Detroit by three of the automakers: General Motors Corp., Chrysler Corp., and American Motors Corp.  
Ford Motor Co. did not join the suit, choosing to fight the subpoenas before the commission.  
"It's... Fred Kaess of Detroit ruled recently that the subpoenas need not be accompanied by answers to questions of unconstitutional vagueness involving the commission investigation.  
Commission officials told reporters that the government's investigation concerns several issues.  
Among them are questions of why some automakers have far higher profit levels than others and what factors explain the industry's pricing behavior.  
The commission has the authority to break up General Motors by ordering divestitures.  
Asked the reason for the investigation, an official said "The U.S. auto industry has been concentrated for a long time. The three leading companies today are the same three companies as in 1946... But the last major antitrust investigation of this industry was in 1959."

## Iranian guards fire at marching women

TEHRAN (CP) — Guards fired in the air today to disperse more than 8,000 women who marched through a snowstorm in central Tehran, demanding that Iran's revolution not reduce their freedom.  
Witnesses said the women scattered in panic as automatic fire rang out. No injuries were reported.  
After gathering at Tehran university, the women, mainly college and high school students headed down Shah Reza Avenue chanting, "No Chahud" and "At the dawn of freedom we have no freedom!"  
Ayatollah Mahmud Taleghani, Tehran's senior religious leader, the women were harassed by groups of young men and one small gathering of women wearing chadors, the black, head-to-toe traditional Islamic covering worn by women in Iran.  
The chador was adopted by thousands of women during the revolution as a mark of solidarity with the revolt of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini against the rule of the shah. But once the revolution triumphed, many women returned to Western dress.  
The marchers chose International

Women's Day to underline their fears that Khomeini's plans for an Islamic republic will again reduce them to second-class citizens under rigid Islamic law, despite the role they played in the revolution.  
As evidence they point to the abolition of the family-protection law which gave them equality with men in such matters as property rights and divorce. Khomeini's warning that they should be modestly dressed when going to work and the abolition of coeducation throughout the school system.  
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# Invasion forces closing in on Ugandan capital

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Invading Tanzanian soldiers and Ugandan exiles moved to within 83 kilometres of the Ugandan capital of Kampala today without meeting resistance from President Idi Amin's troops, Western diplomats said.  
"There is no fighting now because the Tanzanians are moving up and nobody is shooting at them," a Nairobi diplomat said.  
"We don't know how far they've gone but, if they keep it up, they could be within artillery range of Kampala in a day or two."  
Nairobi diplomats said two days ago the invaders had already begun to move beyond

Lukaya, on the road north to Kampala, after shelling the town for several days.  
Diplomats in Kampala said the city of 400,000 was quiet, with factories, schools and government ministries operating normally.  
NOT WOUNDED YET  
Asked about reports that Tanzanian forces had advanced within 20 kilometres of Kampala, a diplomat said: "I don't believe it. If it were true, there would be some news here, and there isn't any."  
There were no official Tanzanian statements on the war and Ugandan government radio, monitored in Nairobi, broadcast African pop tunes instead of news.  
Radio Uganda said Wednesday the military council unanimously appointed Amin chief of staff, giving him direct command of the armed forces. The council said it acted "because of Amin's ability as a well-trained professional soldier to carry out the immense mission of smashing invading forces and liberating Uganda from invading Tanzanians, mercenaries and exiles."

"They have not advanced at all in creating a higher level of machine that can be used for this purpose. We feel this is now where their emphasis should be directed," he said.  
Nilsson said the Okanagan Valley public shows the government that they did not want to use the herbicide.  
"They have taken no account this public feeling and this is a good sign."  
He said the labor government had never written off entirely the use of 2,4-D to combat the weeds as had other groups in the Valley. The council had been against the large scale use of the chemical over a prolonged period of time.  
"Now the government has cut back his program. We are concerned that the government may lower its priorities about its promise three years ago to return the lakes to their former clean state," he said.  
"They have lowered their priorities in other things. We intend to press them to honor this commitment."

STAR STILL OPEN  
Recent rain and warm weather have forced Tillikum Valley ski area to close, at least temporarily.  
There is a possibility the area will re-open for a final two days on Saturday and Sunday.  
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## LABOR COUNCIL MOVES

By TED NOONAN  
Daily News Writer  
The Okanagan Labor Council has called for the provincial government to step up efforts in a meaningful way in developing mechanical methods of eradicating Eurasian Milfoil in Okanagan Lakes.  
Council secretary Bert Nilsson today, said the call came following a discussion at a council meeting, Wednesday, in which the latest government decision not to use the controversial herbicide 2,4-D will not be used in Okanagan Lake but will be used in nearby Kalamalka and Wood Lakes.  
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# Chinese forces leaving

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Vietnam announced today that the Chinese are withdrawing troops from some areas of Vietnam "very slowly and in very small numbers," but also have staged new attacks and occupied more land in the northern region.  
CARTER WELCOMED TO MIDEAST TALKS  
CAIRO (AP) — President Carter arrived in Cairo today on the first leg of a quest for peace that both Egypt and Israel hope will lead to a peace treaty between them.  
Egyptian President Anwar Sadat kissed Carter on the cheeks as soon as he got off Air Force One at Cairo airport.  
Sadat then led Carter to red carpet reception as a 21 gun salute boomed out outside the airport.  
Thousands of Egyptians shouted chants of welcome before Carter's arrival.  
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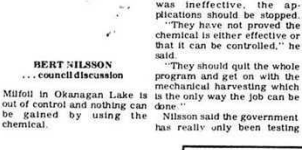
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NHL won't accept WHA clubs  
KEY LARGO, Fla. (CP) — The National Hockey League board of governors rejected today plans to expand to include four World Hockey Association teams for the 1979-80 season. NHL president John Ziegler said after a two-day meeting broke up. "We finally got a motion on expansion on the floor and it did not receive the required vote," Ziegler said.

UN condemns Rhodesian raids  
UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The UN Security Council condemned Rhodesia's recent raids on black guerrilla bases in neighboring states Thursday and reiterated that upcoming Rhodesian elections would not be recognized.

Justice Fulton loses licence  
VANCOUVER (CP) — Mr. Justice E. Davis Fulton of the British Columbia Supreme Court was fined \$500 and his drivers' licence was suspended for three months after he pleaded guilty today in provincial court to impaired driving. Fulton was charged following a police investigation of a Feb. 10 traffic accident.

Indians will get fewer houses  
OTTAWA (CP) — Indian reserves will get 10,000 new houses they need in the coming year, an Indian affairs official said Thursday. Only \$39.9 million has been set aside for the new fiscal year, beginning April 1. Indian reserves, deputy minister Arthur Kroeger said at the Commons Indian affairs committee.

IMF warns of impending recession  
WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The managing director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has warned that if the United States does not control inflation a recession may develop that would have global repercussions.

City and union talks planned  
Discussions between the city's labor management committee and representatives of Vernon's 200 CUPW members are to begin Friday. A city spokesman said today it will likely be three weeks before they announce a 1979 contract agreement. The city's employees have been working under the terms of their 1978 collective agreement which expired Jan. 1.

Vacation to stay with Detroit  
DETROIT (AP) — Nobody claimed Detroit Red Wings goaltender Rogie Vachon, but on waivers Monday officials of the National Hockey League team said today Vachon will stay with the team, general manager Ted Lindsay said.

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Generally sunny and warm weather is predicted today and Friday in the Thompson-Okanagan region.  
The sunshine may be slow to appear however, as early morning clouds may develop, as well as some daytime cloudy periods.  
Temperatures will be on the high side and could go as high as 18 degrees during the day, although falling to a chilly 3 to 5 overnight.  
Most other areas should experience similar conditions.

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# Canadians eliminated by Rockets



Kamloops Rockets will tie with Merritt Centennials while Bellingham Clippers in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League semi-finals.

All four clubs wrapped up quarter-final series on Wednesday night. At the Vernon Civic Arena, Rockets fought from behind three times to beat the Canadians 6, 5, in double-overtime, to win their series 4-2.

In other games, Nanaimo beat Abbotsford Flyers 6-3 to end their series 4-1. Merritt edged Kelowna Buckaroos 4-3 in overtime to take that series in five games; and Bellingham Blazers whipped Chilliwack Colts 14-0 to win their series 4-1.

**GUTSY EFFORT**

Gutay is the best way to describe the performance turned in by the Canadians. Vernon had three players sidelined with injuries. Rich Creelman played at half-speed due to an ankle injury. Larry Pearson was ejected from the game early in the second period, and they still gave the Rockets all they could handle.

Jay Kozak's goal, on a deflection at 6:02 of sudden death overtime, ended the season for Canadians.

Vernon took a 3-1 lead in the first period on a pair of goals from John Need, Glen Sorenson replied for Kamloops.

Rockets led the game in the second period when Doug Lidster and Dave Kirby beat Canadians' goalie Trent Smith.

Vernon took a 4-3 lead, at 3:23 of the third period, when John Mercer scored his seventh goal of the series on a powerplay. But at 14:27, Kirby unleashed a slapshot from 15 feet inside the blue line to tie the game.

In overtime, Dale Slous put Canadians back in front with a powerplay goal, at 1:50. However, Rockets came back again with Sorenson tying the game on a long shot, that went in off the goalpost.

Kozak had a chance to end the game early in the second overtime period when he was robbed, from point-blank range, by Smith.

Vernon's best scoring opportunity in sudden-death came when midget rep Ron Itermann was set up, in the crease area, after five minutes of play.

The winner came when Kamloops' defence man Clayton Fehr knocked down Dave Schneider's clearing pass at the blue line, left a

slapshot 60, and Kozak tipped it 12 feet in front of Smith.

Smith finished the night with 44 saves while Ian McEachern blocked 31 for the Rockets.

Kamloops took 10 of 19 minutes, one of two majors, and 10-minute misconduct, and one of two game misconducts.

A line of midgets, with Itermann, Bobby Wensley, and Wayne Bodnaruk, did a creditable job for the Canadians in the second period, but three excellent scoring opportunities.

**MIDGET LINE**

Best players in the series for Vernon were Mercer and defence man Dave Dowton. Mercer, who scored 29 goals during the regular season, had 14 points in the six playoff games and Dowton was a tower of strength on the Canadian side.

**NO SHAME**

Vernon General Manager Shudon Bloomer said, "There is no shame in bowing out of a series that way. The kids gave it everything they had. To bounce back from a 1-2 loss (Tuesday in Kamloops) and force the next game into overtime, shows a lot of pride. There is no point in making excuses, but if we had Terry (Lower) and the other guys, it could have been a different story."

Lowie, the BCHL's scoring ankie in the third game of the series.

**NOT FIRST**

In Nanaimo, the Flyers got the first goal of the game but the Clippers replied with a 2-1 lead after the first period. Nanaimo extended the margin to 4-1 after 40 minutes.

Jerry Bogie, Lenny Daves, Jeff Wiley, Daryl Coldwell and Dave Robinson scored single goals for Nanaimo while Anthony McMurphy, Mark

## GUIDE R Lake hope

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## Daily News SPORTS Page DON KENDALL—Sports Editor PHONE 545-0671 VERNON DAILY NEWS, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1979

### Juvenile Reps meet Kamloops in final series

The Okanagan-Mainline Juvenile Hockey Championships got under way Saturday night with Kamloops hosting Vernon's Coca-Cola squad.

Second game, in the best of three series, is slated for Monday night in Vernon. Winner travels to the home of the Peace Cariboo zone champions for the provincial semi-finals.

Vernon Coach Bob Williams told the Daily News his club has an excellent chance of being the team to watch.

**FORECHECKING**

Williams said, "Kamloops has a good strategy to keep the key for us will be forechecking so they can't set up their passing plays."

In six meetings this season, Kamloops won twice and the other two ended in ties. Last time the teams played, in the B.C. Winter Games trials, Kamloops won in overtime.

Williams said, "I think we can outskate Kamloops. As for hitting, neither club is particularly physical — I think it will be a good, clean series."

**HOPE LINE**

Williams was united only two games ago, could give Kamloops problems. The trio of Ted Trentini, Dave Fish, and Kevin Balfour played exceptional hockey in the final two games of the semi-finals against Salmon Arm.

In addition, Williams plans

### Field Allocations

The Greater Vernon Parks and Recreation District are now accepting advanced requests for bookings for outdoor playing fields and diamonds for the spring, summer and fall 1979 season. This will include all organized leagues and teams as well as special events and tournaments. Priorities will be given to those received by the Greater Vernon Parks and Recreation District Office on or before Friday, March 16th, 1979.

For further information, call the Greater Vernon Parks and Recreation District Office at 545-1361.

### WHO TURNED THE NET AROUND? Vernon Canadians' goalie Trent Smith is known for his nomadic tendencies and he

got caught behind the net on this play, during Wednesday's playoff game at the Civic Arena. Luckily for Smith, Allan Graves

Defending champion Salmon Arm Jewels are one of four undefeated teams after the opening two rounds of the British Columbia High School Girls' AA Basketball Championship in Victoria.

Salmon Arm defeated Cranbrook 43-31 and Burnaby Central 47-32.

Meanwhile, West Westminster, top team from the Vancouver District, dumped Terrace 81-17 and Chilliwack 65-48.

Mount Douglas of Victoria, number one of Vancouver Island, got by St. Charles "Tupper" of Vancouver 46-20 and downed Castlegar 47-35.

South Delta beat Prince George 63-36, then followed with 59-42 triumph over Cowichan.

The 16 teams in the tourney continue round-robin play within four divisions today. Top two teams from each will continue in Friday and Saturday play-offs.

### Hectic week in house loop

By DALE MAJOR  
Daily News Sports

In Pee Wee House League action during the past week, Vernon Lodge edged Generals TV 7-7 and also split a 5-5 decision with them. Red Top Grocery dumped Tradeland Realty 4-1. Tradeland rebounded to nip the Com-Somers Gians pup rep 8-7. Boston Pizza topped the pup rep 6-4. Lumby Mustangs, outscored the pups by a 8-7 count and Lumby Teansters blasted Red Top 2-2.

Chris Kopp paced the lodge with three goals in their first meeting with Generals. Danny Nolan added a pair. Mike Wiland and Tom Kowal netted singles.

Chris Schubert and Willie Schneider each countered with a pair for Generals. Dwayne Brandy and Rob Beauclump notched solo markers.

In the second game, Nolan with a pair, Ray Turcotte, Frank Wood and Geoff Porter scoring for the Hotelmen.

Warren Schneider and Gary Schell each netted a pair for Generals. Tom Hoas rounded out the scoring.

Tooth McBride notched a pair to lead Red Top past Tradeland. Lorne Chapelle and Lance Corbett added singles.

Jay Wiseman scored the lone Tradeland goal.

**FOUR POINTS**

Dean Bernard and Doug Rossam each collected a pair of goals and assists as Tradeland edged the pup rep. Colin Fleming, Troy Roetzel, Tony Toth and Wiseman blinked the red light once.

Derek Webb replied with a hat trick for the pups. Dennis Holland, David Calder, and Jerry Elliot and Jay Stark added singles.

Dana McKague with a pair of goals and assists paced Boston to victory. Brian Strzyzma, Steve Dymally and Jonathan Mueller finished the scoring.

### PIN POINTS

**Tues. Feb 21**  
Women's high single, Aita Duffred 291, high triple, Aita Duffred 792, high average, Paulette Orange 284.  
Team high single, Lacombers 461, high triple, Tru Harris - 331, 300' Club, Aita Duffred 709.  
Men's B's Standings:  
Dell's Bees 251, 251  
Assasin 228, 228  
Alye Cats 220, 220  
Lacaters 207, 207  
C.S.D. Girls 216, 216

### Hoop tourney scheduled

The School District 22 Elementary Basketball Tournament gets under way Friday at W.L. Seaton and Vernon Senior Secondary Schools.

Eight girls and nine boys teams will compete in the two day event.

Girls' action gets under way Friday, at 3:30 p.m. at Seaton. Boys play also starts at 3:30 p.m. at VSSS.

The championship final for both boys and girls will be Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. at VSSS.

At Seaton, the consolation finals for boys and girls will be at 2:30 p.m.

The competing schools are: West Vernon, Bearfoot, White Vale (Lumbry), Kalia (Mika), LAV (Lan), Len Wood (Armstrong), BX (Okanagan Landing), and Silver Star.

Girls — St James, Silver Star, OK Landing, BX, Len Wood, Lavington, Bearfoot, and West Vernon.

### 32 novices enter event

Thirty-two players competed in the recent novice reciprocal tournament at the Vernon Racquet and Squash Centre.

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