

Wm. Rait, representative of the Line Country Elevators Companies, stated: "I hope that the City Councils, Boards of Trade and business men of the urban centres of Western Canada will see to it that they sufficiently appreciate, understand and grasp the serious threat to their welfare, as well as to that of the farmer."

A Public meeting will be held in the town office to discuss the placing of a memorial to the late Mr. J. S. Duncan. The idea will be advanced to make the school library into a Duncan Memorial Library, and place a plaque there in his memory. His whole life was wrapped up in the school, and it seems fitting that his memorial should be there.

JUNE 1st, 1939 - The Town Planning Committee of the Board of Trade is to be congratulated on their initiative in planting a line of trees on Fourth Avenue North, at the entrance to the town from the north and the new highway, in commemoration of the visit of King George VI and the Queen to Canada.

JUNE 15th - Last week-end was a red letter time in the history of Northern Manitoba. After years of waiting patiently - or rather impatiently, the northern part of the Province was at last connected up by highway with the southern part. Cars began leaving Swan River shortly after 8 a.m. on Saturday morning and from then until noon, there was a steady stream of cars going over the new highway.

AUGUST 3rd - Commissioner Cadiz and Inspector Fowell of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who visited Swan River last Thursday, inspected the new quarters of the local detachment of the Force, which are located on the second floor of the post office building.

AUGUST 17th - The crops in the Swan River Valley are, according to Mr. Brown of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, the best standing crops in the Province of Manitoba.

The Trustees of the Swan River Union School District, No. 1047, are again faced with an accommodation problem and will take steps at a special meeting on Thursday to request the Town Council to submit a money by-law to the ratepayers for the erection of a two-room addition to the present brick structure.

SEPTEMBER 7th - It is true that Canada has not yet declared a state of war with Germany but it is taken for granted that this will be done as soon as Parliament meets this week.

SEPTEMBER 21st - Sgt./Major Waterman, P.P.C.L.I., was in Swan River over last weekend recruiting men for his regiment.

DECEMBER 21st, 1939 - Local anglers will be pleased that the Game and Fisheries Branch has made a big seizure of nets and fish at the mouth of the Swan River last week. Approximately 23 nets and over a ton of fish were seized. These nets had been set illegally at the mouth of the Swan River, blocking the free passage of fish up the river.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1940 - The Annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held on January 9th. James Rockliffe, local representative of the Provincial Game and Fisheries Department, gave the meeting some very interesting information regarding the extent to which the opening of the new highway to the north has stimulated hunting and fishing in this district last year.

Questioned regarding the fishing, both commercial and angling, in this district, Mr. Rockliffe said that undoubtedly the opening of the new highway had been a God-send to the fishermen working at the north-west end of Lake Winnipegosis.