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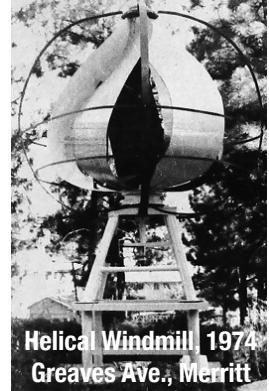


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**Heinz Lange's
Wild
wind
onions**

Heinz Lange was born Dec. 18, 1919 in Prussia, and he passed away June 11, 2000 in Merritt. The Merritt Herald references him as early as 1966.

While his vocation appears to be Industrial Arts teacher, Heinz Lange was also an avid fisherman as well as an art instructor. His "Painting for Pleasure" adult classes were well received. He also taught art in Merritt Secondary School and was an active member of the Merritt Drama Club. His community service also included chairman of the Family Court Committee and president of the Nicola Valley Rod and Gun Club.

Ice fishing machine. Windmills were also his passion at least as early as 1967. In the Nov. 22, 1967 issue of the *Herald*, there is a photo of Hughie McGowan demonstrating "Heinz Lange's latest invention — an automatic, wind powered, ice fishing machine... The wind turns the propeller device which is attached to a crankshaft that transmits action to a flatfish or bait on the end of the line."

There wasn't any indication that his invention fit conservation rules although a photo in March, 1968 shows Heinz and Dale Floyd with 17-1/2 pounds of Rainbow Trout caught through the ice at Courtney Lake with his machine.

Windmill Lake Aerators. Heinz also supported student outdoor activities with the Lake Wardens club. "Heinz Lange proposed checking out some lakes that are at present in poor shape as to fishing, look into getting them stocked and for the [Rod and Gun] club to supply oxygen and whatever else is needed to bring a lake back into production." The first reference to Lange's windmills being used for conservation purposes is in the Nov. 12, 1969 issue of the *Merritt Herald* when a wind-driven compressor built by Merritt Secondary School students was installed on Edna Lake on Iron Mountain.

According to the Rod and Gun Club report, "This is quite a sight, it is about 16 ft. high, has a prop 8 ft. across and is 6 ft. square at the bottom. It will sit on a raft 16 ft. square and it will have to be well tied down. It runs a compressor able to produce 800 cubic ft. of air per hour into the lake... it is the first operation of this kind in B.C.

The following summer, Heinz was invited to participate in a workshop to build more windmills for other lakes in the province. By late fall, 1970, Heinz and his helpers had built "a much bigger mill standing 18 feet high with a prop. 8 feet across" for Centre Lake. "Heinz figures this one should be set on shore instead of out on a raft and should be enclosed with plywood". By June, 1973, Nicola Windmill Aerators Ltd. had been formed with a windmill under construction for Corbett Lake.

Wild Wind Onion Windmill. The first reference to Lange's "wind onion" design is in the July 31, 1974 edition of the *Herald*. The mockup in his backyard must have surprised those exploring Merritt Bench subdivision cul-de-sacs. "The helical design makes this improved windmill omnidirectional, whereas the type now in use have to be set up according to the prevailing winds." wrote Steve Williams. — NV Museum Archives

The guy in the toilet. Travelling, I stopped at a rest stop to use the bathroom. I just sat down on the toilet when I heard a voice coming from the stall next to mine, "Hey! How's it going?" Although I was quite surprised, and I wasn't in the habit of conversing to the people next to me in the stall, I nevertheless answered him, "I'm fine" I said "thanks for asking." "What are you doing?" Asked the same voice. To be honest I was a bit taken aback by the brazenness of this fellow, but I would never ignore anyone so I calmly answered, "I'm leaving myself." Then I heard the same voice again, "I'm going to have to call you back, some smart-aleck is answering all of my questions."

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

Aries
March 21 - April 19



Taurus
April 20 - May 20



Gemini
May 21 - June 20



Cancer
June 21 - July 22



You are encouraged to make a fresh start in progressing your career. Let people know what you are capable of doing — you can be your own best publicity

There's a fresh phase in your exploration of what your lifestyle should be. New interests and involvements tempt you as the year begins. Be

Find out about the resources & potentials open to you. Go into the detail of commitments and work out exactly what you are up for, you could negotiate an

You can tune into the mood of people and learn from folks you deal with. Be prepared to talk things through with partners and employers so you are both

Leo
July 23 - Aug 22



Virgo
Aug 23 - Sept 22



Libra
Sept 23 - Oct 22



Scorpio
Oct. 23 - Nov 21



2013 kicks off with new trends in the economy & workplace for a fresh perspective on organizing your time & energy. Declutter your life so you're ready for

New romantic interests or a revival of existing ties are likely. Make sure you spell out your feelings so that loved ones realize you are for real.

You can set operations up on a more productive basis as you balance between work & leisure. Work out your priorities & stick to them.

You'll meet a lot of new and interesting people. Step up your level of communications with close friends and family so that you are up to speed on all the

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21



Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19



Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18



Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20



You are able to tune into new trends and ways of making money. Put out feelers to see how you are received in the big wide world, you should enjoy a

You hit the ground running as you present a fresh & dynamic side to the world. Make sure you let people know your ideas, as they will be eager to

You are super-sensitized to undercurrents. Be prepared to listen to your intuition about what you & others need in order to feel more fulfilled in life.

There's a dynamic 2-week period where you learn a lot from clubs, associations & friends so be sure to hang out where it is possible to catch up on all the

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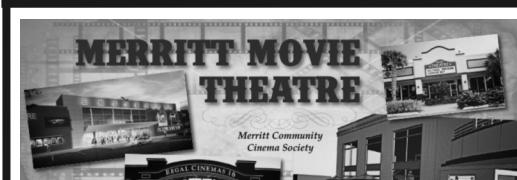
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SALES

WINTER GARAGE SALE 1443 Duncan St., Everyday 'til end of Jan, 10am-2pm. priced to sell

PERSONAL

HANDICAPPED man in his 50s seeks a female companion 378-9577

FOUND: sngl vehicle key on key ring outside office yesterday, pick up at CF office 2185B Voght St., bottom flr of City Hall by identifying

LOST: grey cat Dec 24 by Rotary Park, adult comm., living area, yellow collar (250) 834-7270, 837-7027

WILL DO housework 315-6617 Suzanne

NEED housekeeper? 378-0466 avail. anytime

LOOKING FOR student for yard work & chores 378-8326

LOOKING FOR student to help w/ housework, aft schl 280-1576

LOST: Canon Powershop Camera near Shell Station, Thurs., Nov. 4. Memory chip family photos have grt personal value. Keep the camera, pls return memory chip 378-9456

LOST: ladies' wallet, 'Guess' on it, appreciate its return 378-7771

LOST: half of king sz bx sprng on Mammit Lk Rd, Nov 29, wrapped in plastic. Del (250)299-3851

LITTLE Brother and Big Brothers looking to do yr wrk, help w/ moving, snow shovelling, dump rns ect., have truck. Levi or Elijah 378-6740 leave msg

FOUND: change purse, Nov 4 at the post office, call to ID 280-1017

HANDYMAN for hire, will clean cars, yard work, fencing. 315-0315

WNT TO HIRE: man to do door insulating work on my trlr Ron 378-4007

LOST: Reward for info leading to return of ID of C. Swakum 378-6416

HOUSEKEEPING 5 days/wk 378-0466

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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KITCHEN Aid onyx black countertop toaster oven \$35, 17"wide (incl. handles) x13"hx12" d. Bionaire air purifier \$50 (250)572-3329 (Merritt)

FRIGIDAIRE hvy duty wshr/dryer sticker \$450obo 525-0033

WASHER & dryer, gd cnd \$125obo Ray 378-9169

APT-SZ frzr, 2'x2'x3" tall, wrks grt. \$70 kpss7@gmail.com

DRYER 315-0315

KENMORE fridge 30"x30"wx68", top frzr, lft-hnd door. 5 yrs old, in Merritt \$300obo (778)866-0416

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