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OVERVIEW

This is the sixth up-date of the *Annotated Bibliography of the Cultural History of the German-Speaking Communities in Alberta: 1882-2000*, which appeared in 2002. It adds items that have appeared in the German- and English-language press during 2011 and 2012. There are also numerous additions from German-language newspapers appearing in the early 1900s.

The entire bibliography is also available on the Internet at <http://www.ualberta.ca/~german/altahistory/>. Up-dates are performed frequently on this site while printed up-dates appear biennially. A **complementary website** (<http://www.ualberta.ca/~german/PAA/start.htm>) offers information about Alberta's German-speaking communities from the 1880s to the present, their origin in Central and Eastern Europe, and their settlement history in the province

This bibliography documents the cultural history of the German-speaking cultural groups in Alberta from its beginnings in the 1880s to the present by assembling in one place references to the thousands of primary and secondary materials available in libraries and archives across Alberta and elsewhere. The objective of this project is to facilitate research in German-Albertan history by scholars, teachers, students, and anyone else interested in the subject.

Please note: This is an annotated bibliography, not a continuous text. Each entry (newspaper articles, books, maps, photos, recordings, journal articles, etc.) contains the author (where applicable), title, year of publication and a brief description of its content, ranging from one sentence to several pages depending on the complexity of the material. These summaries provide an overview of events; details can be obtained by consulting the originals. For example,

103. **Carstens, H.** "Die deutschen Kolonien." *Der Nordwesten*, 15 July 1897, p. 1.

Account of the author's trip to Wetaskiwin, Edmonton, Stony Plain, Bruederfeld, Rabbit Hill and the vicinity of Leduc. Report on the satisfactory progress made by the 55 German settlers in the vicinity of Wetaskiwin. See also July 22, 1897. Availability: Alberta Legislature Library, Edmonton.

This up-date consists of three main parts:

1. The **bibliography** containing 316 entries.
2. An alphabetically arranged **index** of the ca. 620 keywords used to index this up-date of the Bibliography.
3. **Lists of the names of clubs, churches, businesses and professions, persons mentioned in the Bibliography** etc. to facilitate the search.

QUICK START

This bibliography is easy to use. Let's assume that you want to find all references to "Life stories" of German-Albertans.

1. Go to the Index and look for "Life stories" (the search term is on p. 50). Next to it, you will find a list of the record numbers in which this search term occurs (in this case, 141, 152, 180, 182, 212, 270, 293, 294).
2. Go the main part of the bibliography and look for each record number in turn. For instance, record number 141 appears on page 31.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DATABASE

A. Brief history of the project

During the 1970s and 1980s, both the Federal Government of Canada and the Provincial Government of Alberta encouraged Canada's ethnocultural groups to maintain, document and develop their cultural heritage, and they provided funding for this purpose. Like many other groups, the German-Canadian Association of Alberta decided to **establish an inventory of German-Canadiana in Alberta's libraries, archives and private collections**. This inventory was to make it possible for members of the several German-speaking groups and others, for scholars as well as teachers, to access information about the heritage of speakers of German in the province in a single, central database.

Please note: In this bibliography, the terms "German cultural group" and "speakers of German" include "Germans" from Germany in its various political incarnations, from the U.S., Central and Eastern Europe; it also includes the Austro-Hungarians, the Austrians, the Swiss, the Mennonites, and the Hutterites. The term "German" or "the Germans" should therefore always be taken to refer to this broader meaning.

A small committee consisting of representatives of the German-Canadian Association of Alberta and several staff members from the University of Alberta developed an action plan. After a grant was received from the Multicultural Commission, a researcher was hired to collect bibliographical references on the "German cultural groups in Alberta" and to organize them by keywords in a standard card catalogue. A great deal of work was accomplished by the researcher in documenting more than 1,000 entries. However, as government policy changed, grant money became no longer available, and after about six months the search had to be terminated. Several months later, a volunteer from the Association entered more than half the items collected into a professional-quality database to facilitate information retrieval. Subsequently, the project lay dormant for several years.

In 1998, the compiler of this Bibliography undertook to complete the project on his own on behalf of, and with the consent of the German-Canadian Association of Alberta. Two years later, the Bibliography was published on the Internet and as a book to disseminate this information as widely as possible to both the professional and the lay person interested in the cultural history of "the Germans" in Alberta. It is hoped that the concise annotation accompanying each entry will provide enough information to whet the reader's curiosity and to guide him or her in researching topics of interest.

This bibliography adds substantially to the important and comprehensive investigations carried out by Professor Alexander Malycky (University of Calgary), Professor Hartmut Froeschle (University of Toronto), and others. Their pioneering and exhaustive bibliographical work is gratefully acknowledged as are the contributions of many others.

It is in the nature of a bibliography that it is likely to be incomplete and, in places, incorrect. The compiler welcomes **suggestions** for additions and changes. Please write to Manfred Prokop at 209 Tucker Boulevard, Okotoks, AB T1S 2K1 (Tel. and fax: 403/995-0321) or by e-mail to Manfred.Prokop@UAlberta.ca.

B. Materials

The data base consists of references to **primary materials** (such as articles in German-language and English-language newspapers, letters, photos, sound recordings, art work, travelogues, literature, official documents, reports, cooking recipes, oral histories, church and club records, manuscripts and maps) and of **secondary materials** (articles in scholarly journals, books and chapters in books on the "Germans" in Alberta, theses and dissertations). Each record has been catalogued by certain criteria, such as "author", "title", "date of publication", and "keywords." Key words are, for example, "Folk art", "Immigration", "Deutscher Damenchor Wildrose", "German-Canadian Association of Alberta", or "Schmid". A list of such keywords in the Appendix has been prepared to assist the reader in searches of the data base.

C. Sources

Please note: Only **publicly accessible materials** (that is, items in public and university libraries, public archives, etc.) have been catalogued. All articles in the *Albertaner* and summarized here were written by Arnim Joop, its editor, unless otherwise indicated. His assistance is herewith gratefully acknowledged.

Newspapers: *Albertaner*, *Calgary Herald*, *Edmonton Journal*.

D. Location and availability of materials

An attempt was made to locate as many of the materials in Alberta's libraries and archives in the order of the size of their holdings in German-Albertan cultural history, viz. the University of Alberta Library, the Provincial Archives in Edmonton, the Glenbow Museum and Archives in Calgary, the University of Calgary Library, the City of Edmonton Archives, and "others".

IMPORTANT: The location and call number of all entries are given in the bibliography except - for space reasons - in the case of newspaper articles. Originals and microfilms of the newspaper articles mentioned in the database may be found in the following locations:

Albertaner: National Library of Canada (microfilm) and the Provincial Archives of Alberta (Edmonton).

Calgary Herald: University of Alberta, Edmonton. AN5 A3 C1 H53 (microfilm) and elsewhere.

Edmonton Journal: University of Alberta, Edmonton. AN 5 A3 E2 E3 (microfilm) and elsewhere.

E. Specialized Keyword Lists

There are two lists facilitating searches for **businesses and occupations** in which members of the German cultural group have been active:

- Keywords in business, commerce and industry (p. 4)
- Keywords in the occupations and professions (p. 4)
- German-Albertan businesses; Austrian/German/Swiss business partners or investors (p. 5)

Proper names (e.g., **personal names, church names, names of clubs, groups or associations**) are also available as keywords. The following lists may be consulted:

- Church, synagogues and associated groups (p. 5)
- Hutterite colonies (p. 5)
- German-Albertan social clubs and other groups (p. 5)
- Visiting bands, orchestras, choirs and other musical groups; singers (p. 6)
- Festivals, exhibits and other events (p. 6)
- Visiting theater groups and individuals (p. 6)
- Awards (p. 6)
- Persons mentioned in the Bibliography (p. 6)

The bibliography is organized by date.

Specialized Keyword Lists

1. Keywords in business, commerce and industry

Apartment houses	International Investors
Bakeries	Land development
Billard halls	Land development companies
Biodiesel plants	Life insurance companies
Breweries	Lumber stores
Brick manufacturing plants	Market gardens
Cigar stands	Meat markets
Cigar-making companies	Mining companies
Coal mining	Obesity research
Coal stores	Oil sands exploration
Colonization companies	Oil sands research
Consulates General	Partnership agreements
Farmer stores	Plumbing companies
Farmers	Radio stations
Flight connections	Real estate agencies
Furniture stores	Real estate sales
General stores	Restaurants
Grocery stores	Rooming houses
Hardware stores	Tourism
Health insurance companies	TV shows
Heating companies	TV stations
Hotels	

2. Keywords in the occupations and professions

Ambassadors	Farmer store owners
Apartment house owners	Furniture store owners
Architects	Game developers
Authors	General store owners
Bakery owners	German Consuls General
Billiard hall owners	German language consultants
Brew masters	Grocery store owners
Businessmen	Guest speakers
Butchers	Hardware store owners
Chefs	Hat makers
Choir directors	Heating company owners
Cigar stand owners	Honourary consuls
Clothing store owners	Honourary members
Club managers	Hotel managers
Club presidents	Hotel owners
Coal miners	Interpreters
Company directors	Jewellers
Company presidents	Lumber store owners
Composers	Market garden owners
Conductors	Meat market owners
Consuls general	Merchants
DAAD lecturers	Mining engineers
Directors	Mushroom hunters
Editors	Newspaper agents
Entertainers	Organists

Painters	Restaurant owners
Pastors	Rooming house owners
Pensioners	Scientists
Photographers	Secretaries
Piano tuners	Singers
Plumbing company owners	Swiss honorary consuls
Politicians	Tailors
Puppeteers	Teachers
Ranchers	Tenors
Real estate agents	Translators
Real estate owners	Type setters
Researchers	Vice-presidents

3. German-Albertan businesses; Austrian/Swiss/German business partners or investors

Air Transat	Grand View Hotel
Alberta Pressed Brick Company	Guarantee Mining and Development Company
Alberta-Saxony Obesity Research and Training Alliance	Helmholtz-Gesellschaft
Albion Hotel	Hotel Albion
Alpine Meats	Iunctus Geomatics Corp.
Artistic Bake Shop	Kaiser Cigar Factory
Barb and Ernie's Old Country Inn	Kohler Brewing Company
Bavaria BMW	Lougheed Hotel
Bavarian Inn	Maier Center for Autism Services
BDI Biodiesel	Mansion House
Bellstar Hotels and Resorts	Mayer's Clothing Store
Bio-Street	New World Broadcast
Blackline GPS Inc.	NEXTV
Brennand's Rooming House	North Shore Homestead
Bridgeland Grocery	Northern Colonization Agency
Canadiana Properties	Old Country Sausage and Delicatessen
Cecil Hotel	OMNI-TV
City Meat Market	Oxford Hotel
College Apartments	Prince of Wales Hotel
Crescent Heights Lumber and Supply Company	Princess Store
Deutsche Billardhalle	Princess Theater
Deutscher Zigarrenladen	Riverside Hotel
Deutsch-Kanadisches Wissenschaftshaus	SchlagerTV
Energy Globe Foundation	Spantec GmbH
Franzl's Gasthaus	Starland Theater
Fritz' Platz	Strathcona Beer
German Kino Plus	Valbella Gourmet Foods
German-American Colonization Company	Vienna Bakery
German-Canadian Center for Innovation and Research	Water Tight Dipper Dredge and Mining Co. Ltd.
German-Canadian Farming Company	Wurst
Golden West Brewing Company	

4. Churches, synagogues and associated groups

Brethren's Church	Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Evangelisch-Luth. Auferstehungsgemeinde (Calgary)	Immanuel Lutheran Church (Calgary)
First German Baptist Church of Calgary	Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
Foothills Lutheran Church	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Gemeinde Gottes (Edmonton)	Redeemer Lutheran Church (Calgary)
German Church of God	Resurrection Lutheran Church (Calgary)
Grace Lutheran Church (Calgary)	Shepherd King Lutheran Church
Grace Lutheran Church (Gnadenhal)	Southside Pentecostal Assembly

St. Bonifatius Catholic Church (Edmonton)
 St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Edmonton)
 St. John's Lutheran Church (Calgary)
 St. Matthäus-Gemeinde (Calgary)

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church (Calgary)
 St. Paul's Gemeinde (Edmonton)
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

5. Hutterite colonies

Crossfield Hutterite Colony
 Elkwater Hutterite Colony
 Kingsland Hutterite Colony
 Miami Hutterite Colony
 Rocky View Hutterite Colony

Sandhills Hutterite Colony
 Shadow Ranch Colony
 Three Hills Hutterite Colony
 Wilson Hutterite Colony

6. German-Albertan social clubs and other groups

Alpenspatzen
 Association for German Education Calgary
 Austrian-Canadian Cultural Center
 Austrian-Canadian Cultural Center
 Bavarian Schuhplattlers of Edmonton
 Blaue Funken Mardi Gras Association
 CHICKAdivas
 Club Austria
 Club Harmonie
 Deutsche Vereinigung Brouse
 Deutscher Damenchor Wildrose
 Deutscher Frauenchor Calgary
 Deutscher Männerchor Liederkrantz
 Forest Heights Elementary School
 Friends of Berlin
 Gemeinde Gottes Children's Choir
 German Ladies Choir of Calgary
 German Ladies Choir Wildrose
 German Language School of Edmonton
 German Language School Society of Edmonton
 German Men's Choir Liederkrantz
 German Men's Choir of Calgary
 German Society of Brouse
 German-Canadian Association of Alberta
 German-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Alberta
 German-Canadian Club of Calgary
 German-Canadian Club of Lethbridge

German-Canadian Club of Red Deer
 German-Canadian Cultural Association
 German-Canadian Cultural Center
 German-Canadian Harmony Choir
 German-Canadian Harmony Club Medicine Hat
 Germans from Russia
 Harmonie Club
 Heimatecho
 High Valley
 Johann Strauss Foundation
 Kaffeekränzchen
 Kleine Kinderschule
 Lloydminster German Heritage Society
 Rick, Horst and Wilf
 Rideau Park Elementary School
 Rio Terrace Elementary School
 Riverside German Language School
 Sängerbund
 Schuhplattler Verein Enzian
 Singgemeinschaft Calgary
 Soaring Strings
 St. Boniface Church Choir
 Strathcona High School
 Swiss Men's Choir
 Victoria Soccer Club
 Volksliederchor Harmonie
 Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies

7. Visiting bands, orchestras, choirs and other musical groups; singers

Alpine Kawa Band
 Amaryllis Quartet
 Asasello Quartet
 Gemeaux Quartet
 Kaestli

Rheinischer Verein Mardi Gras Society of Chicago
 S-Bahn Band
 Strauss Symphony of Canada
 Winnipeg German Choir

8. Festivals, exhibits and other events

A Night in Vienna
 Beer tents

Bunte Welle
 Candlelight walk

Capital X Parade
 Children's carnival
 Christkindl market
 Fashion shows
 German Cultural Day
 German Days
 German pavilion
 GlobalFest 2010
 Heritage Festival
 Johann Strauss Ball

Mother's Day Concert
 New Year's Concert
 Oktoberfest
 Prärie-Sängerfest
 Salute to Vienna
 Senior Star competition
 Seniors' Day
 Sing-mit-Runde
 St. Martin's Day
 Westkanadisches Schuhplattler und Tanz Workshop

9. Visiting theater groups and individuals

Ballet St. Pölten
 Kasperltheater

Lille Kartoffler

10. Awards

Energy Globe World Award
 Golden Shoe Award
 Horst Schmid Lifetime Achievement Award

Jubilee Shield
 Volunteer Achievement Award

11. Persons mentioned in the Bibliography

Ady	Ellebruch	Hofer	Lechleitner
Ahrens	Engelmann	Hohenleitner	Leinweber
Albuschies	Engle	Holmes	Leonhardt
Armbruster	Erdmann	Holschuh	Lesaar
Armstrong	Eschelmann	Islaub	Leuschner
Austin	Eshleman	Jacobs	Link
Bareil	Feuchter	Jaeger	Lukaszuk
Baron Carlo von Maffei	Fischer	Jahn	Luz
Barthel	Fleischhauer	Janzen	Maassen
Bartsch	Franz	Joop	Maier
Baumann	Friedl	Kaeser	Maslen
Belke	Friesacher	Kaimbacher	Mayer
Benthin	Fritz	Kaiser	McAllister
Berger	Frohberger	Kempe	McManus
Berger	Gaetz	Kiel	Meitner
Bergmann	Gallard	Kieser	Mendelman
Boll	Gelder	Kirraier	Menschner
Brockmann	Gelsinger	Klein	Miller
Bruckmann	Greenwood	Kleist	Mitchell
Brunsing	Griese	Kline	Moellering
Brux	Harbich	Kogler	Moldowan
Caracciola	Hauk	Kohler	Moll
Cordes	Hauser	König	Möllering
Cristall	Henkelmann	Konrad	Monk
Denis	Hentschel	Kranz	Morasch
Diebolt	Herbert the Entertainer	Krug	Müller
Dodge	Hess	Kufeld	Muus
Dowling	Hessel	Kunz	Naber
Dreher-Coulter	Hinken	Larsen	Neugebauer
Eben-Ebenau	Hinrichsen	Lavicka	Neumann
Egbert	Hirsch	Lebeuf	Niemann

Paffenroth	Roeder	Spielmann	Voegeli
Petermann	Rubba	Stahle	von Berg
Pfaffenroth	Rupprecht	Stauffer	von Mielicki
Phoffenroth	Ruscheinsky	Steinbrecher	von Rohden
Poelzl	Saurer	Steinecke	von Rotz
Poffenroth	Sautter	Stengel	Weber
Pohl	Schirmaier	Stephan	Weidle
Pohlmann	Schmick	Stöcker	Weingart
Poole	Schmid	Stolbert	Welz
Pouplier	Schmidt	Strub	Witschel
Prokop	Schoppe	Sümper	Woite
Rakow	Schuetz	Sweder	Wolf
Reichel	Schulz	Szabo	Wolff
Rempel	Schuster	Tetzel	Wolter
Reuscher	Schwabenbauer	Tetzer	Wuthrich
Richter	Seneka	Thede	Zacharias
Rickert	Sharma	Thoma	Zerulla
Rioux	Shipman	Tillich	Zimmer
Robert	Simon	Van Biert	Zwozdesky
Roch	Sperling	van Wart	

ITEMS IN NEWSPAPERS AND BOOKS

1. "[Club Harmonie]." *Alberta Herald*, February 28, 1908, p. 4.

Festivities with a concert and songs. A German play was performed, and Wiener Würstl and Sauerkraut were served.

2. "[Club Harmonie]." *Alberta Herald*, March 13, 1908, p. 1.

The president of the Harmonie Club Ltd. is Herr von Mielecki (who is the owner of a 640 acre ranch outside of Calgary). Among the important Germans in the community who support the club are: Fritz Ahrens (owner of the Albion Hotel), T. H. Stahle (the club's president and the sheriff of Calgary); Paul Bergmann (former president of the club), Rev. F. Pohlmann (Ohio Synod, who of course was not a member), Rev. F. Sümper (Moravian Brüdergemeine), A. H. Brunsing (owner of a clothing store), the co-owner of the real estate agency Doughty and Neugebauer, H. Neugebauer, Hans Stöcker (manager with Burns Co.), R. W. Weber (co-owner of the Farmers Wholesale and Retail Meat Co, founded in 1907), and many members of the Pfaffenroth, Kaiser, Schmick and Morasch families.

3. "[Club Harmonie]." *Alberta Herald*, March 27, 1908, pp. 1, 5.

A dance contest took place in which 60 couples participated. The brew masters at Golden West Brewery were Carl Rakow and Paul Pouplier.

4. "[Club Harmonie]." *Alberta Herald*, May 29, 1908, p. 4.

A picnic was held on Mr. von Mielecki's farm that was attended by 200 persons. Fred Tetzl was the second president of the club. Karl Tetzl served as secretary.

5. "[Club Harmonie]." *Alberta Herald*, July 17, 1908, p. 6.

The beer sold at the Dominion Days festivities was too strong, and so the club had to pay \$117 in penalties.

6. "[Fritz' Platz]." *Alberta Herald*, October 23, 1908, p. 8.

Fritz' Platz in "the only German hotel in Calgary", the Albion Hotel, is owned by Fritz Ahrens.

7. "Official figures of municipal elections." *Morning Albertan*, December 17, 1908, p. 1.

Dr. William Egbert was elected to Calgary City Council in December 1908, coming in second with 557 votes after the winner with 562.

8. "[Rev. J. Leinweber]." *Alberta Herald*, January 15, 1909, p. 1.

Rev. J. Leinweber from the Ohio Synod will start his tenure at Calgary's Immanuel Lutheran Church.

9. "[G. Henkelmann]." *Alberta Herald*, January 22, 1909, p. 5.

G. Henkelmann is the preacher at the Brüdergemeinde Church in Calgary at 408-7 Ave. East.

10. "Brux, J." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, February 18, 1909, p. 8.

Advertisement. J. Brux was the owners of a general store (Kolonialwaren und Eisenwaren) in Spruce Grove in 1909.

11. "Diebolt, George F." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, February 18, 1909, p. 2.

Advertisement. George F. Diebolt was the owner of the City Meat Market in Strathcona.

12. "Gaetz, C.W." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, February 18, 1909, p. 2.

Advertisement. C.W. Gaetz had a hardware and furniture store in Leduc in 1909.

13. "König, John." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, February 18, 1909, p. 4.

Advertisement. John König was the owner of a farmer store in Irvine in 1909.

14. "Mansion House." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, April 1, 1909, p. 2.

Advertisement. The Mansion House was a German hotel in Fort Saskatchewan in 1909.

15. "Mayer, S. F." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, April 1, 1909, p. 5.

Advertisement. S. F. Mayer was a tailor at 123 Jasper East. He owned Mayer's Clothing Store.

16. "Albuschies, Maria." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, May 13, 1909, p. 2.

Advertisement. Maria Albuschies made and sold ladies' hats at 725 Jasper Avenue East.

17. "Armbruster Brothers." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, May 13, 1909, p. 2.

Advertisement. The Armbruster Brothers owned a lumber and building materials store in Stony Plain.

18. "Northern Colonization Agency." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, June 17, 1909, p. 8.

Advertisement. The Northern Colonization Agency, a German real estate agency, was located at 634 First Street in Edmonton in 1909 .

19. "Strathcona Beer." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, June 24, 1909, p. 8.

Advertisement. Strathcona Beer, a genuine German beer, was brewed under the supervision of a German brew master at 647 First Street in Edmonton in 1909.

20. "[Paul Pouplier]." *Alberta Herald*, August 13, 1909, p. 5.

Paul Pouplier is the new president of Calgary's Club Harmonie. Otto Islaub is the secretary.

21. "Deutscher Sprachunterricht." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, September 9, 1909, p. 4.

Professor Dodge in Calgary had to stop offering German language classes. How is it possible, asks the *Deutsch-Canadier*, that in a city with so many Germans there is no interest in the German language among the anglophones? He had no trouble attracting students to his French classes. But the Germans are just too ready to adapt and give up their language. So why should the English learn German?

22. "Golden West Brewing Company." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, September 16, 1909, p. 3.

Advertisement. The Golden West Brewing Company in Calgary brewed German beer under the direction of a German brew master in 1909.

23. "[Deutsche Schule]." *Alberta Herald*, October 1, 1909, p. 3.

In Calgary's Riverside church school (Immanuel Lutheran), Mr. Richter taught the "Oberklasse" (upper grades) and Pastor F. Brockmann the "Unterklasse" (lower grades). The school had 110 students registered.

24. "Grandview Hotel." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, October 28, 1909, p. 6.

Advertisement. R. F. Klein was the owner of the Grandview Hotel – the only German hotel in Edmonton – in 1909.

25. "[Club Harmonie]." *Alberta Herold*, December 3, 1909, p. 4.

Among the festivities at the Club Harmonie were a Schuhplattler performance, a billiard and pool tournament and a ladies' coffee group ("Kaffeekränzchen").

26. "Graves and Clarke re-elected." *Morning Albertan*, December 14, 1909, pp. 1, 5.

Early on voting day (December 13, 1909) it looked a good deal as if Christian P[h]offenroth might be elected in Ward 1. The German, German-Dutch and Russian population in Riverside and on the south side of the Bow River were out strong for him. But George H. Ross won with 552 votes, Wood had 471 and Halladay had 336. Apparently at two of the polling places in Ward 1 the preponderance of foreigners was so large that it was seldom that an English word was spoken. Clouston, Hart and other candidates had a portion of their election cards printed in the German language. Poffenroth, however, received two votes less than Clouston, who won fourth place with 272 votes.

27. "Sylvester-Feier." *Deutsch-Canadischer Farmer*, December 22, 1909, n.p.

Advertisement. A New Year's party with theater and dance will be held by the Deutsche Vereinigung Brouse.

28. "Riverside Hotel." *Deutsch-Canadischer Farmer*, December 29, 1909, p. 4.

Advertisement. The Riverside Hotel was owned by P.J. McManus.

29. "La Grange." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, February 17, 1910, p. 3.

Advertisement. John Steinbrecher announced plans to open up a residential development called La Grange in northwest Calgary.

30. "Guarantee Mining and Development Company." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, March 2, 1910, n.p.

Advertisement. The Guarantee Mining and Development Company (Deutsche Goldminengesellschaft), an American company, wanted to develop certain goldmines. Applications for shares were to be sent to John Steinbrecher, the company's president.

31. "Albion Hotel." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, March 31, 1910, p. 2.

Advertisement. Christian Phoffenroth was the owner of the Albion Hotel in Calgary in 1910.

32. "Prince of Wales Hotel." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, May 12, 1910, n.p.

Advertisement. Christian Phoffenroth was the owner of the Prince of Wales Hotel in Wetaskiwin, and Christian Niemann was the manager.

33. "Alberta Pressed Brick Company Ltd." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, August 4, 1910, p. 6.

The Alberta Pressed Brick Company is preparing to offer shares to the public in the company. It has already produced bricks for magnificent buildings in Vancouver and now wants to set up a manufacturing plant in Alberta as well. Among the directors are John Steinbrecher, A. von Mielecki and Josef Schuster.

34. "Starland Theater." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, October 6, 1910, p. 8.

Advertisement. The Starland Theater offered a "europäische lebende Gazette die Reise des Kaisers durch Deutschland zeigend" [a European living gazette showing the Emperor's travels through Germany].

35. "Engle, Percy." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, October 13, 1910, p. 4.

Percy Engle was the owner of a Deutscher Zigarrenladen (Royal Cigar Stand) in Calgary's Royal Hotel.

36. "Maslen, H." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, October 13, 1910, p. 4.

Advertisement. H. Maslen at 1211-1 Avenue East in Calgary installed gas, water and heat installations and made repairs.

37. "German children to learn own language." *Calgary Herald*, October 21, 1910, p. 1.

German-speaking parents in Calgary's Riverside district wanted to have their children taught German for one hour each day in the public school. Because this was not been granted, 100 German-speaking children were taken out of public school in Riverside and sent to a private school (Immanuel Lutheran's parochial school). However, the school board was very anxious to have the children attend the public school and was willing to stretch a point. The school board chairman said that the parents wanted their children to learn German to read and understand the catechism so that they could be admitted to the church. It was also pointed out that the families in Riverside were paying \$10 each for the support of their private German school. Colonel Walker, who introduced this matter, thought that was unnecessary, especially as the parents also contributed towards the support of the public schools, and he thought that they were getting tired of the double burden. A half hour could be set aside for religious instruction and another half hour for extra time. A meeting with the parents and the pastor was planned.

38. "Don't teach in two tongues." *Calgary Herald*, October 25, 1910, p. 6.

Editorial. The *Calgary Herald* lambasted the Calgary School Board's intention to have German taught for one hour per day in the Riverside public school. It pointed out that while it understood the school board's position, this was an English-speaking country and only English should be recognized in its public institutions. The children, in order to succeed in Canada, must learn English. The parents must recognize that their children cannot be German as they were, and that every encouragement given to them to learn German as against English will be a drawback to them in the future instead of a help. The *Herald* said that this was a matter of principle; while one hour may not sound excessive, why not two hours? Why not teach French, Italian or Swedish? The paper urged the Board that the principle of bilingual teaching not be introduced into the public schools in Calgary.

39. "Deutsche Vereinigung Brouse." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, October 27, 1910, p. 8.

The German Society of Brouse was set up. The president was W. Jacobs, the manager was Anton Hohenleitner, the secretary L. Saurer, and Anton Berger was the treasurer. The Society's aims were the promotion of German language and culture and the arrangement of health and life insurance.

40. "Princess – Das neue Theater." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, October 27, 1910, p. 7.

Advertisement. The Princess Theater – a new theatre – was opened in the new Phoffenroth Block in Riverside at 332-8th Avenue East. It presented popular illustrated songs and music.

41. "Will German be taught in the school?" *Calgary Herald*, October 27, 1910, p. 1.

A committee of the Calgary School Board, which wanted to meet with Riverside parents about allowing instruction in German in the public school for one hour a day, discussed the issue again. The two parties had not as yet met. Some members were of the opinion that German should not be taught in the schools, not should there be any bilingual teaching whatsoever. The counter-argument was made that the School Act did allow for the teaching of another language for half an hour during the school day. It had been argued by the parents that the children have to acquire the language before they can learn the catechism and become members of the church. The committee still planned to meet with the parents.

42. "Eshleman, J. B." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, November 10, 1910, p. 5.

Advertisement. J. B. Eshlemann was a piano and organ tuner at 128-6 Avenue East in Calgary in 1909 [He also spelled his name Eschelman and Eschelmann].

43. "[Rev. Jahn]." *Alberta Herold*, November 14, 1910, p. 4.

In a letter to the editor, the Calgary's Riverside Church's pastor, Rev. F. H. Jahn, wrote to the *Alberta Herald* and the *Deutsch-Canadier* to clarify a report in the *Calgary Herald*. It stated that the parents had removed 100 children from the public school because they could not get instruction in German for one hour a day; however, the School Board was prepared to discuss the issue despite some strong opposition to bilingual teaching. Pastor Jahn said that these German parents in Riverside took their children out of the public school and sent them to a private Christian school not only because there they would learn German, but also because they wanted the children to get a Christian education.

44. "Mitchell elected by 620; Clarke elected by 665." *Morning Albertan*, December 13, 1910, p. 1.

Dr. Egbert was a candidate for mayor of Calgary in 1910, but was defeated. He received 1,335 votes against 1,955 for Mitchell. In Ward 4 Pohl got 434 votes, came in fourth (and therefore was not elected), with the nearest rival getting 481 votes.

45. *Calgary, Alberta, Merchants and Manufacturer's Record: the Manufacturing, Jobbing and Commercial Center of the Canadian West*. Calgary: Jennings Publishing Company, 1911.

Description of the German-American Colonization Company and its plans for development in Calgary and area. Pictures of the proposed arch to a proposed sub-division, La Grange, and of the proposed residence of John Steinbrecher, president of the company. In Calgary, the company purchased and developed land in what later became Calgary's Balmoral district (north of Crescent Heights between Center Street and 4th Street NW). It also laid out and sold Avondale, owned a third interest in Balfour (north of 16th Ave NE), a half interest in Belfast (northeast of Bridgeland at 16th St. NE and south of 16th Ave NE) and a half interest in North Balmoral (west of Center Street between 32 Ave. and 34th Ave. NW). Subsequently, the company developed the sub-divisions of La Grange, La Hoyt, Highland Park and Pullman in northwest Calgary (west of Center Street between 34th and 40th Ave. NW). A sandstone arch across a boulevard was planned at the entrance to La Grange.

46. "van Mielecki, Alexander Karl Stanislaus." In **Canadian Press Association**, ed. *Who's who in Western Canada*. Vancouver, B.C.: Canadian Press Association, 1911, p. 370.

Alexander von Mielecki was a farmer and the editor of the *Deutsch-Canadischer Farmer*. He was born in Rusdersdorf [sic], Brandenburg on September 26, 1854 and attended the *Gymnasium* in Potsdam. He came to Canada in 1883 (?) and engaged in farming at East Farnham, Quebec. He moved to Alberta in 1887 and was engaged in his present business in 1908. Von Mielecki was a director of the United Farmers of Alberta and the Grain Growers Company of Winnipeg. He was also the secretary-treasurer of the West Calgary School District since 1903. Mielecki was married to Louise Wilhelmine Hedwig Omittenbaum. He had three sons and two daughters. He was a member of Calgary's Harmonie Club.

47. "Das Heim des *Deutsch-Canadiers*." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, April 6, 1911, n.p.

Photos of the *Deutsch-Canadier's* office and the print shop.

48. "Heimat der Deutschen." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, April 6, 1911, n.p.

Advertisement. The Riverside Hotel under its manager J.A. McAllister was called the home of the Germans.

49. "von Mielecki Park." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, April 6, 1911, n.p.

Advertisement. Five-acre blocks at \$150/acre were offered in the von Mielecki Park in Calgary's west end for the first time in 1911.

50. "Oxford Hotel." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, June 22, 1911, n.p.

Advertisement. Fritz Ahrens and John Rioux were the owners of the only German Gasthaus in Calgary. It was located in the Oxford Hotel on 9th Street East in 1911.

51. "Kaiser Cigar Faktory [sic]." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, July 13, 1911, n.p.

Advertisement. The Kaiser Cigar Faktory [subsequently Kaiser Cigar Co.] was located in the Poffenroth Block at 504 Meredith Avenue, Calgary in 1911. Its specialty were the Lyra cigars.

52. "Liberale Versammlung." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, August 3, 1911, n.p.

Advertisement. A meeting of Riverside Liberals was to be held on August 10, 1911 in the Pfaffenroth Block.

53. "German voters." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, August 24, 1911, n.p.

The *Deutsch-Canadier*, in an advertisement and an editorial, urged the Germans in the Calgary district to vote for the Liberal candidate J. van Wart. He was for reciprocity and bigger markets for farmers.

54. "Schuster, Joseph." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, October 26, 1911, n.p.

Advertisement. Joseph Schuster was the managing director of the Cecil Hotel in 1911.

55. "Zur Erhaltung des Deutschtums." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, November 2, 1911, p. 4.

Editorial. Call to maintain the German language in Canada. Important factors contributing to language maintenance are German newspapers, churches and clubs. German-Canadians are also called upon to participate in politics. Ministers have a special role because they can set up schools. The law allows instruction in another language if 10 children in a district speak another language.

56. "[German-language periodicals]." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, December 7, 1911, n.p.

The *Deutsch-Canadier* accepted orders for German-language periodicals and magazines, such as the "Gartenlaube" which cost \$6.00 for 52 issues (compared to 85 cents per year for the *Deutsch-Canadier*).

57. "Rickert, F." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, June 27, 1912, p. 6.

Advertisement. Calgary's F. Rickert offered his services as a consulting mining engineer.

58. "[International Investors]." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, August 22, 1912, p. 5.

Advertisement. A real estate and development company has been set up (International Investors). J. Kempe is the president.

59. "Der Deutsch-Canadier Kalender 1913." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, September 19, 1912, p. 8.

The *Deutsch-Canadier Kalender* for 1913 will soon be ready.

60. "Austin, J." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, October 31, 1912, p. 8.

Advertisement. J. Austin is a well-known German grocery owner in Bridgeland. He is also the sales agent for the *Deutsch-Canadier*.

61. "Steinecke, Wilhelm." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, January 2, 1913, p. 4.

Advertisement. Wilhelm Steinecke was the owner of the recently constructed College Apartments in Calgary.

62. "Benthin, Georg." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, January 23, 1913, p. 4.

Advertisement. Georg Benthin is the owner of the Princess Store in the Paffenroth Block in Riverside. He sells groceries, but also imported gramophones, records and porcelain.

63. "Sweder, Fred." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, January 23, 1913, p. 4.

Fred Sweder was one of the owners of the International Investors land development company.

64. "Disgusting conditions in local school which the M.H.O. ordered closed." *Calgary Herald*, February 10, 1913, p. 1.

The German Language School in Riverside (Immanuel Lutheran's parochial school) was closed by Calgary's Board of Health because of "overfilled and untidy classrooms". The *Herald* piece slammed the "disgusting conditions" in the school, with 165 children in attendance, which "might have been located in the darkest Africa for the amount of attention that is paid to the welfare of the children from a hygienic, sanitary, and educational point of view." According to the reporter, fifty boys and fifty girls were crammed in a room twenty feet square, ranging in age from about five to twelve, perched on forms that were high above the floor with no rest for the feet and no support for the back. You could allegedly cut the atmosphere with a knife. A large stove produced almost unbearable heat, the windows were closed up tightly, and the dusty blinds were drawn down. In spite of the heat, the children were clad in overcoats, and the girls wore their warm woolly caps. Many of the children were coughing, and most were unkempt (although apparently well-fed). There was evidence of expectoration on the floor. The aged teacher had a German grammar, facsimiles of which were distributed to the children. The cards on the blackboard were dusty, moth-eaten and covered with fly spots. When asked, the teacher in charge said that he deplored the current state of affairs; he had been carrying on in this manner for four years, but conditions had been like this the two years previous. However, the congregation was discussing the advisability of building a larger church hall where the school could also be held. In another room there were 40 pupils and another 15 were at the pastor's house for religious instruction. The teacher said there were 65 students for this room, but only seats for 64. According to the medical officer, Dr. Mahood, the chairs were impregnated with dust and carried bacteriological specimens of the first magnitude. Being a private school, the article said, it was not subject to a visit by any school medical inspector, nor did the school board have an jurisdiction over it. The only authority belonged to Dr. Mahood, and he took instant action in closing the school.

65. "The Herald did not overstate the case." *Calgary Herald*, February 12, 1913, p. 11.

The *Calgary Herald* reported that it had received a telegram from the German Lutheran Synod. The Rev. George Griese from the conference of the German Lutheran Church in southern Alberta assembled in Medicine Hat, while deploring the existing conditions in the school of the Riverside church, unanimously objected to and protested against the vicious and insulting language and the greatly exaggerated statements in the report about the German Lutheran school at Riverside. Following this brief paragraph, the *Herald* referred to a report by Sanitary Inspector Dunn who confirmed the *Herald's* statements and showed that there had been no exaggeration. The inspector said that he could find no trace of any ventilation, that the place was in a filthy condition generally and that the lavatory looked as if it had not been cleaned for several days. He commented on the prehistoric furniture and on the absence of any accommodation for cloakroom purposes or keeping apparatus which might be required.

66. "[Ein deutscher Kunstmaler]." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, February 20, 1913, p. 8.

Charles Lesaar arrived in Calgary from Germany and opened a studio in the Thomson Block on 8th Avenue. He has already painted a life-sized portrait of Mayor Sinnott. He left for the U.S. in 1913.

67. "Lutheran synod makes statement re school." *Calgary Daily Herald*, February 22, 1913, p. 24.

The *Calgary Herald* reported on a telegram received from the Synod of the German Lutheran Church of southern Alberta complaining about the report on the closure of the church school at Riverside Church. The telegram pointed out a number of errors: all children were of German parentage (not of Russian, German or Galician extraction as reported). The rooms were cleaned frequently and scrubbed out every Saturday. There were 14 windows in the building, providing sufficient light, which were opened frequently, even to the pupils' discomfort. The room was 20 by 40 feet, not 20 by 20 as previously stated. In general, the Synod said that the school was in no worse condition than the public school in Riverside and yet it was allowed to remain open till the new school was built, which is all that the German Lutherans wanted to do, as they have a new building projected. The Synod also objected to an interview with Dr. Mahood in which he expressed the view that the pupils in the German school should be forced to attend the public school. The Lutheran Synod held that the secular education provided in the public schools failed to develop the spiritual side of the child, and they resented any attempt to force the children into the public school. The Synod asked for forbearance until the new school could be built till the members of the church could realize their ambition to build a thoroughly modern German-English school in which their children may be trained to become good law-abiding citizens of the country of their adoption. The *Herald* continued that it "cheerfully published the above" and wished it to be thoroughly understood that in its account of the closing of the school it had no desire to reflect on the German residents of Calgary, nor to be unfair to them or the institutions which they support. In his hasty

survey of the premises, it appears as if the reporter had drawn too vivid a picture of the conditions obtaining in the school, and for that reason the *Herald* was glad to correct any misstatements made.

68. "Frohberger, A." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, March 13, 1913, p. 2.

Advertisement. A. Frohberger is the manager of the Crescent Heights Lumber and Supply Company, the only German lumber and coal store.

69. "Fischer, B." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, April 10, 1913, n.p.

Advertisement. B. Fischer is the new owner of the Deutsche Billardhalle in the Rohlblock.

70. "Stauffer, Joseph F." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, May 1, 1913, p. 6.

Photo of the newly elected member of the Legislature for Disdsbury, Joseph F. Stauffer.

71. "[Grundsteinlegung]." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, June 12, 1913, n.p.

The foundation stone was laid for the German Lutheran Redeemer Church on May 18, 1913. The church is located at Center Street and 32 Avenue in North Calgary.

72. "Leuschner, George." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, June 12, 1913, n.p.

George Leuschner designed the plans for Mount Royal College that is to be constructed soon.

73. "von Rohden, John." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, June 12, 1913, n.p.

John von Rohden is a type setter with the *Deutsch-Canadier*.

74. "Water Tight Dipper Dredge and Mining Co. Ltd." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, June 12, 1913, n.p.

Advertisement. John Steinbrecher is the president of the Water Tight Dipper Dredge and Mining Co. Ltd. The company has gold claims in B.C.

75. "Krug, Wilhelm." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, July 10, 1913, p. 8.

Advertisement. Wilhelm Krug purchased Brennand's Rooming House at 336-9th Avenue in Calgary.

76. "Moravian Church." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, September 25, 1913, p. 8.

On September 28, 1913 the new Moravian Church in Bridgeland will be consecrated under Pastor Weingart.

77. "German-American Colonization Company." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, October 30, 1913, p. 6.

Advertisement. The German-American Colonization Company is offering lots in the new subdivision Highland Park, which is located near La Grange, a half mile north of the Tuxedo Park Streetcar Station.

78. "Concert." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, January 8, 1914, p. 8.

Advertisement. A concert will be given by the Philharmonic orchestra ("Philharmonische Capelle") in the Sherman Grand Theater on January 11, 1914. Arthur Stephan, a violinist, is the conductor.

79. "Leonhardt, H.C." *Der Deutsch-Canadier*, September 3, 1914, p. 4.

Advertisement. H.C. Leonhardt had coals for sale in Bridgeland.

80. **Hedges, James B.** *Building the Canadian West: The Land and Colonization Policies of the Canadian Pacific Railway*. New York: MacMillan, 1939.

Background information on the CPR and its colonization policies for settling German immigrants.

81. **Bentall, Shirley.** *Buckboard to Brotherhood: the Baptist Churches in Calgary*. Calgary: Century Calgary Publications, 1975.

The first church established by German Baptists in the city of Calgary was known as the First German Baptist Church (Pastor Müller; 655 Centre Street); it was founded in July 1912 (p. 42).

82. **Cherland, C. M.** *The Lutheran legacy: Growth of Calgary's Lutheran churches*. Calgary, Alta.: Century Calgary Publications, 1975.

Zion and St. Paul's Lutheran Church (p. 17), Immanuel Lutheran Church in Riverside (pp. 53-60), including a discussion of a report on unacceptable conditions in the church school (pp. 58-59), St. Matthew's (pp. 61-66), St. John's (pp. 18-22), Shepherd King Lutheran Church (pp. 85-86), Redeemer Lutheran Church (pp. 83-84), Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (pp. 69-77), Grace Lutheran Church (pp. 79-82), Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (pp. 89-90), Foothills Lutheran (pp. 91-94), and the Resurrection Lutheran Church (pp. 113-114) have a brief history in this book. Useful information includes notes on great influxes of German speakers to Calgary, the role of the church in the German community, and the use of the German language.

83. **Evenson, George O.** *Adventuring for Christ: the Story of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada*. Calgary: Foothills Lutheran Press, 1975.

Pastor J. Leinweber was ordained as mission pastor in the Calgary area in 1909 (p. 70).

84. **Klassen, Henry and Anthony W. Rasporich.** *Frontier Calgary: 1875-1914*. Calgary: McClelland and Stewart West, 1975.

Towards the end of the 19th century Alberta attracted many investors who saw great opportunities in the development of ranch and farmland in southern Alberta. Colonization companies, operating under the auspices of railway companies or the Department of Immigration, were successful in the West because of the massive influx of settlers and a great demand for land which lasted until WWI. By 1885 four companies (the Stewart Rancho Co., the Military Colonization Co., Quorn and the Alberta Rancho Company controlled 42% of the leased acreage (883,500 acres). (p. 47).

85. **Hussar Ladies' Aid Society.** *The Hussar Heritage*. Hussar: Hussar Ladies Aid, 1978.

Settlement and naming of Hussar. Mentions the German-Canadian Co. buying ten sections of land southwest of the town site in 1910 and settling them in 1912 (pp. 19-20). They named the town after the Hussars in the German army (pp. 21-22). German immigrants left Hussar at the outbreak of WW I and tried to go back to Germany, but were detained until the end of the war. They never returned to the Hussar area (p. 14). Description of the three buildings erected and the fate of the German soldiers during the war (pp. 21-22). POWs from Lethbridge were transferred to the Munson-Eaton Camp near Drumheller where they were housed in railway cars. The camp was in operation from October 13, 1918 to March 21, 1919. – Interview with Chris Bartsch on the efforts by the German immigrants to settle and work the land (p. 19).

86. **Carter, David J.** *Behind Canadian barbed wire: Alien, refugee and prisoner of war camps in Canada, 1914-1946*. Calgary: Tumbleweed Press, 1980.

A detailed discussion of the treatment of POWs in Canadian work, labor and internment camps. P. 25: German-Canadian Farming Company; pp. 37-92: Work camps in the Rockies; pp. 207-233: murder in Medicine Hat; pp. 235-270: an account of the Lehmann and Plaszek murder trials. Many photos of the camps: pp. 86-89 (Kananaskis), 186-190 (Medicine Hat), 190-205 (Lethbridge), 204-205 (Wainwright), 279-284 (Lethbridge).

87. **Rutherford, Robert.** *Hometown Horizons: Local Responses to Canada's Great War*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2004.

Detailed description of the Lethbridge internment camp, its administration and the problems encountered there (pp. 143-152). The Austrians in the Lethbridge area had emigrated from Slavic regions of Austria-Hungary and worked in the coal mines - many of them as "sojourners" who intended to return home - in and near Lethbridge. Hungarian workers had begun to arrive with the CPR and were later joined by other Eastern Europeans arriving to work in the Lethbridge collieries (p. 123).

88. **Auger, Martin F.** *Prisoners of the Home Front. German POW's and "Enemy Aliens" in Southern Quebec, 1940-1946*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2005.

The enemy aliens were interned because they were considered to be either dangerous or potential burdens to the local welfare system (many were unemployed). The greatest fear was that they might resort to espionage, sabotage or other means to undermine Canada's war effort (pp. 9-10).

89. "Alle Jahre wieder." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2010, p. 17.

The German Men's Choir Liederkrantz held its traditional Christmas concert in the German-Canadian Cultural Center on November 28, 2010.

90. "Deutsch-Kanadischer Verein in Red Deer gründet neue Sprachschule." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2010, p. 13.

The German-Canadian Club of Red Deer has set up a language school for children, young people and adults, President John Moldowan said. There will be one course for children and another one for adults; both courses are for beginners. The adult course is offered as part of the Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School Community Program of the Red Deer Public School District. The classes for the children will use "Planetino". The fees for the adult course will be \$115 each for the Basic and the Intermediate Conversational course (9 classes each). [Note: On November 13, 2010 no German course was offered by the School Board according to its website.]

91. "Helmholtz-Alberta-Initiative soll Ölsandverfahren verbessern." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2010, p. 7.

The University of Alberta will receive \$25 million from the Government of Alberta to support research on oil sands processing methods; it will do so in cooperation with the German Helmholtz-Society. A memorandum of understanding to this end was signed on September 29, 2010 by the University of Alberta's president, Dr. Indira Samarasekera, and Dr. Jürgen Mlynek, the Society's president.

92. "Ihr Kinderlein kommet." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2010, p. 11.

On December 19, 2009 the students at the German Language School of Edmonton gave a Christmas concert at Rio Terrace Elementary School.

93. "Laternenmänner." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2010, p. 10.

The German Men's Choir Liederkrantz performed at the Christmas concert of the Victoria Soccer Club on December 19, 2010.

94. "Neues Deutsch-Kanadisches Wissenschaftshaus in Edmonton." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2010, p. 2.

A number of Alberta's German-Canadian business people and university representatives came together, under the leadership of the German Honourary Consul Bernd Reuscher, to found a German-Canadian Center for Innovation and Research on November 30, 2009.

95. "Sechs Elfen in Calgary." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2010, p. 14.

The German Ladies Choir of Calgary held its 21st advent concert on November 29, 2009 in the Polish Canadian Cultural Center, which was attended by 500 people. The Choir's members were: Hilde Fried, Gisela Gelsing, Moneca Renay, Ingrid Schmidt, Iris Richards and Anne Stolbert.

96. "Weihnachtsfeier in Lethbridge." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2010, p. 18.

The German-Canadian Club of Lethbridge celebrated Christmas in the German House on December 6, 2009.

97. "Es ist für uns eine Zeit angekommen." *Albertaner*, January 3, 2010, p. 3.

The traditional Christmas concert was performed by the Männerchor Liederkrantz, the Damenchor Wildrose, and the children's choir of the German Church of God in the German-Canadian Cultural Center on December 6, 2010.

98. **Hunt, Stephen.** "Sounds of the streets; A daring music project about homelessness reveals stories about lives and dreams." *Calgary Herald*, January 16, 2010, p. D.1.

German-born composer Marcel Bergmann will conduct the "Two Bit Oper-Eh?-Shun. An Oratorio about Homelessness" tonight at Grace Presbyterian Church in Calgary as a fund-raiser for the homeless. The piece has its world premiere as part of the 2010 High Performance Rodeo, when a chamber music ensemble, three solo vocalists, seven homeless singers, and a 13-person choir will all assemble in the church to sing an oratorio on the subject.

99. **Simons, Paula.** "A fine future may be brewing for Molson site." *Edmonton Journal*, January 16, 2010, p. B.1.

When Molson closed its venerable local brewery in 2007, there were fears that the magnificent old brick buildings at 104th Avenue and 121st Street in Edmonton might be doomed. But late last month, Alberta Culture and Community Spirit sent a letter to Molson, confirming that the two oldest buildings on the site, which were built in 1913 and 1924, have been deemed to be of provincial historical significance, and thus eligible for historic designation by the provincial government. Molson and a development company, Vancouver-based Anthem Properties, are planning to develop the site anchored by the old buildings with commercial, retail and residential components. The brick castle brewery was built in 1913 by local hotelier, politician and businessman William Henry Sheppard. Renowned Chicago architect and engineer Bernard Barthel designed the building. Barthel, born and trained in Germany, specialized in designing ornate breweries across the American Midwest. His Gothic brew-castle was built of local red brick, steel and reinforced concrete, for what was then the whopping sum of \$250,000.

100. "Barb & Ernie's Restaurant: "Sehenswürdigkeit"." *Albertaner*, February 1, 2010, p. 1.

Dina O'Meara is the author of a book called "Alberta Book of Musts– The 101 Places every Albertan MUST See". She lauds Barb and Ernie's Old Country Inn on 99th Street in Edmonton for its excellent food and ambience.

101. "Fiesta Mexicana in Las Vegas." *Albertaner*, February 1, 2010, p. 13.

Edmonton's carnival society Die Blauen Funken participated in the 25th anniversary of the German-American Mardi Gras Association in Las Vegas on January 15 and 16, 2010.

102. "Skat Link." *Albertaner*, February 1, 2010, p. 7.

Advertisement for the game that teaches you Skat. Contact information: Ron Link in Edmonton and Eric Luz in Calgary. The website is at www.skatlink.com.

103. "Uwe lässt die Puppen tanzen." *Albertaner*, February 1, 2010, p. 1.

German puppeteer Uwe Spielmann ("Kiepenkasper") performed for the children in four elementary schools in the English-German bilingual programs in Edmonton and Sherwood Park on January 6 and 7, 2010.

104. "Was Geschäftsleute unternehmen müssen, um die Krise zu überleben." *Albertaner*, February 1, 2010, p. 7.

The German-Canadian Business and Professional Association welcomed Dave Greenwood from the Business Development Bank of Canada as a guest speaker at its meeting on January 12, 2010.

105. "Wunderschöne Musik mit Herbert!" *Albertaner*, February 1, 2010, p. 17.

Brief publicity item for the Internet broadcasting station NWRB (New World Broadcast) which audio-streams German music and entertainment. German-Albertan entertainer Herbert Maassen founded the station and runs the show, offering some of his

own recordings as well. The website is located at www.radio-nrwb.com. [On November 13, 2010 the website offered only sponsored links to music stations].

106. **Davies-Venn Michael.** "University of Alberta keeps Austrian tradition alive." *Albertaner*, February 1, 2010, p. 15.

Review of the history of Edmonton's Johann Strauss Ball, which will be held in the Chateau Lacombe Hotel on February 6, 2010. This will be the first time that the University of Alberta has organized this gala event after the Johann Strauss Foundation transferred the assets and organization of the Ball to the Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies. The Center's Director, Dr. Franz Szabo, speaks about the Ball's significance as entertainment in the Austrian tradition and as a fundraiser for music scholarships.

107. **Joop, Arnim.** "Internationaler Austausch ist Herzstück erfolgreicher Bildungsarbeit." *Albertaner*, February 1, 2010, pp. 10-11.

Interview with the Premier of the Province of Saxony, Stanislaw Tillich, who will visit Alberta on February 22 and 23, 2010. He will meet with Premier Stelmach and representatives of the University of Alberta on matters of business and exchange opportunities.

108. ———. "Neuer Minister kennt Einwandererprobleme aus eigener Erfahrung." *Albertaner*, February 1, 2010, p. 3.

Thomas Lukaszuk who has been MLA for Edmonton-Castle Downs since 2001, assumed the position of Minister of Employment and Immigration in the Alberta Government in January 2010. He was born in Poland and came to Edmonton with his parents. After earning a B.Ed. in Education he became a teacher before founding Injured Workers Advocates Inc. (IWA), a firm designed to assist injured workers with work-related injury claims.

109. **Murray, Tom.** "Rocking with Soaring Strings." *Edmonton Journal*, February 3, 2010, p. D.5.

Antoine Bareil and Sebastien Lepine will perform "Soaring Strings" at the Shell Theatre in Fort Saskatchewan and the Horizon Theatre in Spruce Grove on February 4 and 5, 2010, respectively. Considering the number of years in which progressive rock has been unabashedly stealing from classical music, maybe it's time for some turnabout. Their Soaring Strings concept incorporates lights, staging and mild comedy into their virtuosic performances, but the essence of the recital format is untampered with, both performers treating the music with the respect it deserves. Bareil has been a member of the Salzburg Chamber Soloists in Austria, as well as guest concertmaster of the Deutsche Kammerakademie Neuss am Rhein in Germany.

110. **Bendig, Taylor.** "Young dancers have a ball; Formal event recreates 19th-century Vienna." *Edmonton Journal*, February 7, 2010, p. A.3.

The 35th annual Johann Strauss Ball was held on February 6, 2010 in the ballroom of the Chateau Lacombe in Edmonton. Last year, Edmonton's Johann Strauss Foundation, which had run the ball since 1975 to raise funds for music scholarships to Austria, gave its \$250,000 scholarship fund to the U of A. But with the money came the task of organizing the Ball, a challenge the university has risen to with gusto. The university dropped student tickets from \$225 to \$100, and invited a dozen of Edmonton's young Ukrainian dancers, as well as 20 performers from Calgary's annual Hungarian ball. Student attendance climbed to 75, and the total turnout to a sold-out 275 – a major leap from last year, when only 160 people, very few of them youth, attended. Dr. Franz Szabo, Director of the Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies at the University of Alberta, was the master of ceremonies. His son Anton was one of the young dancers.

111. "Air Transat summer route restores non-stop flights between Edmonton, Frankfurt." *Edmonton Journal*, February 23, 2010, p. E.1.

Air Transat is launching weekly non-stop service from Edmonton to Frankfurt this summer. The flights run from June 15 to September 28, 2010, leaving Edmonton on Tuesdays and returning Wednesdays. Air Transat last operated a charter service to Frankfurt in 2008.

112. **Komarnicki, Jamie.** "Hutterites say they'll drive without licences; Colony rejects having photos on permits." *Calgary Herald*, February 27, 2010, p. C.4.

A group of Alberta Hutterites say they plan to drive without proper driver's licences rather than pose for the photo required on government documents. Months of discussions between the province and Hutterites to find a solution have failed, said Sam Wurz, manager of the Three Hills Hutterite Colony, but obeying God's commands is more important than man. The colony has roughly 100 members, including 20 drivers. A lengthy legal battle pitted Alberta's official driver's licence requirements – which include facial recognition technology – against the colonies' religious stance against photographs. The province won the legal fight in a 4-3 Supreme Court ruling against the Hutterian Brethren of Wilson Colony and Three Hills Colony in July. Since then, the two sides have failed to find a solution that allows the Hutterites to continue driving with proper licences. And the interim licences without photos granted to the Hutterites while the legal proceedings unfolded have begun to expire. Several suggestions – including fingerprint identification, special pouches to hide the photos, and specialized pin numbers – have been floated as ways around the requirements. The province isn't budging from its photo requirement. They are still open to hearing ideas from the colony leaders on how to accommodate them. None of the ideas they brought forward meet the requirements for an Alberta driver's licence.

113. "Albertas Stärken und die Rolle der Provinz in der globalen Wirtschaft." *Albertaner*, March 1, 2010, p. 19.

The German-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Alberta hosted a talk by Todd Hirsch (ATB Financial) on February 9, 2010 at one of its meetings. Klaus Maier is its current president.

114. "Chicks mit Schwung und Stil." *Albertaner*, March 1, 2010, p. 6.

The a capella choir CHICKAdivas will perform in the Bellevue Hall in Edmonton on March 5, 2010. The members of the choir are Bartha Hertman-Stehelin, Regina Landeck, Rebecca Patterson, Dena Epp and Marion McFail. Their website is www.chickadivas.com.

115. "Der Goldene Schuh." *Albertaner*, March 1, 2010, p. 11.

Edmonton's Victoria Soccer Club was honored by the Alberta Soccer Association on January 23, 2010. The Club's President, Karl Weidle, received the Golden Shoe Award for the club's women's team that won the national championship last October in Saskatoon. The team also received the Alberta Major Soccer League's "Fair Play Award".

116. "Fiesta Mexicana." *Albertaner*, March 1, 2010, p. 10.

Edmonton's carnival society Blaue Funken finished the season with a costume ball in the German-Canadian Cultural Center on February 6, 2010.

117. "Freistaat Sachsen erneuert Partnerschaft mit Provinz Alberta." *Albertaner*, March 1, 2010, pp. 1, 3.

The Premier of Saxony, Stanislaw Tillich, visited Alberta on February 22 and 23, 2010 to renew the partnership between the two regions.

118. "Skatspieler aus Alberta im vergangenen Jahr wieder erfolgreich." *Albertaner*, March 1, 2010, p. 17.

Alberta's skat players keep winning championships in North America. In November 2009 the group founded a beginners' skat club whose more than ten members are regularly playing the game. The website is: <http://skatgame.net/wiki/EdmontonClub>.

119. "Hutterite choices." *Edmonton Journal*, March 3, 2010, p. A.16.

Editorial. The Journal urges the Hutterites to obey the law and have photos taken for their driver's licenses. The paper says that there are logically two further choices – to not drive, or to relocate to a jurisdiction in which a photo licence is not needed. If Hutterites reject those admittedly unattractive options, and choose to drive illegally, that will have been their call, and not one forced on them by a disrespectful community. Albertans respect diversity and religious convictions as much as any people, but the law must be enforced.

120. **Sperounes, Sandra.** "[Manuela Wuthrich]." *Edmonton Journal*, March 4, 2010, p. D.1.

Manuela Wuthrich was born in Kenya, went to kindergarten in Switzerland, spent her childhood in British Columbia, then moved to the Bahamas in her teens. She now lives in Sherwood Park with her parents, the daughter of a Kenyan mother and a Swiss father. She has released albums with her sound – jazz stylings with pop influences. Wuthrich performed on March 25 at Cafe Haven in Sherwood Park as part of her Alberta tour.

121. "Vaccinating children first limits spread of flu: study." *Calgary Herald*, March 10, 2010, p. B.7.

A new Canadian research shows vaccinating healthy children and teens first halts the spread of influenza. The study, which involved dozens of Hutterite colonies in Western Canada, found that immunizing children aged three to 15 with flu shots formulated for the 2008-09 flu season reduced the incidence of flu by about 60 per cent among people who were not vaccinated. The data suggests such substantial "herd immunity" in an entire community can be achieved if about 80 per cent of schoolchildren are immunized during a flu outbreak. The research involved residents of 49 Hutterite colonies from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. A total of 947 children participated in the trial.

122. "Stage." *Edmonton Journal*, March 19, 2010, p. W.4.

Shadow Theatre presents the world premiere of David Belke's new play, "The Science of Disconnection", with music composed and performed by Darrin Hagen. It brings to the stage the remarkable and often overlooked life of Lise Meitner, an Austrian-born physicist with a passion for science and a genius for mathematics. In a career that stretched from the turn of the century to the atomic age, the shy and retiring Meitner found an ally in the brilliant chemist Otto Hahn and shaped a career marked by spirited dedication, scientific triumph, unexpected betrayal and a discovery that literally changed the world forever.

123. **Cooper, Dave.** "Work gears up on Vegreville biodiesel plant; Federal fuel standards create new demand." *Edmonton Journal*, March 19, 2010, p. E.3.

Canada's largest biodiesel plant, which will crush 500,000 tonnes of canola seeds each year and supply about 25 per cent of national demand in 2012, should begin construction in Vegreville later this year. The project is the first for Bio-Street, a Kelowna, B.C.-based firm that has been working for five years on the venture. But with the federal government demanding that Canadian diesel fuel must contain two per cent biodiesel by 2012, the project's timing suddenly makes economic sense. The refinery is from Austria's BDI Biodiesel, and will accept all grades of canola – even poor-quality, damaged seed. The Austrian firm has 20 biodiesel operations around the world. The canola crusher comes from Belgium's DeSmet Ballestra, a world leader.

124. *Albertaner*, April 1, 2010, p. 17.

Hans Utz Kranz is the new president of the German-Canadian Cultural Center; he succeeds Hanni Fritz. Kranz had been president already between 1990 and 1992. The other members of the Executive are: Charles Lammers (vice-president), Marita Wolff (first treasurer), Rosemarie Wolf (second treasurer), Inge Hess (secretary), Christine Rubba (PR), Joe Ruscheinsky, Michael Chomitsch, Terry Ruscheinsky and Waltraud Cordes.

125. "Grosse Beteiligung bei Wahl in Lethbridge." *Albertaner*, April 1, 2010, p. 17.

50 members were present at the election of the new Executive of the German-Canadian Club of Lethbridge on February 21, 2010. Alfred Kogler, who has been president since 2000, was re-elected for another year. The other members of the Executive are Peter Ashworth (first vice-president), Art Rösler (second vice-president), Wolfgang Otto (treasurer), Doris Uebel (secretary), Helga Ayarra, Rita Berlando, Ilse Hoffmann, Edda Kogler, Maria Marten, Otto Marten, Erwin Pohl I, Erwin Pohl II, Rudi Seltenhammer and Andre Uebel. The club currently has 328 members, a new record.

126. "How to position your portfolio amidst the "hiccups" on the market." *Albertaner*, April 1, 2010, p. 19.

Kurt Miller (National Bank Financial) was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the German-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Alberta on March 9, 2010.

127. **Parker, David.** "World drawn to city from all four corners." *Calgary Herald*, April 6, 2010, p. D.2.

Ralf Strub was recently appointed as vice-president of operations for Bellstar Hotels & Resorts. Strub was born in the German-speaking area of Switzerland and although his family was in banking, he decided his career was to be in the hospitality industry. So he moved to the French area of the country to take a six-year classic chef's course that was followed by work as a specialty chef at a first-class hotel. Subsequently he worked in England, returned to Switzerland and then went to Montreal, but only for a short time. In 1995, he furthered his education with a master's degree in hospitality management and became a partner in a consultancy company which specialized in turning around hotels and restaurants that had encountered problems. For the next five years, Strub was back in Canada working with hunters, fishermen and float planes. He converted the property into a four-season resort, promoted it to European tour operators, and persuaded Swiss pilots to use the lake to keep their float ratings. Then he was off to Innsbruck, Austria, and on to Italy, Russia, Germany and South Korea in his consultancy practice. He returned to Canada with Prime Restaurants, visiting Calgary to open Fionn MacCool's on Barclay Parade and stayed in the west as vice-president to open 24 East Side Mario's locations. Bellstar manages 12 properties in Alberta and B.C.

128. "[Local beer ready to launch]." *Edmonton Journal*, April 28, 2010, p. E.2.

An Edmonton business family is launching its first beer in early May. The Kohler family, which owns and operates specialty television networks Wild TV and the Cult Movie Network, will release the first batch of its "family heritage beer" next month, said Ryan Kohler, president of Kohler Brewing Company Inc. Just like his ancestors on their farm in Germany, the company makes Kohler Lager with no additives. Kohler held public tastings at Edmonton bars in January to choose a recipe.

129. **Clark, Bob.** "[Amaryllis Quartet]." *Calgary Herald*, April 29, 2010, p. E.2.

The 10 competing string quartets in this year's Banff International String Quartet Competition (August 30-September 5) were recently named. Among them are the Amaryllis Quartet (Germany/Switzerland), the Asasello Quartet (Germany) and the Gemeaux Quartet (Switzerland).

130. "GCBPAA and TU Gallery have "Celebration of Local Arts"." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2010, p. 19.

The members of the German-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Alberta met on this special occasion at the TU Gallery (10718-124 Street) in Edmonton for their monthly meeting.

131. "Jahreshauptversammlung." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2010, p. 21.

The members of the German-Canadian Association of Alberta, the umbrella organization of 31 German clubs in Alberta, met in Red Deer for their annual meeting and election of the Executive. Its members now are: Klaus Zerulla, Heinz Kleist (president), Siegfried Mau, Margrit Roher, Alex Schurnig, Guenter Vielguth, Rudy Klein, Art Roesler, Helene Unger, Monika Roch, Philip Roeder and Elaine Monk. Horst Fleischhauer and Elaine Monk received the Volunteer Achievement Award from President Kleist. Albert Naber, who was president of the German-Canadian Club of Red Deer between 2001 and 2007, also received the Association's Volunteer Achievement Award.

132. "Mobilmachung für Deutsch." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2010, p. 1.

The "Deutschemobil" visited Edmonton's schools from April 21 to 24, 2010 to show that learning German can be fun.

133. "Ronny Hood und seine Junggesellen." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2010, p. 20.

The Bavarian Schuhplattlers of Edmonton used the story of Robin Hood as the theme for their performance. Great fun was had by all.

134. "Treppauf: Ein neuer Vorstand." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2010, p. 22.

The membership of the German-Canadian Cultural Center elected its Executive for 2010/2011 on March 14, 2010. The members are: Inge Hess (secretary), Hanni Fritz (past president), Christine Rubba (public relations), Waltraud Cordes (director at large), Rosemarie Wolf (second treasurer), Marita Wolff (treasurer), Hans Utz Kranz (president), Terry Ruscheinsky (lake), Charles Lammers (vice-president), Michael Chomitsch (building) and Joe Ruscheinsky (real estate). About \$30,000 will be spent this year for some renovation work on the Center.

135. **Friesacher, Frank.** "Schuhplattler aus Alberta, British Columbia und Washington treffen sich in Vancouver." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2010, p. 17.

The Bavarian Schuhplattlers of Edmonton participated in the Westkanadische Schuhplattler und Tanz Workshop (Aprilfest) in Vancouver from April 23 to 25, 2010. About 40 dancers from five groups came together for the occasion. The hosts were the AVC Edelweiss Dancers (Vancouver); the other groups were the Schuhplattler Verein Enzian (Calgary), the Victoria Edelweiss Dancers (Victoria, B.C.) and the Enzian Schuhplattler (Seattle).

136. **Joop, Arnim.** "Neuer Präsident des Kulturzentrums hat viel von der Welt gesehen." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2010, p. 3.

Interview with Hans Utz Kranz, the new president of the German-Canadian Cultural Center, about his life history .

137. **Gilchrist, John.** "A Meaty Empire; With a wealth of experience as a butcher, Walter von Rotz knows how to size up a side of beef. Now, his vision for Valbella Gourmet Foods includes taking it national." *Calgary Herald* , May 14, 2010, p. SW.42.

Swiss-born Walter von Rotz is the president and head sausage maker of Valbella Gourmet Foods which transforms slabs of raw meat into double-smoked bacon, juicy hams, air-dried beef and link after link after link of sausage. His company, the 25,000-square-foot Valbella plant is located in Canmore's Elk Run Industrial Park. He and his wife Leonie opened their first store, Alpine Meats, in the late 1970s, but business was very slow at times; undaunted, the Swiss sausage maker forged on, committed to a vision that would one day become Valbella. Von Rotz had entered a butcher's-apprentice program in Switzerland when he was just 15. Seven years later, with his meat-cutting papers – noting a specialization in sausage making – tucked into his pants, he set out for the New World and a butcher's job in Prince George, B.C. He loved the ruggedness of the terrain, and whenever possible he would travel around the Rockies. One day he took a bus from Calgary to Banff and was smitten by the beauty of the Bow Valley around Canmore. The landscape was not the only thing that smote von Rotz on that trip. In Banff, he landed a job at the iconic Paris restaurant, where he met a young lady from Grindelwald who was also on a global adventure. Shortly afterwards, Leonie and Walter married and settled in Canmore. Five years after opening Alpine Meats they moved their meaty mecca across the Trans-Canada and renamed it Valbella, in honour of the "pretty valley" where they lived. Now, 27 years and five expansions later, Valbella products are sold in more than 150 restaurants and stores across Alberta.

138. **Peters, Allison.** "Shroomers hunt the tasty, elusive morel; Recent rain a boon for finicky fungus." *Edmonton Journal*, May 25, 2010, p. A.5.

Members of the Alberta Mycological Society went out to search for morels. They are hard to spot, but hunting can be part of the fun. Karin Shipman joined her son and granddaughter on the search. She is originally from Germany, where she hunted for chanterelle mushrooms with her great-grandfather as a little girl.

139. "Deutsch-kanadisches Kirchenkonzert." *Albertaner*, June 1, 2010, p. 17.

Edmonton's Men's Choir Liederkranz gave its traditional spring concert at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church on May 1, 2010.

140. "Familienzuwachs." *Albertaner*, June 1, 2010, p. 22.

Wendy and Bernd Reuscher, German Honourary Consul, had a daughter on May 21, 2010.

141. "Verdienstvoller Präsident." *Albertaner*, June 1, 2010, p. 16.

Alfred Kogler, president of the German-Canadian Club of Lethbridge, received the German-Canadian Association of Alberta's Volunteer Achievement Award on May 15, 2010. He has been president for ten years; the club now has more than 330 members.

142. "'Ältere Leute sollten sich aktiv einbringen'." *Albertaner*, June 1, 2010, p. 20.

The German-Canadian Association of Alberta organized a seniors' afternoon on May 16 which took place in the Victoria Soccer Club. About 140 seniors attended the event.

143. **Prokop, Manfred.** "50 Jahre Deutsche Sprachschule: von "Erbsprache" zu Weltsprache." *Albertaner*, June 1, 2010, pp. 10-13.

Detailed history of the German Language School Society of Edmonton and the fifty-year history of the teaching of German in Edmonton.

144. **Frazer-Harrison, Alex.** "Competitors aim for Star; Older adults part of national talent search." *Calgary Herald*, June 17, 2010, p. N.10.

For the fourth year, the Senior Star competition was held across Canada, searching for the best singers and musicians to take part in the national final this fall. In Calgary Miriam Dreher-Coulter, 76, is a strong competitor. She excels at yodeling. Demonstrating several types of classical yodels, she recently played guitar at the Harbours of Newport Retirement Residence during one of several qualifying rounds held across the city. She is from a Swiss background, so she does Swiss yodelling, but she does some western yodelling as well. Her great-grandfather came from Switzerland and taught her dad, and her dad taught her. Senior Star was established by Chartwell Seniors Housing REIT as a way of promoting the accomplishments of older adults.

145. **O'Meara, Dina.** "Farmers under gun as heavy rain drowns fields; Sunshine, heat will be key to saving crops." *Calgary Herald*, June 22, 2010, p. A.3.

The 110-member Elkwater Hutterite community in the Cypress Hills region was unable to seed at least 15 per cent of its 20,235-hectare spread, said spokesman John Hoffer. The community started planting spring wheat, durum, canola and lentils March 28, but the rains soon stymied operations. Hoffer said the community won't try to plant winter wheat because the price is too low, but will try to put in some barley, which grows over a shorter period.

146. "Die Tradition der Deutschen Tage lebt." *Albertaner*, July 1, 2010, p. 20.

Edmonton's German Days took place at the Victoria Soccer Club on June 20, 2010 to play soccer or skat and have a bratwurst and beer; hundreds participated. This year the German-Canadian Association of Alberta did not serve as the organizer of the event.

147. "Ein Pionier mit Sinn für Humor." *Albertaner*, July 1, 2010, p. 8.

Siegfried Moellering, one of the founders of Edmonton's Carnival Society "Blauen Funken" died on June 4, 2010 at the age of 79. He had been born in Remagen and came to Canada in 1955.

148. "Kapsel aus einer vergangenen Zeit." *Albertaner*, July 1, 2010, p. 14.

On June 11, 2010 students, teachers and parents came together at Rio Terrace School, one of the elementary schools in the English-German bilingual program in Edmonton, to dig up a time capsule that had been buried 30 years before. It contained objects typical for life in the 1980s.

149. "Strathcona-Schüler erhalten Deutsches Sprachdiplom." *Albertaner*, July 1, 2010, p. 17.

15 students at Edmonton's Strathcona High School received the Deutsches Sprachdiplom II on June 11, 2010 for reaching the C1 level overall in Grade 12. Another 10 students reached this level on one or more parts of the diploma exam. Another 42 students who had taken the Sprachdiplom I exam in Grade 10 also received their B-1 diplomas on this occasion.

150. **Buchele, Janna.** "Albertas Expertise in Sachsen gefragt." *Albertaner*, July 1, 2010, p. 13.

Dr. Arya Sharma, Director of the Chair for Adipositas (Obesity) at the University of Alberta, has been elected to the expert committee of a new research center in Leipzig established in May 2010. He will advise on how to best bundle research on obesity and transfer findings into practice.

151. "Homestead offers an original vacation; Bison ranch, private beach enhance the allure of Lesser Slave Lake's north shore." *Edmonton Journal*, July 31, 2010, p. I.1.

The North Shore Homestead on Lesser Slave Lake is operated by Roland Eben-Ebenau. More than 75 years ago, his father travelled from Germany to Alberta and ended up at Lesser Slave Lake with an axe and a saw in hand. He hewed a house fashioned in the style of a European estate from nothing but logs cleared from the raw land. The house has high ceilings and wooden wainscoting, as well as some of Roland's father's natural history collection. This is where Roland grew up. In fact, he didn't even have electricity at the homestead until the 1970s. Now, he and his family live up the road in a modern home and take care of the main house plus two additional cabins, as his father and mother passed away in the late 1990s. It's not a stretch to stay the entire weekend on the homestead. Roland gives tours of his on-site family history museum, which houses his father's specimens – a meticulous collection of skulls, hides and even a huge grizzly bear. He also gives tours of his bison ranch where herds roam just as they would have in the wild hundreds of years ago.

152. "Aus Fremden wurden Freunde'." *Albertaner*, August 1, 2010, p. 7.

A 36-men delegation as well as a 30-member youth orchestra from Grimma in Saxony visited the Leduc area from June 27 to July 2. There has been a partnership between the two cities for five years. In 2002 German-Canadians in Edmonton raised funds to assist the flood-water damaged town of Grimma. The town was now able to return the favor: The delegation handed over a check for 15,000 euros to assist flood victims in southern Alberta.

153. "Deutsche Sprachschule feiert Goldenes Jubiläum." *Albertaner*, August 1, 2010, p. 6.

The German Language School of Edmonton celebrated its 50th anniversary on June 26, 2010 at the Victoria Soccer Club.

154. "Millionen für einen guten Zweck." *Albertaner*, August 1, 2010, p. 9.

Alberta's government donated \$1.5 million for the construction of a center for children suffering from autism. The Maier Center for Autism Services was founded by German-Canadian businessman Klaus Maier who is the owner of Bavaria BMW and president of the German-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Alberta. Maier donated a million dollars, and another \$500,000 were raised by other donors.

155. **Storry, Lea.** "Fireworks take on multi-ethnic flair at festival; Kickoff lunch helps set mood for yearly event." *Calgary Herald*, August 19, 2010, p. B.7.

GlobalFest 2010, a multicultural event, takes place at Elliston Park in Calgary's southeast and features the One-World Festival, with 12 ethnic food vendors, three stages for cultural performances, a kiddies corral and the OneWorld Cafe. The Trico Homes International Fireworks Festival, which has been running for eight years, is on every other night. Germany's pyrotechnic team will be the first to show what it can do with fireworks.

156. **Gray, Kim.** "Settling in at Shadow Ranch." *Calgary Herald*, August 22, 2010, p. D.6.

In late summer 2009 members of the Rocky View Hutterite Colony – a community living on a parcel of land 45 minutes northwest of Calgary – packed up their lives for a new beginning in southeast Alberta. One year into the move that would establish their colony on a substantially larger plot of land, the 61-member farming community is barely looking back. They are digging in to their new home near the town of Champion. They are thrilled to settle on land that promises to better sustain future generations. Since last summer, colony members have been working day and night to build infrastructure that includes not only housing for inhabitants, but also a local school house, a community kitchen, a church, a dairy barn and a feedlot. They've given themselves a new name – the Shadow Ranch Colony. The colony men have been seeding 2,954 hectares of the 5,260-hectare property (five times of the size of their previous home) with barley, wheat, canola and pea crops. They are also raising chickens for eggs and managing a significant cow/calf operation. The old Rocky View Colony site was simply too small and purchasing land to expand was unaffordable given its proximity to Calgary.

157. "Tag der Deutschen Einheit wird diesmal in Alberta gefeiert." *Albertaner*, September 1, 2010, p. 3.

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of German re-unification on October 3 a reception will be held on October 4, 2010 in the German-Canadian Cultural Center for about 500 invited guests. The hosts are the German Ambassador to Canada, Dr. Georg Witschel, the German Honourary Consul for northern Alberta, Bernd Reuscher, and his wife Wendy, and the State Secretary for Science and the Arts in the Saxony Land government, Hans-Jörg König. October 3 has been Germany's National Holiday since 1990.

158. "Zeitungsmänner unter sich." *Albertaner*, September 1, 2010, p. 9.

Ace Alvarez, the editor of the Philippine-Canadian newspaper *Manila Media Monitor*, and Arnim Joop, editor of the *Albertaner*, came together for a business meeting in Toronto on July 31, 2010.

159. **Kleist, Heinz K.** "German Pavilion has most successful year in 35-year history of the Heritage Festival." *Albertaner*, September 1, 2010, p. 13.

The German Pavilion at Edmonton's Heritage Festival had its most successful showing in the Festival's 35-year history. It was organized by the German-Canadian Association of Alberta. 5,500 bratwursts were sold, 5,400 buns, 1,800 pretzels, 1,600 pieces of apple strudel, 99 cases of pop and 40 cases of non-alcoholic beer. Entertainment was provided by the Bavarian Schuhplattlers of Edmonton and the band of Rick, Horst and Wilf. There is a concern about the availability of volunteers to set up the tent etc. in the next five years.

160. **Rubba, Christina.** "Oktoberfest in Edmonton: "Größer und besser als je zuvor!"" *Albertaner*, September 1, 2010, p. 22.

On September 30 the kick-off for the Oktoberfest will take place outside the German-Canadian Cultural Center in Edmonton. The tickets will be \$30.00 at the door. Entertainment will be provided by the Alpine Kawa Band, the S-Bahn Band from Vancouver, the Bavarian Schuhplattlers of Edmonton and the Alpenspatzen.

161. **Clark, Bob.** "A Portrait of Canadian Theatre; Photographer Tony Hauser brings his exhibition of stage performers to Theatre Calgary." *Edmonton Journal*, September 9, 2010, p. E.2.

Canadian portrait photographer Tony Hauser was born in Austria but grew up in Ottawa. He has an exhibition, Stage Presence, an ongoing project of 75 portraits of performers in the Canadian theatre community at Theatre Calgary. Created over the past three years with a large-format view camera, Hauser's black and white silver prints capture, on the last known sheets of Type 55 Polaroid film, such well-known Canadian theatre artists as actor Paul Gross, Theatre Calgary artistic director Dennis Garnhum and master puppeteer Ronnie Burkett.

162. "Club Austria feiert 45. Geburtstag." *Albertaner*, October 1, 2010, p. 7.

On September 19, 2010 Edmonton's Club Austria celebrated its 45th anniversary in the Petroleum Club with about 100 guests. Valerie Schirmaier is the club's president.

163. "Erinnerungen an 40 Jahre im Dienste der deutsch-kanadischen Gemeinschaft." *Albertaner*, October 1, 2010, p. 14.

Dr. Horst A. Schmid, a minister holding various portfolios in the provincial government between 1971 and 1986, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the German-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Alberta on September 14 in the German-Canadian Cultural Center.

164. "Pilot program launches Alberta companies internationally." *Albertaner*, October 1, 2010, p. 20.

Lethbridge's Iunctus Geomatics Corp. is hoping to launch a presence in Europe with the help of Alberta Innovates Technology Futures and the German Aerospace Center, using a new International Innovation Vouchers Program.

165. "Victoria-Girls wieder im Endspiel." *Albertaner*, October 1, 2010, p. 6.

The women's team of the Victoria Soccer Club again reached the finals of the Canadian championship of women amateur soccer players, which will take place in Charelotteown, P.E.I. on Thanksgiving Day. The team has won the Jubilee Shield three times already.

166. "German unity: a great day to remember." *Edmonton Journal*, October 6, 2010, p. A.16.

Editorial. An account of the process of German re-unification and the joy it has brought to millions.

167. **Lees, Nick.** "German reunification toasted 20 years later." *Edmonton Journal*, October 16, 2010, p. B.2.

Germany's honorary consul in Edmonton, Bernd Reuscher, spoke at the German-Canadian Cultural Centre, where Germany's Ambassador to Canada, Georg Witschel, helped celebrate 20 years of German unity on October 3.

168. "Alberta und Sachsen vereinbaren Kooperation bei der Adipositasforschung." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2010, p. 3.

The Alberta-Saxony Obesity Research and Training Alliance is the result of a new agreement between Alberta and Saxony. It will promote the exchange of up-and-coming scientists in this area. Beginning in February 2010 the University of Alberta and the University of Leipzig will offer a joint summer and winter school.

169. "Anerkennung für zwei ausgezeichnete Damen." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2010, p. 14.

Brigitte Lechleitner and Ilse Zacharias were the recipients of the German-Canadian Association of Alberta's Volunteer Achievement Award on October 24. The occasion was the 42nd anniversary of the German-Canadian choir Singgemeinschaft Calgary.

170. "Canada and Germany moving closer on research and innovation." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2010, p. 10.

The German-Canadian Centre for Innovation and Research was officially launched on October 5, 2010 by the Germany Ambassador to Canada, Dr. Georg Witschel. A ceremony was held at the University of Alberta to mark the event. The Centre's secretariat is located within the premises of the University of Alberta in the old Hudson's Bay Building in downtown Edmonton. The CGCIR aims at strengthening mutual information and collaboration between Canada and Germany in research and innovation.

171. "Christkindl Market." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2010, p. 9.

Advertisement. The German-Canadian Cultural Center will hold a Christkindl Market on November 21, 2010 with toys, handicrafts, children's books, CDs, etc.

172. "Der Kreis schliesst sich." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2010, p. 19.

A delegation from the Saxon town of Grimma visited Alberta this fall and returned the favor which they had received eight years ago when floods devastated the town. They donated 15,000 euros to help the victims of the floods in southern Alberta in 2010. The president of the German-Canadian Harmony Club Medicine Hat, Alvin Franz, received a plaque from German Honourary Consul Bernd Reuscher on the club's 50th anniversary on this occasion .

173. "Ein Grund zum Feiern: 20 Jahre Deutsche Einheit." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2010, p. 12.

More than 300 guests came to the German-Canadian Cultural Center on October 4, 2010 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of German re-unification with the German Ambassador, the German Honourary Consul for northern Alberta, Edmonton's mayor, several provincial ministers and other prominent guests.

174. "'It is our task to make the world a more peaceful place to live'." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2010, p. 13.

Off-print of the speech given by Ambassador Dr. Georg Witschel at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of German re-unification on October 4, 2010 in the German-Canadian Cultural Center.

175. "Neues Forschungszentrum in Edmonton: 'Triangel an Leistungen'." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2010, p. 11.

Interview with Bernd Reuscher, German Honourary Consul for northern Alberta, on the occasion of the opening of the German-Canadian Center for Innovation and Research and an account of the Center's planned activities.

176. "Oktoberfest 2010." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2010, p. 9.

About 2,000 guests came to the Oktoberfest on four evenings at the German-Canadian Cultural Center. A novelty this year was the beer tent, which was extremely popular. Other successful Oktoberfests took place in Calgary, Lethbridge, Lloydminster, Medicine Hat and Red Deer.

177. "St. Martin Laternenumzug – seit 10 Jahren auch in Calgary." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2010, p. 7.

The Association for German Education Calgary extends an invitation to participate in a St. Martin's candlelight walk and camp fire in Calgary.

178. "Vic Lavicka receives Horst Schmid Lifetime Achievement Award." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2010, p. 20.

Herwig Lavicka is the first recipient of the new Horst Schmid Lifetime Achievement Awards which is sponsored by the German-Canadian Association of Alberta. It was presented at a concert of the Singgemeinschaft Calgary at the Austrian-Canadian Cultural Center in Calgary on October 24. The article supplies a life history of this remarkable 81-year old immigrant from Austria; some of the highlights are: he helped establish German radio and TV programs in Calgary and Edmonton, hosted the Bunte Welle, helped encourage the formation of the schuhplattlers in Calgary, was the co-founder of the Austrian Ball A Night in Vienna, helped establish the Mozart scholarship, and so on.

179. **Hinrichsen, Margareta.** "Fit werden für Sprachdiplomprüfungen – ein Sommerkurs in Deutschland." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2010, p. 6.

Report on a seminar for teachers of German organized by the Zentralstelle für das Auslandsschulwesen held from July 12 to 30, 2010. Ms. Hinrichsen hopes to make the Alberta Distance Learning Centre in Edmonton an official test center for the Sprachdiplom examinations.

180. **Skoracki, Reinhard.** "Himmel auf Erden." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2010, p. 17.

Christine Menschner from Dresden, a professional singer, gave a performance of sacred music on October 17 in Calgary. The organizer was the St. Bonifatius club.

181. **Gerein, Keith.** "EU delegation visit crucial to oilsands; Province hopes tour will counter negative perceptions in Europe." *Edmonton Journal*, November 2, 2010, p. A.1.

A delegation of European Union politicians has arrived in Alberta for a visit that could have a significant impact on how the provincial oilsands are viewed internationally. The guests, representing six different countries including the United Kingdom, Germany, Denmark and Romania, are among numerous foreign dignitaries who have toured the oilsands in recent months. But International and Intergovernmental Relations Minister Iris Evans thinks this contingent is especially crucial for the province, in part because the visitors will report back to a parliament weighing fuel legislation that could inhibit the use of oil-sands products.

182. "Stage." *Edmonton Journal*, November 5, 2010, p. W.4.

Two One-Way Tickets to Broadway's 2010-11 season opens with Kander and Ebb's Cabaret, based on John Van Druten's play I Am A Camera and the novel Goodbye to Berlin by Christopher Isherwood. Set in 1930s Berlin, Cabaret is the story of the Kit Kat Klub during the rise of the Nazi party. The story revolves around the passionate affair between Sally Bowles, a 19-year old English cabaret singer, and Clifford Bradshaw, an American novelist who is looking for the right place to write his great novel. The story also includes a heart-wrenching subplot involving a German boarding house owner, Fräulein Schneider, and a Jewish fruit seller, Herr Schultz. Leading us down this descent into Nazi Germany and death of the Weimar Republic is the strangely charismatic and enigmatic Master of Ceremonies, the Emcee of the Kit Kat Klub. 183. **Sands, Andrea.** "Cowboys, cattle take over downtown streets; River City Roundup kicks off 10 days of Western celebration, dovetailing with Canadian Finals Rodeo and Farm Fair International." *Edmonton Journal*, November 7, 2010, p. A.5.

A small crowd of spectators lined the route from 108th Street east down 102nd Avenue to Churchill Square, clapping and waving as a parade of horseback riders, a stagecoach, a chuckwagon, massive farm equipment and military trucks rolled through the downtown. Among the spectators was Marko Woite who moved here from Germany three years ago. He and his brother, Udo Schoppe, wore full western gear.

184. **Cooper, Dave.** "Alberta developer finds an app for that; Will It Fly? the latest success for gaming firm." *Edmonton Journal*, November 8, 2010, p. B.8.

Victor Rubba, who founded Crazed-Coders in 2004 to develop custom software and branched into games last year under the Fluik name with the launch of Pik's Revenge, has come out with a new app, "Will it fly?".

185. **Ibrahim, Mirian.** "International students get taste of rodeo; U of A scholars cheer calf roping, bull riding and barrel racing." *Edmonton Journal*, November 12, 2010, p. A.1.

International students are watching all the cattle roping, bull riding and barrel racing they can handle on the first night of the Canadian Finals Rodeo. One of them is Austrian Andreas Poelzl.

186. "Art Gallery of Alberta." *Edmonton Journal*, November 26, 2010, p. W.7.

The Art Gallery of Alberta has an exhibition, "The Symbolist Muse: A Selection of Prints from the National Gallery of Canada" which will run until March 13, 2011. Among many others, the prints of the Austrian Karl Moll and the Czech artist Max Kurzweil are on display. They reflect the decorative Symbolist esthetic promoted by the Vienna Secession, a group of modernists who split from the more conservative Viennese Artists' Association in 1897.

187. **Lakritz, Naomi.** "An inside look at the ways of Hutterites; Authors offer fascinating exploration of colony life." *Calgary Herald*, November 28, 2010, p. B.7.

Review of *The Hutterites in North America*, by Rod Janzen and Max Stanton (Johns Hopkins University Press, \$51.95, 373 pages), focussing on Alberta's Hutterites.

188. "Deutschland trifft Kanada." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2010, p. 19.

The German-Canadian Business and Professional Association welcomed two guest speakers on October 12, 2010: Prof. Dr. Matthias Zimmer (former DADD professor in History at the University of Alberta) and the German language consultant in Alberta, Wieland Petermann.

189. "Die Puppen tanzen im Deutschen Klub." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2010, p. 28.

A Christkindl Market was held on November 21, 2010 at the German-Canadian Cultural Center.

190. "Die Siedlungsgeschichte deutscher Einwanderer in Süd-Alberta." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2010, p. 10.

Description of Prokop's new book on the history of the settlement of immigrants of German origin to southern Alberta between the 1880s and 1910s and invitation to subscription.

191. "Prince Robert and Princess Lisa proclaim." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2010, p. 22.

Text of the proclamation made by Prince Robert I. and Princess Lisa II. (Lisa and Robert Friedl) at the carnival event organized by the Blauen Funken in Edmonton.

192. "Viel Spass mit den Blauen Funken." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2010, p. 23.

Report on the carnival event of the Blauen Funken held on November 13. Princess Lisa II. and Prince Robert I. took over from Princess Christine and Prince Gene Zwozdesky.

193. **Krispin, Dr. Gerald S.** "Richard Kraemer führte Concordia vom College zur Universität." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2010, p. 11.

Life history of Richard Kraemer, the sixth president of Concordia University College in Edmonton, and its history from its foundation in 1921 by German Lutherans .

194. **Skoracki, Reinhard.** "Eine Liebesaffäre in Calgary: Affaire d'amour für die Ohren." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2010, p. 16.

The German-Canadian Men's Choir of Calgary gave a concert on November 20, 2010 in McDougall United Church. They will travel to Germany in the spring of 2011 and will give concerts with choirs in Leipzig and Dresden.

195. **Volmers, Eric.** "Alberta's literary voice; Best known as one of the province's pioneering authors, Rudy Wiebe's new release has the celebrated writer revisiting more than 50 years of writing fiction, from the story he wrote as a high school student to pieces he wrote this year." *Calgary Herald*, December 19, 2010, p. B.6.

Rudy Wiebe, veteran author, storyteller and teacher, is finding that a story he wrote in 1978 has hit a nerve more than 30 years later as he does readings around the country to promote *Collected Stories 1955-2010* (The University of Alberta Press, 529 pages, \$39.95). The "Angel of the Tar Sands" is a curious, four-page apocalyptic tale about the discovery of a Hutterite German-speaking angel emerging from the muck in Fort McMurray. Wiebe, who currently lives in Edmonton, wrote the piece when there were only two refineries working the area. It became part of *Alberta: A Celebration*, a collection published by Mel Hurtig to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the province. Wiebe spent more than a year researching different parts of the province and writing short stories that represented various regions. "Something had to be done about the tarsands, I thought," says Wiebe, in an interview from his home in Edmonton. "Even in 1978, there was questioning about the environmental effects of further exploration there and further refineries. They were doing so well at the time, it only seemed a question of time that this was going to be developed." So this 30-year-old story has become a favourite as Wiebe travels the country offering glimpses into different eras of his 55-year literary career. The angel-in-Alberta imagery may be more on the nose than most found in his writing, but it fits into some of Wiebe's larger concerns. He was born in Saskatchewan, where he spent his early childhood in a remote Mennonite village raised by parents who had escaped Stalinist Russia. But Wiebe moved to Alberta with his family when he was 12 years old. So he is best known as a pioneering Alberta author, a chronicler of Prairie life who often explores religion, community, nature and native stories in his writing.

196. **Kleiss, Karen.** "In search of the perfect tree; For many people, the only proper evergreen is a real one." *Edmonton Journal*, December 21, 2010, p. A.1.

Peter Kappeler is one of a handful of Christmas tree growers in Alberta, which produces less than five per cent of Canada's Christmas trees. A grower for more 18 years in Switzerland, he and his Lacombe-born wife, Judy, recently took over the Fir Ever Green Tree Farm in Falun, 45 minutes south of Edmonton. The Fir Ever Green Tree Farm is located near Falun, six kilometres south of Highway 13 on Range Road 272.

197. **Clark, Bob.** "New Year in Vienna." *Calgary Herald*, December 23, 2010, p. D.2.

The Salute to Vienna – now in its 17th year – will be held in Calgary's Jack Singer Hall on January 2, 2011 with a cast of more than 75 musicians. The orchestra (actually the Calgary Philharmonic) will be conducted by Andras Deak, music director of Hungary's Danube Symphony Orchestra; the show will feature Viennese soprano Renee Schuttengruber and dancers from the Kiev-Aniko Ballet of Ukraine.

198. **Berenyi, Valeri.** "1901 to 1925: Bridgeland-Riverside has a colourful history." *Calgary Herald*, December 27, 2010, p. A.4.

Brief history of Bridgeland/Riverside mentioning the "Germans", but also other ethnic groups.

199. "Alle Jahre wieder." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2011, p. 18.

Every year during Advent choirs from across the province meet in the Alberta Legislature to sing Christmas songs. The German Men's Choir Liederkranz has been attending this festive occasion for many years.

200. "Die Entführung aus dem Serail." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2011, p. 3.

Advertisement. Mozart's "Entführung aus dem Serail" will be performed by the Edmonton Opera on February 5, 8 and 10, 2011.

201. "[Dorothea Sautter]." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2011, p. 11.

Advertisement. Dorothea Sautter is a German-speaking realty advisor with Toole Peet Real Estate in Calgary.

202. "Engel künden helle Freude: Adventskonzert im Deutsch-Kanadischen Kulturzentrum." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2011, p. 13.

On December 12, 2010 the German Ladies Choir Wildrose, the German Male Choir Liederkrantz and the children's choir of the Gemeinde Gottes gave their traditional advent concert.

203. "Ihr Kinderlein kommet." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2011, p. 1.

Students, parents and teachers of the German Language School in Edmonton came together for the traditional Christmas concert.

204. "Männerchor singt Weihnachtslieder." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2011, p. 6.

The German Men's Choir Liederkrantz gave its traditional Christmas concert on November 27 in the German-Canadian Cultural Center. One of the soloists was Jordan Van Biert, musical director at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Edmonton; he performed a song by the Austrian composer Robert Stoltz.

205. "Rentner weigert sich, deutsche Einkommenssteuer zu bezahlen." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2011, p. 14.

Recently the German authorities have asked German pensioners living in Canada to submit tax returns for the past five years. This request concerns people who before their emigration to Canada had worked in Germany, paid their pension contributions and therefore are now entitled to a German pension. Some pensioners refuse to submit such tax forms as they are declaring their pension income on their Canadian taxes anyhow.

206. "Weihnachten im Victoria Soccer Club." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2011, p. 16.

On December 18, 2010 the Victoria Soccer Club held its traditional Christmas celebration. The German Men's Choir Liederkrantz performed for the enthusiastic audience.

207. "Weihnachtsfeier und Tanz im Deutsch-Kanadischen Kulturzentrum in Edmonton." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2011, p. 9.

On December 10, 2010 the German-Canadian Cultural Center invited its members and guests to a Christmas celebration with dinner and a dance. The German Ladies Choir Wildrose performed for the audience. Reinhard von Berg, who has been organist and choir director in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Edmonton since 1962, had assumed the direction of the choir in September 2010.

208. "[You are invited ...]." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2011, p. 13.

Advertisement. The Johann Strauss Foundation and the University of Alberta extend an invitation to the annual Johann Strauss Ball which be held on February 12, 2011 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Edmonton. Tickets are \$225 (partly tax-deductible); students' tickets are \$100.

209. **Berg, Reinhard von.** "Talentierter Organist aus Deutschland gibt Gastkonzerte in Edmonton." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2011, p. 3.

Gregor Simon, organist, choir director and cantor in Laupheim (near Ulm), has been invited to give four concerts and a workshop over a period of two weeks in January. They will be held at the University of Alberta, King's University, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and at First Presbyterian Church.

210. **Eddie, Susan.** "Weihnachtsmarkt in Forest Heights." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2011, p. 11.

A highly successful Christmas Market was held at Forest Heights Elementary School in Edmonton from December 8 to 10, 2010.

211. **Skoracki, Reinhard.** "Die Luft riecht nach Schnee, und die Zeit der Besinnlichkeit beginnt." *Albertaner*, January 1, 2011, p. 10.

On November 28, 2010 the German Ladies Choir of Calgary gave an Advent concert in the sold-out Polish-Canadian Cultural Center under the direction of Anne Stolbert.

212. "Deutsch-kanadisches Kasperltheater besucht Rio Terrace School." *Albertaner*, February 1, 2011, p. 9.

Under the direction of Christine Rubba and Simone Lebeuf the Kasperltheater gave three performances at the Rio Terrace School, which the children greatly enjoyed.

213. **Joop, Arnim.** "It is critical to get a group of younger people who are committed to assist'." *Albertaner*, February 1, 2011, p. 15.

Interview with the president of the German-Canadian Association of Alberta, Heinz Kleist, about the difficulties of finding enough volunteers so that the Association can be represented with a pavilion at the Edmonton Heritage Festival. After a fervent appeal by Mr. Kleist to the member clubs there will be about 130 people who are needed to run the three-day event this summer. But the challenge will be getting even tougher as the membership of the German clubs ages.

214. ———. "Young cabinet minister is proud of his German heritage." *Albertaner*, February 1, 2011, p. 3.

Interview with the Hon. Jonathan Denis who is the province's Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs and also serves as Deputy Government House leader. His father's parents were Germans from Russia and his mother's came from Germany. Both had immigrated to Saskatchewan. Denis was born and raised in Regina and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Saskatchewan. He said that his grandfather, Phil Hauk, always spoke to him about his German heritage and taught him to be proud of his German heritage. Unfortunately he does not speak German now, but regrets it.

215. "Eine Kreuzfahrt, die ist lustig." *Albertaner*, March 1, 2011, pp. 6-7.

Edmonton's Carnival Society Blauen Funken gave a tremendous performance in the German-Canadian Cultural Center on February 5. The motto was "Karneval Cruise on the SMS Princess Lisa."

216. "Kogler hängt noch ein Jahr dran." *Albertaner*, March 1, 2011, p. 14.

Alfred Kogler, who has been president of the German-Canadian Club of Lethbridge, was re-elected for another year on February 13, 2011. The club, which was founded in 1959, had almost 400 members last year, twice as many as it did ten years ago.

217. "Southside Pentecostal Assembly." *Albertaner*, March 1, 2011, p. 14.

Advertisement. The Southside Pentecostal Assembly at 2821-109 Street, Edmonton, extends an invitation to everyone to join them in their German-language services. There is also a Bible Study period – in English and German – every Wednesday.

218. **Schwaegermann, Ingrid.** "Es ist etwas Erhabenes and Wunderbares um diese 'Entführung'." *Albertaner*, March 1, 2011, p. 10.

Complimentary review of Mozart's "Entführung aus dem Serail" offered by the Edmonton Opera, with historical notes about the opera.

219. **Fletcher, Thandi.** "Chef offers modern take on Bavarian cuisine." *Okotoks Western Wheel*, March 16, 2011, pp. 39-40.

Interview with Charlie Holschuh, the chef and co-owner of the Bavarian Inn in Bragg Creek. The restaurant offers a contemporary twist on traditional Bavarian cuisine which Holschuh describes as a blend of Alpine and Rocky Mountain cuisine. The restaurant has been a local favourite since 1976, but it wasn't until 1991 when Charlie and his wife Pam bought the place and

began the transformation of the restaurant into a highly respected establishment. There are two European chefs in the culinary team, executive chef Ruediger Schmidt from Germany and sous chef Raffael Kaeser from Switzerland. The restaurant has been cited several times for the quality of its food and the ambience.

220. "Bewunderungsurkunde." *Albertaner*, April 1, 2011, p. 20.

Edmonton's carnival society Die Blauen Funken have extended an invitation to its colleagues in Chicago to come to Alberta. On February 26 the president of the Blauen Funken, Uwe Welz, and Hofdame Liane Litven presented the president of the Rheinischer Verein Mardi Gras Society of Chicago, Reinhard Richter, a *Bewunderungsurkunde* (certificate of admiration).

221. "[Gelsinger, Sperling]." *Albertaner*, April 1, 2011, p. 20.

Advertisements. Dave Gelsinger is the president of the Singgemeinschaft Calgary, and Alwin Sperling is the president of the Deutscher Männerchor Liederkrantz.

222. "Gruppenbild mit acht Damen." *Albertaner*, April 1, 2011, p. 16.

On March 12, 2011 the German-Canadian Association of Alberta held its annual meeting and elected a new executive. Hans Utz Kranz was re-elected for a second term, Terry Ruscheinsky was elected vice-president. The treasurers – Marita Wolff and Rosemarie Wolf – as well as the secretary, Inge Hess, were re-elected. Christine Rubba will continue to look after public relations. Other members of the board are Hanni Fritz, Waltraud Cordes, Maria With and Joan Armstrong.

223. "'Herbert the Entertainer' kehrt zurück nach Alberta." *Albertaner*, April 1, 2011, p. 23.

Herbert Maassen, known as Herbert the Entertainer, has made a name for himself in the last two years as Internet radio moderator at NWRB with more than 130,000 visits to his home page (<http://www.herberttheentertainer.com/>). He and his wife Helma spent the last three winters in Mexico. Using the Internet, Herbert contacted numerous seniors' homes in the U.S. to offer his brand of entertainment with his own work.

224. "Kinderfasching in der Rideau Park School in Edmonton." *Albertaner*, April 1, 2011, pp. 1, 6.

On March 6, 2011 the students at Rideau Park School celebrated a German children's carnival.

225. "Makabre Beerdigung." *Albertaner*, April 1, 2011, p. 20.

Edmonton's Blauen Funken brought an end to the carnival season with a symbolic interment on March 8, 2011.

226. "Old Country Sausage Ltd." *Albertaner*, April 1, 2011, p. 22.

Advertisement. Rolf and Andrea Hinken are the owners of the Old Country Sausage Ltd. in Bruderheim.

227. **Hesse, Hildegard, and Dagmar Thomas.** "Willkommen zum 22. Prärie-Sängerfest 2011 in Calgary!" *Albertaner*, April 1, 2011, p. 9.

On May 15, 2011 the 22nd singer festival (Sängerfest) concert will take place in Jack Singer Hall in Calgary under the aegis of the Prairie-Sängerbund. The following choirs will participate: from Calgary, the German Ladies Choir of Calgary, the Singgemeinschaft, the German Male Choir of Calgary, the Choir of St. Boniface Church and the Austrian choir Heimatecho. Others participating will be the German Ladies Choir Wildrose and the German Men's Choir Liederkrantz from Edmonton, the German-Canadian Harmony Choir from Medicine Hat, the Volksliederchor Harmonie from Regina and the German Choir from Winnipeg. These concerts take place every other year in one of the three Prairie provinces to maintain and celebrate the German heritage here. The Sängerbund was founded in 1968.

228. **Joop, Arnim.** "Minister Ady promotes Alberta's tourism industry in Germany." *Albertaner*, April 1, 2011, p. 3.

Interview with Tourism, Parks and Recreation Minister Cindy Ady who promoted Alberta as a must-see destination at the Internationale Tourismus Behörde Berlin, a leading industry trade show and media marketplace attracting more than 180,000

travel trade delegates from more than 180 countries. In 2008, approximately 90,000 German visitors spent \$87 million in Alberta.

229. **Petermann, Wieland.** "Von Gemütlichkeit bis Mülltrennung: 'Deutschland für Anfänger'." *Albertaner*, April 1, 2011, p. 19.

The Goethe Institute Toronto and the Institute for Innovation in Second Language Education are hosting the multilingual exhibit "Deutschland für Anfänger" at Lilian Osborne High School in Edmonton until April 17, 2011. It was first shown in Berlin in 2009 and has since traveled all over the world, e.g., to China, Poland, South Africa and the U.S. In everyday-life objects the exhibit displays what the Germans have been able to achieve in the past 60 years of the history of the Federal Republic. – Marie Konrad, a Grade 11 student at Harry Ainlay High School, received this year's German Travel Contest prize from German language consultant Wieland Petermann on March 24, 2011. Ms. Konrad will participate in a language course in Germany together with students from all over the world; she will also stay with a German host family for a few days.

230. "Deutsches Puppentheater bringt Grimms Märchen "Rumpelstilzchen" nach Alberta." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2011, p. 13.

The German puppet theater Lille Kartoffler (approximately, "kleines Kartoffelchen Theater – little potato theater) will entertain from May 31 to June 4 in the Senior Citizen's Club in St. Albert with "Rumpelstilzchen", a piece based on the Grimms' fairy tale. This is the fourth time that puppeteer Matthias Kuchta will perform at the Northern Alberta International Children's Festival in St. Albert.

231. "Ein sehr aktives Vormädel." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2011, p. 18.

Loretta Friesacher, who has been an active member of the Bavarian Schuhplattlers of Edmonton for more than 22 years, received the German-Canadian Association's Volunteer Achievement Award on April 16, 2011.

232. "Einführung Terminvergabe für Pass- und Visaanträge." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2011, p. 15.

Advertisement. The German Consulate General in Vancouver announced that as of May 9, 2011 appointments for applications for passports and visas can only be made in advance following registrations on the website www.vancouver.diplo.de.

233. "Interessierter Besuch aus Bayern." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2011, p. 9.

A delegation of politicians, business people and scientists from Bavaria paid Alberta a visit from March 28 to April 2, 2011 and held discussions with government and university officials as well as the business community.

234. "Lost on Gerhardigan's Island." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2011, p. 20.

Based on the TV show Gilligan's Island, the Bavarian Schuhplattlers of Edmonton performed a schuhplattling persiflage on April 16, 2011 in the German-Canadian Cultural Center.

235. "Victoria Fancy Sausage (2007 Ltd.)." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2011, p. 21.

Advertisement for Victoria Fancy Sausage located at 6508-118 Avenue in Edmonton. The owners are Allan and Jackie Snyder.

236. "Wachablösung im Club Austria." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2011, p. 23.

Edmonton's Club Austria held its annual general meeting on April 3, 2011. The officers are: Alexander Schurnig (president), Walter Schachenhofer (vice-president), Veronika Groeller (treasurer), Robert Jüthner-Krtschan (secretary), Valerie Schirmaier (past president) as well as Christine Rubba, Joe Niederleitner Jr., John Hebein and Hans Schmid.

237. "[Übersetzungen und Sprachendienste]." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2011, p. 5.

Advertisement for Manuela Ellebruch, certified translator and interpreter. Website: www.me-translations.com.

238. **Berger, Ole.** "Edmontons Bayerische Schuhplattler feiern ihren 40. Geburtstag." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2011, p. 3.

On May 21, 2011 the Bavarian Schuhplattlers of Edmonton celebrated their 40th anniversary. They invited schuhplattling groups from Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon and Vancouver for the occasion. – 40 years ago the group was founded by Rudy and Hilde Kirrmaier [detailed history follows].

239. **Joop, Arnim.** "'Alberta steht im Fokus Bayerns, weil hier die Musik spielt'." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2011, pp. 10-11.

Interview with Katja Hessel, State Secretary for Business, Infrastructure, Transportation and Technology in the Bavarian Landtag, who was part of a visiting delegation of Bavarian notables, on the relationship between Bavaria and Germany.

240. **Kleist, Heinz.** "German-Canadian Association of Alberta establishes scholarships to attract volunteers." *Albertaner*, May 1, 2011, p. 21.

On April 2, 2011 the German-Canadian Association of Alberta held its annual general meeting in Red Deer. The Association decided to establish a number of high school, undergraduate and graduate scholarships to attract younger volunteers to GCAA events. Heinz Kleist was re-elected as president. Other members of the Executive are David Gelsinger, Monika Roch, Klaus Zerulla, Rita Schuetz, Philip Roeder, Ursula Poole, Alison Dowling, Peter Holmes and Ron Link.

241. **Anonymous.** "Body found in Raymond irrigation canal." *Calgary Herald*, May 4, 2011, p. B.2.

Authorities have released the name of a Raymond-area woman who died April 30 while checking cattle on her farm. A search was immediately launched. Family and friends pitched in to comb the property and canal. When they weren't able to find Duncan, Raymond RCMP was called to help. Fire crews from the towns of Warner and Raymond, and two local Hutterite colonies, Miami and Kingsland, also stepped in. Foul play is not suspected in the death.

242. "Prärie-Sängerfest choral concert." *Calgary Herald*, May 12, 2011, p. N7.

The German Ladies Choir of Calgary, Calgary's German Male Chorus, the Singgemeinschaft Calgary, the Austrian Choir Heimatcho and the St. Boniface Church Choir invite everyone to the Prärie-Sängerfest 2011 Choral Concert on May 15 at 2 p.m. at Jack Singer Concert Hall.

243. **Parker, David.** "Partners preparing for the Wurst." *Calgary Herald*, May 12, 2011, p. D2.

Remember Franzl's Gasthaus? A new restaurant and bar, Wurst, will open later this month at the corner of 24th Ave and 4th Street SW. The name indicates what the fare will be. The business partners are Dominic Caracciola, Mike Mendelman and Geoff Robert. All have extensive experience in the food business.

244. "Ferienbibelschule." *Albertaner*, June 1, 2011, p. 2.

Advertisement for a vacation bible school (July 4 to 8, 2011) organized by the Gemeinde Gottes in Edmonton for children between 5 and 14.

245. "Reuscher in U of A Direktorium berufen." *Albertaner*, June 1, 2011, p. 2.

Bernd Reuscher, the German Honorary Consul for Northern Alberta, has been appointed to the Board of Governors at the University of Alberta for a term of three years. Since May 2008 Reuscher had been a member of the University's Senate.

246. "'Seid treu dem guten alten Brauch'." *Albertaner*, June 1, 2011, pp. 12-13.

In May 2011 the Bavarian Schuhplattlers of Edmonton celebrated their 40th anniversary. They had invited other schuhplattling groups from Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon and Edmonton for this occasion. The Bavarian Schuhplattlers were founded in 1971 by Rudy and Hilde Kirrmaier and Horst Schmid. Eric Seneka is the only one to have been a member of the group since 1971.

247. "Was wären wir ohne unsere Mütter?" *Albertaner*, June 1, 2011, p. 19.

The students of the German Language School of Edmonton gave a Mother's Day concert on May 7 at Rio Terrace Elementary School with German songs and poems.

248. "Zopf ab für einen guten Zweck." *Albertaner*, June 1, 2011, p. 1.

12 girls from Forest Heights Elementary School gave up their long hair to help children with cancer. It will be processed to make wigs for the sick children. The idea came from a teacher at the school, Annaliese Ferchau.

249. **Joop, Arnim.** "Vienna Bakery – ein Familiengeschäft seit mehr als 50 Jahren." *Albertaner*, June 1, 2011, p. 3.

The Vienna Bakery, which was located in Old Strathcona until four years ago, has re-opened its doors at 10207-63 Avenue in Edmonton. The new owner is Brian Jaeger, son of the previous owners Bernie and Brigitte Jaeger. The original Vienna Bakery was established in 1958 by an immigrant from Austria. The Jaegers ran the business from 1987 to 2005.

250. **Kleist, Heinz.** "The 22nd Prärie-Sängerfest in Calgary was a class act." *Albertaner*, June 1, 2011, p. 16.

The 22nd Prärie-Sängerfest was held on May 13 to 15, 2011 in Calgary's Austrian-Canadian Cultural Center. Participants were choirs from Winnipeg, Regina, Medicine Hat, Edmonton and Calgary – altogether about 250 women and men.

251. **Gilchrist, John.** "Slake Thirst at Wurst; All joking aside, Calgary now has a full-fledged German-style beer hall." *Calgary Herald*, June 19, 2011, p. D.3.

With the opening of Wurst at 2437-4th St. S.W. (403-245-2345) in the former Wildwood – and Franzl's Gasthaus – Calgary can claim to have a full-fledged German-style beer hall in its midst. One with the Wurst name. The Wurst Group engaged Walker McKinley of McKinley Dang Burkart Design Group to create the new look. He opted for the full Teutonic package of wood and steel, highlighted by a bold black and-white eagle logo and immense communal beer hall tables hewn from German white oak. Each table weighs in at 550 kilograms. The walls are covered in reclaimed Quebec barn board and the stairs are sided by black steel guard rails. They've even brought in cuckoo clocks and other Germanic bric-a-brac. One wall is constructed to hold 90 stein lockers for those who want to keep their own beer stein on-site. All 90 lockers have been leased for the first year. But fear not if you are steinless. Wurst has imported steins of all shapes and sizes – including the notorious boot steins and huge two-litre steins – to quell your thirst. They'll be filled by 20 beers on tap, more than half of which are German, and many more available by the bottle. The taps will flow from long bars in the 200-seat downstairs beer hall and the 90-seat main floor restaurant.

252. "Deutsch-Kanadischer Klub von Calgary feiert 80. Geburtstag." *Albertaner*, July 1, 2011, p. 10 .

On June 4, 2011 more than 250 guests attended the celebration of the 80th anniversary of Calgary's German-Canadian Club. Club president Rudi Harbich welcomed the guests.

253. "Deutscher Tag im Victoria Soccer Club." *Albertaner*, July 1, 2011, p. 18.

Almost 1,000 persons attended the "German Cultural Day" celebrations at Edmonton's Victoria Soccer Club on July 17, 2011. As always there was lots of excellent food, drink and entertainment.

254. "Entdecken Sie SchlagerTV!" *Albertaner*, July 1, 2011, p. 6.

NEXTV, a North American broadband services supplier, invites the public to discover SchlagerTV, a music channel broadcasting 24/7 pop music, folk music etc. The subscription fee is \$4.99 per month. This channel is, however, only available if the entire NEXTV package is taken.

255. "Frühlingsmodenschau." *Albertaner*, July 1, 2011, p. 23.

Edmonton's German Ladies Choir Wildrose held its annual spring fashion show in the German-Canadian Cultural Center on May 29.

256. "Strathcona High School: 35 Schüler erhalten Urkunden für Deutsches Sprachdiplom." *Albertaner*, July 1, 2011, p. 13.

35 Strathcona High School students passed the Deutsches Sprachdiplom exam (21 students at Level I and 24 at Level II) and received their certificates on June 15, 2011 from German language consultant Wieland Petermann.

257. **Davis, Jeff.** "Pacifists caught in cartels' crossfire; Drug war in Mexico is forcing Canadian Mennonites to flee by the thousands." *Edmonton Journal*, July 1, 2011, p. A.15.

As Mexico spirals deeper into a cycle of drug-fuelled violence, Mennonites who migrated there from Canada nearly 90 years ago are returning home by the thousands. These traditional pacifists have found themselves caught up in the crossfire of Mexican drug cartels, which are waging a bloody battle for supremacy. As a result, the Mennonites have become the victims of crimes ranging from carjackings and armed robberies, to kidnapping and nighttime raids on their villages. An estimated 5,000 of the more than 70,000 Mexican Mennonites of Canadian origin have left the country in the past few years as the drug war has escalated. Today, between 70,000 and 80,000 Mennonites of Canadian origin live in Mexico, many of whom are Canadian citizens.

258. **Anonymous.** "Hogs die in fire at Hutterite colony." *Calgary Herald*, July 26, 2011, p. B.2.

Up to 600 hogs died after a fire ripped through a hog farm on a Hutterite colony near Beiseker (Sandhills Hutterite Colony).

259. "Deutsch-japanische Begegnung." *Albertaner*, August 1, 2011, p. 13.

As part of the series "Dancing for all" in the German-Canadian Cultural Center two Japanese-Canadian folk dance groups (Wakaba-Kai and Awa Odori) performed on July 22, 2011 for the guests.

260. "Essen für einen guten Zweck." *Albertaner*, August 1, 2011, p. 14.

Thomas and Charlene Feuchter, owners of the German-Canadian restaurant "Barb and Ernie's Old Country Inn" held a benefit breakfast on Canada Day for the Canadian Red Cross. 400 hungry guests attended and \$5,000 was collected for the good cause.

261. "Prinzen-Parade in Edmonton." *Albertaner*, August 1, 2011, p. 1.

German-Canadians were represented in the 2011 "Capital X Parade" in Edmonton by the carnival princely couple Lisa and Robert Friedl from the Blauen Funken.

262. **Klassen, Rudy W.** "Bird's the word." *Calgary Herald*, August 6, 2011, p. A.23.

A reader writes about raising some 1,000 to 3,000 pheasants on his acreage west of Calgary during the 1980s and early 1990s. The motives for this venture included selling dressed birds to the local restaurant and consumer market, release of birds on his shooting ground in the Linden district, and providing his four sons with the responsibilities of farm boys. A significant fall event was the catching and crating of some 500 birds with his sons and friends and delivery to Crossfield Hutterite Colony for butchering and packaging.

263. **McLaughlin, John P.** "Band tuned harmonies singing in church; Brothers have learned ropes on road." *Calgary Herald*, August 9, 2011, p. E.2.

Every week, the *Calgary Herald* offers free downloads of music by Canadian and international artists. This week, it is a song by High Valley and nine other artists. They're three brothers out of Blumenort, Alta., which is eight hours north of Edmonton and consists of a church, a school and a grocery store. The winters, says Brad Rempel, big brother to Bryan and Curtis and lead singer in their band High Valley, are hard core. The nearest town is La Crete (population 2,166), 18 kilometres away. It's a mostly Mennonite community, where nearly everyone speaks English and/or Low German. Rempel's grandparents were born in Canada in a Mennonite grouping and moved down to Mexico to live in an "Old Colony" community, i.e., horse and buggy, no electricity. Rempel's family came to Alberta riding a 1953 GMC grain truck. As they got their footing in northern Alberta, Rempel's parents fell in love with country music, and he and the other siblings – there are three older sisters – all learned to sing, accompanied by their mother's 12-string guitar. He credits the singing at the Mennonite church for High Valley's flawless harmonies.

264. "Artistic Bake Shop celebrates 45 years of top-quality baking." *Albertaner*, September 1, 2011, p. 14.

The Artistic Bake Shop celebrates 45 years providing Edmonton with top-quality breads, pastries and pretzels in the Schwabenbauer tradition. The Bake Shop was established in 1966 by brothers Anton and Joseph Schwabenbauer in the Mayfield Shopping Center. Anton and his wife Marianne then continued the business for 25 years, retiring in 1992 and selling the business to their son Perry and his wife Katherine. The Bake Shop is located at 6820-104 Street in Edmonton.

265. "Das kleine deutsche Hotel auf der Prärie." *Albertaner*, September 1, 2011, p. 2.

Advertisement. The Lougheed Hotel – Restaurant-Schenke – Biergarten – in Lougheed, Alberta (4917-51 Ave) offers German food, such as Jägerschnitzel mit Pommes or Zigeunerschnitzel mit Pommes, Rindsrouladen etc.

266. **Kleist, Heinz.** "German pavilion has most successful year in history of Heritage Festival." *Albertaner*, September 1, 2011, pp. 12-13.

Approximately 340,000 visitors attended the Edmonton Heritage Festival on the first non-rainy weekend of the summer. The German pavilion sold 5,500 bratwursts, 150 dozen buns, 2,000 pieces of Apfelstrudel and pretzels and more than 2,500 drinks. 135 volunteers were involved, and the Pavilion now has a new 40-foot container.

267. **Schulz, Stefanie.** "Grimma feiert – und Leduc und Devon sind mit von der Partie." *Albertaner*, September 1, 2011, p. 7.

Stefanie Schulz, Executive Director of the Leduc Regional Chamber of Commerce, recounts the history of the partnership between Grimma and Leduc and the many achievements in cooperation.

268. **Caldwell, Catherine.** "Wine from a stone; Their first harvest was all rocks, but now the partners in Field Stone have many options when it comes time to toast their success." *Calgary Herald*, September 16, 2011, p. SW.34.

Bumbleberry Orchards east of Calgary is 50 acres planted with raspberries, saskatoons wild black cherries (a.k.a. chokecherries) and, later, strawberries. When it's time to bottle, the owners call on a couple of nearby Hutterite colonies to assist. (Those neighbours also help with the mammoth job of weeding 50 acres of berries.)

269. "German film series." *Albertaner*, October 1, 2011, p. 20.

Advertisement. The Department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies at the University of Alberta, together with the Goethe Institute and the IISLE (Institute for Innovation in Second Language Education), will present a series of German-language films on campus. Among them are: Am Ende kommen Touristen, Halbe Treppe, Sehnsucht, Prinzessinnenbad and Knallhart. All films will have English subtitles.

270. "Junger Mann am Grill." *Albertaner*, October 1, 2011, p. 11.

On September 10 the newly re-opened Vienna Bakery welcomed more than 500 people to try Bratwurst, coffee and cake on the house.

271. "Oktoberfest." *Albertaner*, October 1, 2011, p. 16.

Advertisement. The Lloydminster German Heritage Society will celebrate its 20th annual Oktoberfest on October 28, 2011.

272. "Oktoberfest." *Albertaner*, October 1, 2011, p. 22.

Old Country Sausage and Delicatessen in Bruderheim is inviting guests to Oktober Fest Wochen from October 1 to 29, 2011.

273. "Oktoberfest." *Albertaner*, October 1, 2011, p. 23.

Advertisement. Carrie-Ann Smith, Manager of Research at the Canadian Museum of Immigration in Halifax, is inviting submissions from immigrants who have arrived in Canada since 1951. Submissions can range from a paragraph to an entire life story.

274. "Ushering in the Karneval Season 2011/2012." *Albertaner*, October 1, 2011, p. 10.

Advertisement. Edmonton's Blauen Funken will usher in the carnival season on November 12, 2011 with the crowning of Prince Karneval in the German-Canadian Cultural Centre.

275. **Joop, Arnim.** "OMNI TV kaputt in Alberta." *Albertaner*, October 1, 2011, p. 2.

Editorial. Edmonton's OMNI-TV studio was closed unexpectedly on September 15, 2011. Three years ago at its founding the management had promised to invest ten million dollars here and work with the local multicultural groups. Not a big loss, however, because the German program consisted of only one hour per week and presented reports from other provinces without reference to Alberta's German-speaking population.

276. **Petermann, Wieland.** "Lehrer aus Sachsen suchen Gastgeberfamilien für sechs Tage in Alberta." *Albertaner*, October 1, 2011, p. 3.

In October, 2011 20 teachers from Saxony will arrive in Alberta to participate in a professional development program and to get to know the country and its people. Local families are encouraged to accept these teachers in their homes for a week.

277. **Simons, Paula.** "Savour the thrill of our annual miracle; Remember the real meaning of Thanksgiving." *Edmonton Journal*, October 10, 2011, p. A.1.

For more than two decades, Ron and Wendy Erdmann have run a market garden and greenhouse on their 24 hectares of property on the Redwater River, east of Vimy and north of Bon Accord. Ron, 48, grew up in the area, a son of German immigrants who ran a small cattle operation.

278. **Stolte, Elise.** "Edmonton to test automated highway; First in North America to try system that can sense collisions." *Edmonton Journal*, October 10, 2011, p. B.5.

Imagine a world where the road itself can sense how many cars are rolling down it at any one time, where computers sense a collision, warn drivers and change traffic signals to get everyone on their way again faster, all without human help. Edmonton is a test bed for that kind of world, and drivers will likely start seeing the benefits as early as next year. The city signed up with German traffic logistics company PTV, car manufacturer BMW and several other companies. Edmonton is the first to agree to implement the technology, although Hong Kong and London are also in talks with the company.

279. **Levesque, Roger.** "[Beat Kaestli debut]." *Edmonton Journal*, October 20, 2011, p. E.4.

October 21, 2011 marks the Edmonton debut of gifted Swiss-American jazz singer Beat Kaestli at the Yardbird Suite.

280. **Parker, David.** "Blackline's tech finds receptive market." *Calgary Herald*, October 20, 2011, p. D.2.

Blackline GPS Inc. recently signed an agreement with Spantec GmbH, an Austrian company that offers technology for innovative, electronic feedback systems within diverse areas such as telemedicine, industrial safety and energy, for exclusive rights for their fall detection intellectual property that will be implemented within its future products such as True Fall Detection. Blackline is an industrial safety and commercial product manufacturer.

281. **Clark, Bob.** "[Faust]." *Edmonton Journal*, October 27, 2011, p. E.2.

Something decidedly out of the ordinary comes to the downtown Cathedral Church of the Redeemer on Saturday: a screening of German director F.W. Murnau's 1927 film, *Faust* – accompanied by a live performance by Toronto pianist Robert Bruce, an acknowledged authority on the art of creating live music for the silent cinema.

282. **Volmers, Eric.** "[Drawing home]." *Calgary Herald*, October 27, 2011, p. E.1.

"Drawing Home," an indie period film about 20th-century Banff artists Peter and Catharine Whyte, is set to resume shooting in November after a two-week shoot in early October. The Canadian-U.S. co-production is dividing up its shooting schedule

to ensure it captures Banff in different seasons. While the film is being directed by Germany's Markus Rupprecht, the majority of the crew and much of the cast is local.

283. **Anonymous.** "The cheesy pecorino." *Calgary Herald*, October 28, 2011, p. SW.39.

Just off Highway 16, between Kitscoty and Lloydminster, sheep grazing on lush pasture help create a really fine artisanal pecorino. Rhonda Zuk Headon learned how to make cheese in Tuscany, Italy. When she got back to the farm, she had a local Hutterite colony build her cheese-making equipment.

284. **Toneguzzi, Mario.** "German baron's former estate listed for \$12.5M." *Calgary Herald*, October 28, 2011, p. C.1.

A historic collection of properties once owned by a German aristocrat featuring an 11,900-square-foot mansion, several rentable condos and equestrian facilities on nearly 65 hectares is listed for sale at \$12.5 million. The Canadiana Properties, one of the largest and most expensive ever listed in the Calgary region, is located a few kilometres northwest of Airdrie. The property was originally built in 1974 for Baron Carlo von Maffei, a horse aficionado who purchased large tracts of land in the Calgary region after arriving in the city from Ontario in the mid-1960s. The property includes the Canadiana Equestrian Centre, with an indoor arena, foaling and stabling barns, numerous fenced paddocks and outdoor rings for show jumping and dressage. The baron usually had 35 to 40 thoroughbreds, with about 15 being brood mares, stabled at the centre and much of the breeding was done in Kentucky.

285. **Mah, Bill.** "Hairy Hill tells a sad rural tale." *Edmonton Journal*, October 31, 2011, p. A.5.

Rural Alberta's population shrank by 4.5 per cent between 2001 and 2006 while urban Alberta grew by 15.5 per cent, according to Statistics Canada figures. Besides a population of many retirees, Hairy Hill is seeing some new arrivals as Mennonite families move in from places such as Ontario and southern Alberta.

286. "Auf Bayerisch: Oktoberfest im September." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2011, p. 23.

In Alberta, Oktoberfests were held this year in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Lloydminster, Red Deer and even in Lougheed!

287. "Christkindlmarkt." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2011, p. 12.

Advertisement. A Christkindlmarkt will be held at the Austrian-Canadian Cultural Center on November 20, 2011.

288. "Deutsch-kanadische Geschäftsleute feiern 40 Jahre Engagement in Alberta." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2011, p. 12.

The German-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Alberta celebrated its 40th anniversary on October 21, 2011 in the German-Canadian Cultural Center. The Association holds regular meetings with guest speakers addressing various topics. Former provincial Minister of Culture Horst Schmid was made an honorary member of the Association.

289. "[Die Frauenmannschaft ...]." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2011, p. 19.

The women's team of the Victoria Soccer Club represented Alberta at the Canadian Championships in Montreal during the Thanksgiving weekend.

290. "Evangelisch-Lutherische Auferstehungsgemeinde in Calgary." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2011, p. 13.

Advertisement. The Resurrection Lutheran Church in Calgary (1102-37 Street SE) is offering a service in German on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

291. "Traditionsumzug im Schnapszahlfieber." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2011, p. 9.

The Association for German Education in Calgary is again extending an invitation to all to participate in a St. Martin's candlelight walk on November 11, 2011 in the Bowness Park, followed by a campfire and roasted chestnuts. – Trinity Church in Edmonton is also organizing such a candlelight walk.

292. "Victoria Soccer Club wird 60." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2011, p. 18.

On October 22, 2011 the Victoria Soccer Club celebrated its 60th anniversary. Karl Weidle, who has been president of the Club for 45 years of its history, recounted its development and achievements. 200 invited guests were present, including Minister of Education Thomas Lukaszuk. Three long-time members of the Club – Gunter Bruckmann, Heine Kufeld and Uwe Welz – were made life-time honorary members.

293. **Joop, Arnim.** "Das kleine deutsche Hotel auf der kanadischen Prärie." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2011, p. 3.

Interview with Micha and Silke Hentschel who opened a German-style restaurant in Lougheed, Alberta southeast of Edmonton (population: ca. 250) some two and a half years ago. They are from the Ruhr area and had run a restaurant there for many years. After extensive renovations to the dilapidated Lougheed Hotel, the new Lougheed Hotel – restaurant, a small pub and three rooms – opened in June 2009. The pair are doing the cooking, and they offer a broad variety of German-style foods. (Advertisement on p.2).

294. **Ulrich, Christian.** "Die Kleine Kinderschule feiert Grillfest." *Albertaner*, November 1, 2011, p. 20.

On September 25, the Kleine Kinderschule Edmonton held a barbecue for more than 150 guests, among whom were many parents, students and teachers. The school has been offering playful instruction in German for three- and four-year olds at Allendale, Forest Heights and Rio Terrace Elementary Schools for many years.

295. **Lees, Nick.** "'A drinking group with a singing problem'; Swiss men's choir members find camaraderie in the music." *Edmonton Journal*, November 8, 2011, p. A.5.

Erwin Baumann, 82, honorary Swiss consul for northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories from 1985 to 1995, was returning from singing at a North American Swiss Singing Alliance event when he lost control of his vehicle on Highway 22 near Drayton Valley. He broke several ribs and had to spend two months in the hospital. But then he was invited by Hans Voegeli, choir president for 25 years and the manager of La Ronde revolving restaurant at the Crowne Plaza/Chateau La-combe, to join his friends at the Swiss Men's Choir to celebrate the annual Winzerfest.

296. "[Legends of Central Europe]." *Edmonton Journal*, November 11, 2011, p. C.9.

The Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies (U of A), the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences of Alberta, and Mazurka Musik and Art, Edmonton, welcome The Warszynski Piano Duo, Mikołaj Warszynski and Zuzana Simurdova from Montreal on November 13, 2011.

297. **Withey, Elizabeth.** "Touring exhibition bringing Cezanne, Picasso to AGA; East German nostalgia and female artists of Prairies also coming up in 2012." *Edmonton Journal*, November 23, 2011, p. B.1.

The new year brings with it a little Soviet chic at the AGA. If you've watched the 2003 tragicomedy Goodbye Lenin!, you'll know all about *Ostalgie*. The German word combining *Ost* and *Nostalgie* refers to the sentimental yearning for all things East German, be it Spreewald pickles or the GDR's propaganda telecasts. "Ostalgie" also applies to a broader affection for life behind the Iron Curtain, and you'll get a strong whiff of that in Rearview Mirror, the gallery's first show in 2012. Opening January 28, the exhibition includes work by 22 artists who represent the diverse backgrounds and histories of the former Eastern Europe. Several of the artists are rising stars in the contemporary art world.

298. **Richardier, Kathy.** "Wurst." *Calgary Herald*, November 25, 2011, p. 48.

Swerve. Highly laudatory review of the new German-style restaurant "Wurst" at 2437-4th Street SW. Calgary. "Wurst" harkens back to the German roots of the building which originally housed Franzl's Gasthaus. Franz (Franzl) Gelder opened this restaurant in 1965 and ran it for 30 years.

299. "[Den] Fuss in der Tür zum Studium in Deutschland." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, p. 20.

16 students from Strathcona High School in Edmonton passed this year's examination for the Deutsches Sprachdiplom I.

300. "Eine "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" mit dem Männerchor Liederkranz." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, p. 12.

The German Men's Choir Liederkranz gave a Christmas concert in the German-Canadian Cultural Center on November 19, 2011. Leonard Kieser, the Choir's new president, emceed the program which consisted of German and English-language Christmas songs. In May 2012 the choir will celebrate its 50th anniversary.

301. "Enjoy a free preview of German Kino Plus for 30 days." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, p. 2.

Advertisement. German Kino Plus is a 24-hour German language channel featuring the best in German film, television series, classic films and documentaries. It is an add-on channel available to subscribers of the German package delivered by NEXTV and includes ARD, ZDF, MDR, NDR, ProSieben, Sat1, Welt, RTL, KIKA and much more.

302. "Johann Strauss Ball." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, p. 13.

Advertisement. The Johann Strauss Ball, a formal Viennese Ball in support of music scholarships for study in Austria, will be held on February 11, 2012 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Edmonton. The Ball is sponsored by the Johann Strauss Foundation and the University of Alberta.

303. "'Laterne, Laterne, Sonne, Mond und Sterne'." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, p. 25.

On November 29, 2011 about a dozen families participated in a Laternenfest (candlelight walk) in Edmonton's Trinity Lutheran Church to celebrate St. Martin's Day.

304. "Salute to Vienna." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, p. 23.

Advertisement. The Salute to Vienna – New Year's Concert 2012 by the Strauss Symphony of Canada will be held on January 1, 2012 in Edmonton's Winspear Center and on January 2 at Jack Singer Concert Hall in Calgary. The Concert will feature dancers from the Ballet St. Pölten. Niels Muus will be the conductor, and Katarzyna Dondalska (soprano, Warsaw-Berlin) and Alexander Kaimbacher (tenor, Vienna) will provide the vocal accompaniment.

305. "Spas mit den Blauen Funken." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, pp. 18-19.

On November 12, 2011 Edmonton's Carnival Association Blaue Funken rang in this year's season of fools. Sylvia Kiel and Ole Berger are the current princely pair (Princess Sylvia II and Prince Ole). Minister of Education Thomas Lukaszuk handed over the symbolic key to the Province, the Soldier Ronny Fritz was promoted to Lieutenant, and the former president of the Association, Will Möllering, was appointed Senator. On January 28, 2012 the troupe will perform in Red Deer, and on February 4 a costume ball with a Wild West theme will be held in Edmonton. From February 17 to 20, 2012 the group will be a guest of Chicago's Rheinischer Verein.

306. "Stadt Edmonton ehrt zwei deutsche Pioniere." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, p. 35.

Edmonton's mayor Stephen Mandel recently honoured two pioneers of Edmonton's German-Canadian community, Karl Weidle and Helmuth Wolter, for their contributions. Weidle has been president of the Victoria Soccer Club for altogether 45 years; he initiated, amongst others, the construction of a soccer building, making it possible for young people to play soccer in winter. Wolter was the president of the Friends of Berlin and one of the founding members and the president of the German-Canadian Cultural Association .

307. "[Weihnachtsmessen der deutschen Kirchen 2011]." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, pp. 1-36.

This issue contains advertisements for the following churches and their ministers: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Edmonton), Evangelisch-Lutherische Auferstehungsgemeinde (Calgary), St. Bonifatius (Edmonton. Pfarrer Georg Neumann); St. Mathäus-Gemeinde (Calgary), Gemeinde Gottes (Edmonton), St. Paul's Gemeinde (Edmonton. Pastor Leonard Stengel), St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Edmonton. Pastor Sigmar Reichel).

308. **Joop, Arnim.** "Erwin Boll – ein wechselvolles Leben als Soldat, Journalist und Diplomat." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, p. 5.

Life history of the former German Consul in Edmonton, Erwin Boll, who died in Augsburg on October 30, 2011 at the age of 89 years. He was Consul General from 1981 to 1987.

309. **Lechleitner, Brigitte.** "Ein wunderbares musikalisches und menschliches Erlebnis." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, p. 14.

Report on a tour of Germany, Switzerland and Austria by the Singgemeinschaft Chor of Calgary in the fall of 2011. Concerts were given in Kandern, Riedlingen, Schallbach, Mühlischopf and Zinken in Switzerland as well as in Mürren and Wiener Neudorf. The latter visit was a return engagement for the choir as Wiener Neudorf's "Sing-Mit-Runde" was a guest last year in Calgary. The tour concluded with a concert on the stage of Schloss Heilbrunn near Salzburg. Jeannie Park was the choir's conductor and Nathan Schmidt was the pianist.

310. **Noerenberg, Hannah.** "Deutsch-kanadische Versöhnung am Vorabend des 'Remembrance Day'." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, p. 7.

Several members of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church and Trinity Lutheran Church in Edmonton met on the evening before Remembrance Day to exchange war and life experiences and to pray for reconciliation. Among the participants were Melinda Kunz, who was born in West Prussia, Walter Scott, whose family has been living in Alberta for generations, Stephen Gallard from Holy Trinity and Rosanne Thede from Trinity Church.

311. ———. "Die Liebe zur Musik weckt Lieder auf der kanadischen Prärie." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, p. 15.

Report on an evening of song in the church hall of Grace Lutheran Church (Gnadenthal). Members of the singing classes at the Vocal Arts Studio of Alberta College Conservatory (MacEwan University) presented Lieder by poets such as Goethe, Heine, Schlegel, Brentano and set to music by composers such as Franz Schubert, Robert Schumann, Johannes Brahms and others. A special guest that evening was Dr. Deen Larsen, the director of the Franz Schubert Institute in Baden/Wien and one of the signatories of the 2009 exchange program between the Institute and the Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies.

312. **Petermann, Wieland.** "Schüler lernen wie romantisch ein Abend ohne Elektrizität sein kann." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, p. 3.

German author Leo Thoma was the guest at several Edmonton and Sherwood Park schools where German is taught. He told the students stories describing every-day experiences featuring likeable characters. In his book *Die Blaumacherin* he has put together 15 stories many of which have been used in German classes.

313. **Windisch, Anna Katharina.** "Ausstellung erzählt Geschichte(n) der österreichischen Immigration nach Kanada." *Albertaner*, December 1, 2011, p. 34.

On December 2, 2011 the Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies opened an exhibition on the history of Austrian (and Austro-Hungarian) immigration to Canada. It came into being in 2008 as part of the tricentenary celebrations of the City of Quebec and was organized by Dr. Franz Szabo, the founder and Director of the Wirth Institute. The exhibition, which is located in the Arts Building and may be viewed until January 13, 2012, consists of 11 objects documenting the backgrounds and details of the several waves of emigration from Austria to Canada. Special mention is made of *A History of the Austrian Migration to Canada* (ed. Frederick C. Engelmänn, Manfred Prokop and Franz A.J. Szabo).

314. **Hope, Marty.** "World Award shines light on Okotoks; Drake Landing Solar Community wins Energy Globe World Award." *Calgary Herald*, December 17, 2011, p. F.1.

It's likely there aren't many people outside Alberta who can locate Okotoks on a world map. But because of a first-of-its-kind home heating/energy conservation initiative, this town of some 24,000 just south of Calgary has gained international recognition. Drake Landing Solar Community in Okotoks has been named overall winner of the Energy Globe World Award by the Austrian-based Energy Globe Foundation. The first of its kind in North America, Drake Landing is heated by a district system designed to store solar energy underground during the summer, distributing the energy to each home for space heating needs during the winter.

315. **Simons, Paula.** "Putting a face to multicultural roots; City's Jewish history to be celebrated at Fort Edmonton." *Edmonton Journal*, December 20, 2011, p. A.5.

The stories of the Jewish farmers and fur traders, shopkeepers and garment workers, card sharps and rabbis who helped to build this city and province are often lost to history because they don't "fit" our conventional understanding of ourselves and our past. On December 20 at sunset, Edmonton's Jewish community will kick off its celebration of Hanukkah. It will be Edmonton's 119th Hanukkah, a festival that has been celebrated here since the first Jewish merchant, Abe Cristall, arrived in 1892. Our North American popular culture is replete with images of early Jewish immigrants in places such as New York, Montreal and Winnipeg. At the same time, the traditional narrative of prairie settlement has room for stories about Scottish fur traders and missionaries, and Ukrainian, German and Scandinavian farmers. In more recent years, it has also found space for Chinese railway workers. But because of a budding partnership between Fort Edmonton Park and the Jewish Archives and Historical Society of Edmonton and Northern Alberta, some of that lost history is about to come back to life. This past August, with great fan-fare, the fort opened its ambitious \$14-million re-creation of the Capitol, one of the grand old movie palaces that once lined Jasper Avenue. It stands as a surprising marker of Edmonton's buried Jewish roots. The theatre was constructed by two brothers, Jule and Jay J. Allen, Toronto-based Russian Jewish immigrants who built a chain of magnificent movie houses across Canada and the American Midwest. There were a couple of other shops and businesses housed in the theatre building – chief among them, H.B. Kline Jewellers. And that jewelry shop has also been rebuilt at Fort Edmonton as part of the Capitol Theatre project. Herman Bernard Kline, known to everyone as H.B., was originally from Austria. He first settled in Montreal but in 1904 came west to Edmonton. He began as a pedlar and pawnshop owner, but within a few years his jewelry shop was known as one of Edmonton's finer establishments. A small man with a large moustache, Kline was one of the founders of both the Beth Israel synagogue and the Talmud Torah school. Fort Edmonton is keen to partner with the Kline family and the city's Jewish community to turn the Capitol Theatre site into an opportunity to teach and talk about an often-forgotten chapter in Edmonton's history.

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