

DORREENE & HERB WAHL



STORY: Herbert Wahl (1925 - 2007) moved to Whitehorse in 1950 when he was posted here with the Canadian Weather Service. He was Operational Forecaster and then Officer in Charge from 1958 through to his retirement in 1986. He co-authored "Climate of Yukon," an extensively used reference manual.

Herb was active in sports, outdoor recreation, music, and the United Church.

Ella Dorreene Fleming moved to Whitehorse in 1950 to continue her teaching career. She helped establish the United Church in Whitehorse and was a competitive athlete in curling and basketball. In 1989 she was inducted into the Yukon Sports Hall of Fame and in 1995 was the first woman to receive the Bert Boyd Memorial Trophy.

Herb and Dorreene married in 1953 in Whitehorse.