Legislative Library
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
V8V 1X4 Till 78/12

The Sunshine COAST NEWS

Published at Gibsons, B.C.
15¢ per copy on newsstands

Serving the Sunshine Coast since 1945

Volume 30, Number 19
May 10, 1977.

The officers walk off the Queen of Westminster after her ten o'clock sailing on Thursday morning. This was the first strike by the officers, they resumed work in time for the four o'clock sailing.

Gibsons stays out of recreation

The regional board wrote informing council that they had unanimously passed a resolution "That a letter be sent to the Village of Gibsons requesting them to join the Sunshine Coast Regional Districts Parks and Recreation function".

The proposal was turned down. Alderman Goddard said, "We would be in all the way with no way out, would only have one vote and therefore no control. It is better not to join." Money should still be available however, from the regional board to help finance the running of the swimming pool.

In other correspondence, Suzanne Dunkerton wrote council protesting the plans to renovate the building at the bottom of School Road using Spanish style construction. This, she felt, would not be in keeping with the theme the lower village is trying to promote. During the committee reports later in the meeting council was informed that stage one for the interior had been approved, but the second stage regarding the exterior would not be sanctioned until an overall plan was submitted. The owner had indicated that complete plans would be forthcoming in 60 days.

Dog control

The regional board could give no firm commitment on dog control, but felt that when the population density in any one area was enough to support it they would put it to referendum and join. It was decided that when this came about a similar arrangement to the one with Sechelt could be set up.

In the committee reports, Alderman Ted Hume reported that the choosing of a dog catcher was being held up as Dr. Perry is sick. It was suggested that Len Wray be contacted to interview the applicants.

Promenade

Mr. L. Sorken, the District Land Manager for the Department of Environment wrote on behalf of Chevron requesting a continuation on their lease on the waterfront at Hill's Machine Shop. Permission was also asked, since the bulk storage tanks had been removed, to dismantle the wharf, as they felt it was a hazard to navigation. This is being taken under consideration, it was decided that a covenant would have to be included in the lease to include access by the village to construct the proposed promenade through this area.

Air traffic

While discussing financing of the Aero Club, Alderman Metzler dropped a bombshell on council by suggesting the operation of the airport be turned over to the regional board. He had not discussed it with the regional board as yet, but felt that instead of the dual jurisdiction now in force a single central body would be more convenient. After discussion the proposal was shelved, as the regional board had been offered this before and turned it down.

Alderman Metcalf reported that he had several complaints about aircraft making low approaches to the bay. When the wind conditions are not right, several planes have begun the practise of flying in from the Gower Point area over the houses and landing in the bay. The happened a few years ago and pilots were advised to stop this dangerous practise. One hardy invididual actually proved that a float plane could make a dry land landing by running up on the beach. Metcalf told council that anyone with a complaint of that nature should write down the registration number and forward it to the Department of Transport with all the details.

Zoning

A planning committee inquiry found that the property owned by the now defunct Pazco Fibreglass is not zoned for industry. The committee will do everything in its power to help and advise the owner in the best way to manage his property.

Mr. Janowski's project to turn the All Sports Marine building into a business complex was turned down by council as it does not conform with the present village by-laws.

Water

Fred Holland, the Works Manager, felt that water for the summer is still a concern. Last month 2,977,200 gallons were used, but he explained that this was only the portion going through the meter, and gravity fed water was probably twice that again. He suggested that a sprinkling regulation shoul be brought into effect as soon as possible. A tongue in cheek suggestion was that the odd numbered houses water their gardens on even days, and the even numbers on odd days. Fred felt that sprinkling regulations should be posted by around the middle of the month.

Tennis

The tennis courts may be closed for a few weeks this summer for resurfacing, different types of surfacing were examined but on the recommendation of Mr. Holland the best course was seen to be a complete removal of the existing surface and replacing it with a new one.

Council will be in touch with B. C. Tel shortly to ask them to reinstall the public telephones around the village. It seems that the reason the telephone company gave for removing them was vandalism. Council felt that this was not a sufficient excuse since Vancouver has a higher vandalism rate than Gibsons and has outdoor telephones.

Wharfage

Alderman Hume had been in contact with Vancouver trying to substantiate the unconfirmed reports that the wharfage may be dropped down to a reasonable $1.00 per foot per month. He reported that he had received no confirmation on this, and had the impression that the federal government was quite satisfied with their original wharfage proposal, even though the municipality was not.

Timber Days Arrangements nearing completion

At a Timber Days organizational meeting held on May 2nd, Co-Chairman Lil Fraser reported to the Timber Days Committee that the chairmen and co-workers of many organizations are very busy completing the last minute details for the events for which they are responsible. Lil reminded everyone present that by the time the next newspaper appeared there would be only eleven days to go.

A surprise guest at the May 2nd meeting was the mascot "Tim Berdays", a beautifully carved wooden figure, the work of craftsman Dick Marsh. Watch for "Tim" to be displayed during Timber Days and then awarded to the best logger sport.

Floats should be readied for the parade, May 23rd, and Sechelt residents are urged to get their "olden days" clothing from attic or trunk and wear them on the parade and while shopping, perhaps, on May 19-21.

It was reported at the May 2nd meeting that resonse of the local merchants and the village council has been simply fantastic. Apart from donating $500 as an administrative grant, the village council loaned the Timber Days organizers the use of Alderman Frank Leitner, the use of a meeting place, and the co-operation of the staff at the municipal office.

Neil Campbell, it was reported, is anticipating a whole-hearted response to his Store Staff Contest. It should be fun shopping in stores decorated in an olden days theme. As one wag reported at the meeting, "It's too bad it can't be with prices to match." Campbell's Department Store is donating a plaque and three trophies to winning staff members.

On Monday, May 16th, our own Diamond Lil and her entourage, dressed in old fashioned duds, will be distributed Timber Day programs throughout village stores in Sechelt. Watch for them.

This being the first year for a Timber Boy, it is hoped that crowds will gather around his float to accept a seedling tree commemorating the occasion. He and his crew will distribute 500, all nicely wrapped by the B. C. Forest Service workers. Joe Benner or Marie Hoffar can tell you more.

Although it won't be mentioned in the program, Bill Scott of the Senior Citizens notified the Timber Days Committee that the Horseshoe Pitch will run for 2 days. Preliminaries start at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday, May 22nd, until dark with the championship playoffs starting on Monday at 1:00 p.m. The presentation of the trophy to the champion will take place at 4:30 p.m. Andy Gray will be the M.C.

Newcomer Bernie Ackerman has kindly consented to marshall the parade.

Heated action at Sechelt Council

"Everytime I come up with a solution he comes up with one more thing," said Mr. Killam speaking of Village Clerk Tom Wood and to the Sechelt Council last week, during the reading of the minutes. It took half an hour to get through the previous minutes and get on to new business. The problem was that although Mr. Killam had been granted permission to build on his property once he had submitted complete plans, it was pointed out that by doing so he would be in contravention of the present by-laws.

According to the plans a carpet warehouse and an apartment block would be constructed. This would necessitate relocating the lumber yard on the property. Clerk Wood stated that he had already made a mistake in issuing a zoning certificate for the apartment block, as, according to the by-laws residential and industrial uses were incompatible on the same lot. A heated discussion ensued until finally Alderwoman Kolibas moved that the minutes be accepted and the discussion be carried on during the regular order of business.

Mr. Killam made his presentation to council and after the plans had been examined, the discussion resumed. Norm Watson informed council that one of the difficulties arose from the fact that several years ago when the present intricate zoning by-laws were being set up, one clause had been mistakenly omitted and was now causing the present complications. Some of the councillors felt that since they had been giving permission for similar mixtures of zoning for the past five years they could not suddenly change in mid-stream, while others were of the opinion that the matter should be corrected here and now.

The clerk read correspondence from Parksville, Qualicum and West Vancouver, showing that in every case in which lumber yards were mentioned, they were zoned industrial, and were not mixed with either commercial or residential. He suggested to Killam that if he would forego his idea on apartment buildings, then it could all be zoned industrial. Mr. Killam replied to this by pointing out that since there were already several commercial uses of the property this did not make sense.

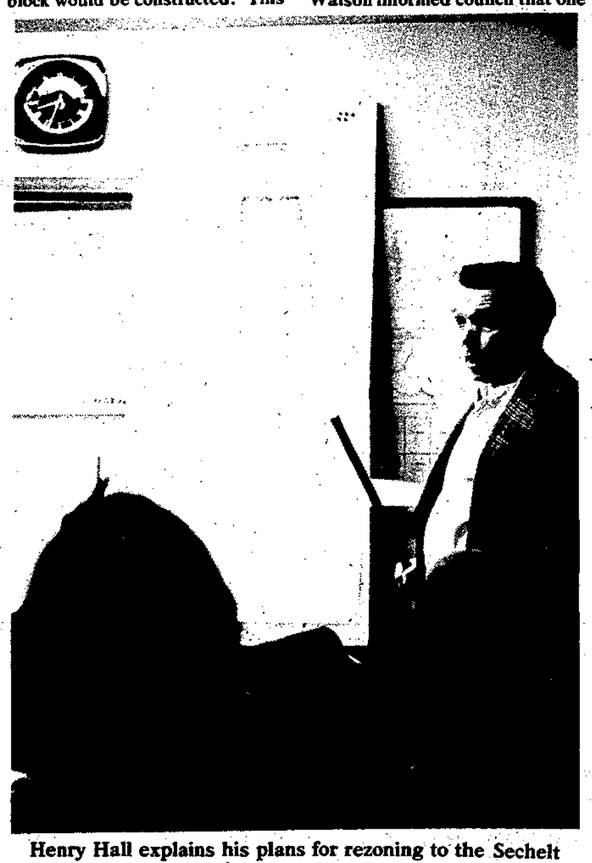
In Alderman Thompson's opinion there seemed to be nothing wrong with the situation as it stood, while Alderwoman Kolibas was fearful that if Mr. Killam's proposal went through, it could lead to spiralling complications in the future. Mr. Killam then pointed out to council that it had the power to direct the clerk and suggested that it do so. Alderman Leitner then moved that "the clerk be directed to issue a zoning certificate to construct a retail carpet store on lot 25 as an extension of Sechelt Building Supply". This was seconded by Alderman Thompson and carried.

The clerk told council that he wished it to be recorded in the minutes that this motion was contrary to his advice.

Cameo Lands president Henry Hall requested from council that the properties north of the Sechelt Legion be rezoned from industrial to commercial as this would make it easier in the future to keep the area asthetically pleasing when the proposed highway alongside this area was built. He also asked that Mr. Killam's present site for his lumber yard not be allowed to extend further into the lot as it would be non-conforming at the expense of the surrounding properties, and that an adequate partition be built between the lumber yard and the adjacent properties. He felt that when council tries to correct previous errors by bending or breaking its by-laws as it had done that evening, it invalidated the effectiveness of both the by-laws and council.

Mr. Killam asked why, since Mr. Hall had only two weeks ago requested that the property in question be zoned industrial, he was now asking for it to be commercial. By way of a reply Mr. Hall told council that as a gesture of good faith, he would post a $100,000. bond to guarantee that he would return the property to its original state - minus the trees. Alderman Leitner asked Mr. Hall what plans he had for the property, and Hall declined to answer, except that it would be people-oriented. Mayor Nelson thanked him for his presentation, and assured him that it would be looked into in depth.

Alderman Thompson moved that the clerk write to Glenmont Holdings asking them to remove the debris they had left. Mr. Wood informed him that $46,000 had been set aside in the development costs, and that he would adivise them to proceed with the clean up.



Henry Hall explains his plans for rezoning to the Sechelt Council.

Rescinded

The regional board and Sechelt representatives met in a special meeting last Thursday morning, to discuss the approval granted the previous evening to construct a carpet outlet on the Sechelt Building Supply property.

The result of the meeting was that the decision of the previous evening was rescinded, because, in the opinion of the gathering it would lead to further complication in the future.

WHERE TO FIND
A COPY OF
THE COAST NEWS:

In Gibsons: The Co-op Food Store, Ken's Lucky Dollar, Village Store, Kruse Drugstore, Western Drugs, D.G. Douglas Variety Store.
In Davis Bay: Peninsula Market.
In Sechelt: Mac's, The Family Mart, Red & White Grocery, Campbell's Variety Store, Shop-Easy, Western Drugs.
In Madeira Park: I.G.A., Holiday Market.
In Garden Bay: Penderosa Grocery.
Also on the B. C. Ferries between Horseshoe Bay and Langdale.

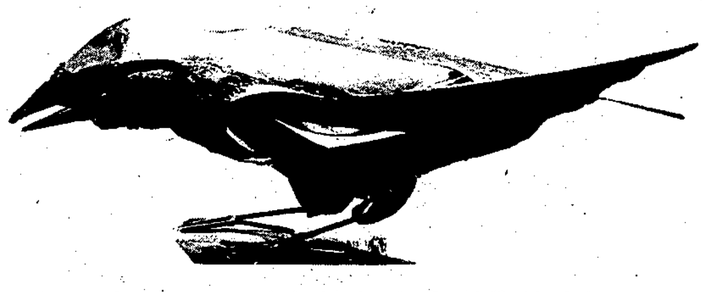
IN YOUR MAIL BOX

VILLAGE OF GIBSONS ANNUAL BUDGET
BY-LAW #303
FOR THE YEAR 1977

Real property tax	$184,096
Sanitary sewer parcel tax	82,390
Water utility frontage	14,500
Taxes in lieu of licences	4,000
Loan taxation	37,792
Federal Government Grants	2,700
Federal Government Wharf	11,000
S.C.R.D. - W.H.S. Fire	15,000
Gibsons-Sechelt Airport	500
Business Licences	10,000.
Animal Licences	530
Animal impoundment fees	350
Building permits	3,850
Interest on investments	11,000
Penalties on current taxes	1,100
Interest on tax arrears	300
Building rental	8,100
Deposit fees	350
Culvert purchases	1,000
Equipment sale	6,700
I.C.B.C.	20,000
Provincial licence sales commission	3,500
Sundry revenue	330
Per capita grant	67,014
Emergency Measures Organization	450
Interim revenue sharing	51,151
Street lighting assistance	550
Transfer from revenue surplus	21,746
Transfer from own reserves	20,000
School District requisition	15,562
Regional Hospital District requisition	11,097
Municipal Finance Authority	135
B. C. Assessment Authority	8,599
TOTAL	938,668
EXPENDITURES	
General Government	$87,767
Protective Services	48,275
Transportation Services	130,874
Environmental Health Services	1,370
Public Health and Welfare Services	400
Environmental Development Services	7,700
Recreation and Cultural Services	26,050
Fiscal Services	636,232
TOTAL	938,668

BY-LAW #171
SCHEDULE "A"
CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SECHELT
BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977.

REVENUE	
Taxes	$91,825
Local Improvement Levies	3,400
Grants in lieu of Taxes	3,710
Payments from Rec. Assoc.	5.440
Revenue from own sources	19,790
Transfers from Provincial Govt.	67.695
Levies for other Gov't.	244,236
TOTAL	436,097
EXPENDITURE	
General Government	$57,300
Transportation Services	28,500
Environmental Health Services	15,500
Recreation & Cultural Services	11,500
Fiscal Services	259,231
School	182,000
Regional District	52,160
Hospital & Fire District	19,824
Assessment Authority & M.F.A.	5,247
Capital Expenditures from Revenue	63,340
Surplus	726
TOTAL	436,097



This fine sculpture of a crow was made by local artist David Kydd. It is presently on its way to Toronto where it will be exhibited.

Delivered to EVERY address on the Sunshine Coast every Tuesday

COAST NEWS

A CO-OPERATIVELY AND LOCALLY OWNED NEWSPAPER

Published at Gibsons, B. C. every Tuesday
By: Glassford Press Ltd.

Box 460, Gibsons Phone: 886-2622 or 886-7817

Editor - John Burnside
Reporter / Photographer - Ian Corrance
Advertising - Josef Stanishevskyj
Receptionist / Bookkeeper - M. M. Laplante
Production - Bruce M. Wilson
Typesetting - Lindy Moseley

CNA

Subscription Rates:
Distributed Free to all addresses on the Sunshine Coast.
British Columbia: $8.00 per year; $6.00 for six months.
Canada except B. C. $10.00 per year.
United States and Foreign $12.00 per year.
Phone 886-2622 or 886-7817.
P. O. Box 460, Gibsons, B. C.

Questionnaire

The regional board reconsidered the question of Peninsula Recycling at their last regular meeting. They did so on the strength of having received several letters urging that they reconsider, as well as several more which appeared in the newspapers. After they reconsidered their vote was unchanged. Quite correctly, perhaps, they considered that the number of letters received was an insufficient sampling of public opinion to overturn a decision which had been made after much discussion.

What was heartening, however, in the exercise was the board's willingness to explore public sentiment more fully on this issue by means of a questionnaire which appears on page three of this newspaper. The Coast News supports the concept of recycling and invites like-minded members of the community to make use of the opportunity to have your voice heard on the matter by returning the questionnaire to the regional board offices.

In their willingness to consult the public on this issue without being stampeded in any particular direction, the regional board members have shown themselves to be both responsible and responsive. They deserve credit.

Order please

That was apparently quite a little shindig at the Sechelt council meeting last week with rival disputants Haydn Killam and ever-present Henry Hall thoroughly disrupting the meeting with their rival claims for attention. The shouting in the council chambers is, of course, only the tip of the iceberg in whatever contentions that Mr. Killam and Mr. Hall have and we trust that the matter will eventually be resolved according to municipal law and in an orderly fashion.

It would appear that last Wednesday's fashion was quite disorderly and resulted in the passing of a motion which had to be rescinded in a special meeting the next morning. It is certainly no way to conduct municipal affairs, or any other kind for that matter. Mr. Killam and Mr. Hall should show more respect for the elected representatives of the public and perhaps Mayor Nelson should make more effective use of his gavel.

...from the files of Coast News

We Remember When

5 YEARS AGO

$37,260 will be awarded to 4 applications under the Opportunities for Youth federal program with Roberts Creek, Sechelt and Bowen Island designated as areas of operation.

10 YEARS AGO

An "It's up to you" experiment in education was given a week trial at Pender Harbour Secondary School.

15 YEARS AGO

Two 12,000 volt submarine power cables will be placed in Thornborough Channell between Gambier Island and the Sunshine Coast area Wednesday as part of a program to provide electric service to Gambier Island.

20 YEARS AGO

30 year old Garden Bay Lodge burns to the ground. People from everywhere fought the blaze with garden hoses and pails of water.

25 YEARS AGO

This week saw the start of the first regular service connecting Gambier Island and Keats Island with Gibsons.

Gibsons theatre: "My Friend Flicka".

30 YEARS AGO

Gibsons Landing council will ask B. C. Power Commission for a report on the cost of street lighting for the community.

RIDDLE OF THE WORLD

Know then thyself, presume not God to scan,
The proper study of Mankind is Man.
Plac'd on this isthmus of a middle state,
A Being darkly wise, and rudely great:
With too much knowledge for the Sceptic side,
With too much weakness for the Stoic's pride,
He hangs between; in doubt to act, or rest;
In doubt to deem himself a God, or Beast;
In doubt his Mind or Body to prefer;
Born but to die, and reas'ning but to err;
Alike in ignorance, his reason such,
Whether he thinks too little, or too much:
Chaos of Thought and Passion, all confus'd;
Still by himself abus'd, or disabus'd;
Created half to rise, and half to fall;
Great Lord of all things, yet a prey to all;
Sole judge of truth, in endless error hurl'd:
The glory, jest, and riddle of the world!

By Alexander Pope

Slate Creek, Jervis Inlet. Dave Nordin and daughter Shirley stand beside single Douglas fir log occupying bunks on railway skeleton car near dump. As this 9-foot "stick" was a second cut, butt section was obviously even bigger. Eric Gustafson's operation here, "pushed" by Adolph Swanson, consisted of wood-burning Climax loceys, enormous "steam-pot" donkeys, and some six miles of track up valley south of Deserted Bay. In the late 1930's, it was the last railway logging show on the lower mainland coast. Photo courtesy Dave Nordin and Elphinstone Pioneer Museum. L. R. Peterson

Musings

John Burnside

I remember the original King Kong. I think I saw it alone somewhere around 1952, probably with the little bit of pocket money I got while I was working part time in the nursery garden. I was in the habit of taking the bus on a Saturday afternoon after work and going to Kilmarnock. It was a big adventure, a solitary rambling through a big strange place and a visit to the movies. There were four or five to choose from then in the hey-day of cinema just before the advent of television, with crowds outside queuing to get in. I'd tour them all studying the bill-boards throughtfully, weighing the decision carefully. It was a once a week treat and I didn't want to blow it by choosing the wrong movie.

On this particular Saturday it was the picture of the great hairy ape with the lovely blonde lady clutched in one huge hand that fired my adolescent imagination and I went into the friendly dark.

It was a long time ago and the movie plays still on the screen of memory only in disjointed fragments. Any concept of plot or story-line is gone completely. Only a few scenes are there, but they are vividly there. I remember the screaming panic of the flight when the band of intrepid little explorers first came across the giant ape. I remember the horror of the capture of the lovely Faye Wray, by that time with the mandatory thigh-revealing torn skirt. I remember watching the great snarling ape transformed into cooing tenderness as he contemplated the lovely tininess in his hand.

There were action scenes too. There was a tremendous battle between the giant ape and a tyrannosaurus rex of equal proportions. By this time King Kong was battling in the defence of the lovely Miss Wray and I remember the cheer that went up when he appeared to challenge the giant lizard which menaced her and the even greater cheer when he caught the king of giant lizards with a tremendous left hook which decided the contest.

There were other people, too, running through the jungle being harrassed by pre-historic terrors. They were stronger on special effects than on historical accuracy in Hollywood, then as now, and vividly do I remember one scene when some poor non-essential to the plot was seized by the long-necked brontosaurus, dangled for a horrible sequence from the lizard's mouth and then vanished from view. That I knew at the time that the long-necked, small brained brontosaurus was a grass eater - a sort of a pre-historic, semi-aquatic sheep, bothered me not at all. I had suspended all disbelief while the tale unfolded.

As the movie proceeded one grew fonder of King Kong. That yearning tender, hopeless beastiality which could ever earn only repugnance from object of his enslavement but yet could do nothing but adore, became more and more affective as the show went on. It wasn't just a horror movie. It was poignant telling of a hopeless and tragic love story.

I cannot remember how they managed to convey him to New York City. It was early days for tranquillizing guns especially for a creature of that immense bulk but somehow he was rendered insensible, the lady saved, and the ape transported in chains or in a cage the details of which escape me and, given the overwhelming impression of massive strength, imagination is not able to unlock the filing cabinets of recollection. But to New York City he came despondent in chains to be gawked at and ridiculed by the civilized vulgar. There was an old male gorilla in Edinburgh Zoo last year who reminded me of King Kong. He sat behind his bars eating his salad lunch with indolent relish and when he deigned to notice those outside the bars at all it was with a bored disdain. So with King Kong.

In the inertia of defeat, with liberty and his love denied him, he endured with the broken-hearted dignity of a captive king. And then, I think, some crass public relations exercise brought Faye Wray back within visual range and like the blinded Samson the great ape refound his strength. Again the story line deserts me and I am left with only the indelible memory of that giant hairy defiance clinging to the top of the Empire State Building in that most alien of environments gesturing his challenge to the civilized world which buzzed at him with machine guns and aeroplanes. Finally he fell watched by the lady whom, I think, he had recaptured and deposited tenderly on a ledge on the skyscraper while he fought the machines of modern man with the same selfless courage with which he had fought the tyrannosaurus on her behalf.

And finally the great hairy form was crumpled and defeated and there wasn't a dry eye in the house.

So I'll be going to see the remake. I hope I have indicated that even with the hindsight of twenty-five years I remember the original as much more than a horror story. In that helpless, yearning dignity, in that selfless, devoted courage there was more of a love story than the plastic interactions of the mindless swingers that drift across our celluloid fantasies.

I'm sure the new version will be slicker; that the special effects will be marvellous; and the plot-line updated. I hope it isn't all just cerebral cleverness. I don't want to know about the Freudian or psychological implications of it all. I would like to be moved again by the hopeless dilemma of the great ape who fell impossibly in love. And I suppose, insofar as the very presence of the remake has triggered the faltering projector of memory into a nostalgic replay of the scenes I have described, I have been.

I go to see the old fable of the beauty and the beast in new dress. I go to renew acquaintance with an old friend. I hope they have treated him kindly.

Slings & Arrows

George Matthews

Okay everyone; here we go. Today is the day that I'm finally going to have something definite, definitive and decisive to say about a controversial subject. Enough of this wishy washy liberal, both sides of the question nonsense I've been doling out these past months. By the time I get to the end of this column I'm going to try my darnedest to come up with a clear yes or no.

My subject is the Gibsons swimming pool; yes or no? You will notice immediately that I've made the standard liberal error already by waiting too late to make up my mind. However, late being better than never, I'm going to try.

Before I give you the yes or no you're anxiously waiting for let me take you through four options which occurred to me. First, is the "city father's monument to posterity and manifestation of community aspirations" scenario. This script reads something like this: The city fathers, anxious to show leadership and direction in the community decide to build a public swimming and recreation facility that would be the model for community projects across the country. A small town, pooling its resources and enthusiasm, picked itself up by its civic pride and proposed and completed a project that will be a monument to creative thinking and enterprise for generations of Gibsons' citizens. They were concerned about the cost but said they wanted a facility that was second to none in Canadian small towns. They said they wanted to demonstrate to the young people of the community that citizens working together could accomplish anything. They took on as the town motto the old French paratroop saying, "If its possible its been done; if its impossible we will do it".

The second option is the "If we can't do it right, let's not do it" scenario; subtitled, "We are the tireless protectors of the public purse". The script reads: The town council, (small town conservatives never call themselves City Fathers— decided that in times of inflation, unemployment and economic uncertainty it would be folly to commit the citizenry to an outrageous tax burden. The town council after all was elected to protect the pocket books of the electorate. "If we were to raise public expectations and get ourselves into debt and then go broke we would not be able to keep our pool open. We could not maintain it. We could not hire people to run it. It would become a permanent monument to public stupidity. Besides, people move to small towns to escape from high taxes and big enterprises - we have the ocean, the mountains, everything here - why go broke building a pool for a few people at the expense of all the people?"

The third option is the "Let's built a pool that no one will use at a price no one wants to pay" scenario. This script reads: The town council chooses a moderate course. There is no doubt that a strong lobby of citizens believe the community would benefit by the construction of a civic swimming pool. Young children would be able to learn to swim and be protected from accidental drowning. The young people would be provided with a desperately needed out of school recreational facility. Local students with swim training could be given summer jobs as instructors and lifeguards.

On the other hand, economic prospects are weak. Unemployment is high, (when unemployment was high in Egypt they built pyramids). "We simply can't afford a first class facility. We have to satisfy the demands of the citizens but we have to be fiscally responsible. We will built a less than adequate pool which will serve as a good instructional facility but at a reasonable cost. No diving (too shallow) no frills. This approach should satisfy the most vociferous swimmers and the most blatant penny pinchers."

Script number four is called, "Let's find a community minded citizen with some time on her or his hands who is a real promoter; someone who likes to organize and arrange things and has an excess of vigor and enthusiasm and lots of ego to promote the building of a pool."

"Once we hired Abagail Friendly she worked day and night to organize volunteer work crews; to hustle up low rates from equipment operators; to arrange special prices on material from local businesses; she promoted and advertised the businesses which made contributions; she made an arrangement with the federal government for some grants; she parlayed with the provincial government for funds; she signed a contract with the school board to pick up some operating costs in exchange for student use of the pool. When she was done she was proud of herself and her community. She had masterminded the best swimming pool a small town ever had for the lowest cost anyone had ever paid. Unfortunately, several letters to editors of local papers criticised Abagail for being pushy, aggressive and egocentric. They thought she had done a disservice to her community with her big city promoter techniques. Abagail was tired, depressed and demoralized and she was never seen on the Sunshine Coast again."

Now the time has come. What does small town liberalism have to say about swimming pools? Should be build a real swimming pool that the town can use or be proud of?; should we forget it?; should we build a cheapy?; should we find a promoter? I say YES!

Have a good week.

FAMILY MONTH CALENDAR

MAY 1977

SATURDAY MAY 14

Open House, Sechelt Fire Hall, Roberts Creek Fire Hall, and Gibsons Fire Hall. 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Beaveree of Sunshine Coast & Powell River Beaver Colonies, Madeira Park.

SUNDAY MAY 15

Pender Harbour Health Clinic Walkathon departs from clinic after 10:00 a.m.
Community Sunday Picnic: sponsored by Ministerial Association, 4:00 p.m. at Roberts Creek Recreational Complex, (beside Golf Course), bring a picnic to share.
Canoe Day: Lessons in family canoeing, water safety, etc. Sponsored by Sunshine Coast Physical Fitness Service, pre-registration 885-3611. Bring lunch and have fun together. Porpoise Bay Campsite, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MAY 22 & 23

Sechelt Timber Days: For the whole family. Parade, fair at Hackett Park, Soap Box Derby, Flea market, kids sports, Dunk tank, Cake walk, Variety Show, War of Hoses, and much more!

SATURDAY MAY 28

May Day at Madeira Park. Pancake breakfast at Community Hall, Pender Harbour, Fishing Derby, Rowboat races, bicycle races, Soap Box Derby 11:30 a.m. Parade: 12:15 p.m. following crowning of May Queen, Adult Dance, Community Hall, contact Pat Hoff at 883-2727.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Unions

EDITOR:

All through the ages men have invented gods to satisfy their various needs, and it seems to me that in our day the Labor Unions have invented one - his name is Contract and his weapon to enforce his demands is called Strike. The latest manifestation of the god is the threat of a ferry strike. The ferries are part of our road system, and in effect are bridges on the highways. If maintenance men on the roads blew up a bridge because they were not given what they wanted, they would find themselves in serious trouble, but if the ferry workers go on strike they expect to be rewarded for having their demands met. A few years ago some of our Indian fellow-citizens, to protest the taking of some of their land for the building of roads, blocked some roads with their own bodies, to call public attention to their grievances. They were forcibly removed and some of their leaders arrested. This seems to be a strange sort of justice, if the ferry workers can block our highway, and yet be rewarded.

A strike is like a stone thrown into a pond; the ripples from it spread all through a community and affect people who have nothing to do with the matter in dispute. I have read that in the last century some American business tycoon, when told that the public would not stand for something he proposed to do, remarked, 'Damn the public! Strike'.

This is a state of affairs that has got out of hand. The unions were needed when they were first formed, but surely by now labor has grown up enough to settle differences without always disrupting the public peace.

E. R. East
Gibsons, B. C.

Thanks

Editor:

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Red Cross Raffle sponsored by Gibsons Elementary School.

The students raised a total of $366.70 - well over double their original goal - and plan to purchase two wheelchairs through the Red Cross for the Children's Hospital in Vancouver.

1st prize in the raffle - an electric Corn Popper, went to Mrs. Doris Fuller, the librarian at Gibsons Elementary. 2nd prize of an electric Wall Clock was won by Mr. Guy Winning of Gibsons. Kristi McKinnon won a prize of a Monopoly game for the student selling the most books of tickets.

Special thanks to Don's Shoe Store for kindly allowing the school to display the prizes in their store.

Colleen J. Elson
Principal, Gibsons Elementary School

Canada

Editor:

The votes were cast, the Grits were last/ Wee Rene won the day./ No more the Anglais like a vulture/ Shall rule our land and sway our culture./ "Ils ne passeront pas" Quebeckers said./ We'll have Wee Rene as our head./ Then out spake brave Pete Trudeau the captain of the crew/ With Big Don Mac and Otto Lang and Irish Welan too/ "Who will stand at my right hand and rule this land with me. For how can man die better than facing fearful odds/ For the honour of his party and the glory of his gods."/ He bade his messengers ride forth/ To east and west and south and north/ Proclaim it loud our land shall flop/ Without Quebec. Don't ever stop./ Throughout the land let the welkin ring,/ Who believeth that believeth anything./ They say our land will melt away like candles in the flame/ Without Quebec I think we'll manage just the same./ But sad it is to think they'll go./ That referendum Yes or No.

John S. Browning
Sechelt, B. C.

Donors

Editor:

On behalf of the Co-ordinating Council I would like to thank you for the coverage you gave to our recent Blood Donors Clinic.

The turn out was tremendous. We would like to thank all those who so generously gave their blood. As this is a once a year clinic we will look forward to seeing you all next year.

Our thanks once again to all.

P. Lamb
Secretary Co-ordinating Council
C. Raines
Chairman Blood Donors Clinic

Profanity

Editor:

We have just read the Peter Trower series, in your May 3 issue.

I am sorry to feel obligated to protest the profanity and blasphemy used by the writer to recount a very interesting and dangerous life work.

Your paper is read by many in our neighbourhood and it should attempt to set a higher standard here. The value of a story is never lessened by the banning of objectionable language.

I think it is your duty and privilege to censor.

Yes - we live in this world and have heard it all - many times - in many places. But let's do our little bit to make it a better place. We wish you well.

Ernie Davies
Hopkins Landing

Youth

Editor:

It's not too often that one sees or hears about young people putting back into a system from which they have derived great personal rewards in the past.

Sunday and Monday, May 1st and 2nd, a group of university students, who happen to be good volleyball players, did just that. With no remuneration, nine students are travelling this and the North Central part of the province staging clinics and trying to leave some of their expertise in the small towns they visit. For two weeks they will rely on the kindness of local people in these communities to give them food and shelter.

Each of these students have a number of things they could be doing for the next two weeks. All are sacrificing time which could be spent working to help pay university expenses. Among the students is an engineer, a mathematician, and a master's degree student, all of whom will have to spend some time devoted to study while on this tour.

What was made clear to all who contacted them here over their two day stay, is that they have gotten a lot out of their involvement with the sport and feel a responsibility to give something back to the system. In their dealings with kids ranging in age from 6 - 18, they worked hard, gave good quality instruction and were always cheerful and good natured. Generally, they left a good feeling with those of us, adults and students alike, who were fortunate enough to come into contact with them.

Bob Cotter

History

Editor:

Slings and Arrows, always an entertaining column, contained a goodly amount of wit and humour this week on the subject of history.

Very uncharitable though, I thought, to Henry Ford. I'm sure that most of us from time to time may have said "History is bunk", or words to that effect. Does history tell us that Henry Ford, at age sixteen also said, "I like History", at age twenty-four said, "History professors are probably the wisest people in the world", and at age sixty-two said, "That is an important lesson from History"?

Also, when discussing the cause of the rise of Italian Fascism, which history is Mr. Matthews quoting, ours or theirs?

Which reminds me, if it hadn't been for the high quality of the army vehicles built by Mr. Ford, maybe there wouldn't be any "ours"!

Who claims to understand the rise and fall of powers in the world? Do they know that the NDP was elected in B.C. in 1972 because the licence plates were red that year? Whose history will record that?

Henry Ford was able to foresee the tremendous importance of the American automobile. Perhaps Ralph Nader's history will call him 'Bunk'.

D. F. Buck
North Vancouver, B.C.

Recycling

Editor:

Residents of the Sunshine Coast:

Throughout the reporting, regional board discussions and letters to the editor over the past month, an insidious note has crept in which is coloring the whole question of recycling on the peninsula. Namely the constant reference to "Tom Haigh's recycling", as though that were somehow different from other forms of recycling.

Are people to gather the idea that I am some sort of charity case who is asking for personal "support"? Are the people of the peninsula expected to vote yes to recycling so that I can continue to have a job? For gosh sake can we please get off that track and address the issue that is really at stake, which is recycling **period**. There **is** a recycling operation on the coast, it **is** working, many people **do** use it and want it to continue and it **is** about to collapse. This has nothing to do with me personally. "Tom Haigh" is not about to collapse.

Another theme that seems to crop us everywhere is the question of efficiency. 'Tom Haigh's' recycling is inefficient. This implies that there are other ways of doing it that are more efficient, yet specific suggestions as to exactly what these methods are, never appear.

I have visited several other recycling depots in B. C., including the one in Vancouver, and they operate basically the same way. So would these "efficiency" experts please put up or shut up, and lets get down to basics. Do those people who want to recycle their garbage have a right to their share of the general garbage kitty? Or do they not? And lets not hear any more about the "cost per ton". The two kinds of garbage are not even comparable. One ton of crushed glass is a hell of a lot cleaner and more desirable than the same weight uncrushed and piled somewhere.

All Peninsula Recycling needs from the regional board for one whole year is less than they spend a month on garbage pick up and dump maintenance. They spend $111,262. a year to get rid of garbage. For an extra $8,400. (which would be matched by the Provincial Government) Pensinsula Recycling could carry on for another year. (The $5,000 figure you keep reading about is seven months at $700 a month until referendum time.)

Please keep that in mind if you respond to the questionnaire, and should a referendum take place, that is what the issue should be. Any further talk about "Tom Haigh's" recycling is merely superfluous.

Tom Haigh

P.S. At last count the SCRD had received 10 letters asking for reconsideration, an unusual number I understand.

Pleased

Editor:

Not only do I like the picture, but I especially like the article. Thank you very much. It was good to meet you and it was good to visit the Sunshine Coast. I look forward to doing both again.

Al Waxman
King of Kensington

Flowers

The Annual Spring Show of the Sechelt Garden Club was one of the best in recent years. The flowers that bloom in the spring did just that in an expansive and colourful manner for our display. Harold Nelson, Mayor of Sechelt, opened the show and paid tribute to all gardeners by saying that each of them makes an important contribution to the appearance of any settled area. He likened a well kept garden to a miniature park. Mrs. Nelson kindly consented to be honorary hostess for the afternoon tea and presided at the head table for the early visitors.

On Wednesday of last week, the club held its May meeting and welcomed a number of new members. Mr. Guy Symonds of Gower Point Road, Gibsons, gave a very helpful and comprehensive talk on the planning, soil preparation, and planting of a vegetable garden. The development of such a home garden gives many rewards. From the Garden Club to the readers - Good Gardening.

HOST RENT-A-CAR
NEW PHONE:
Sechelt 885-3277
Vancouver 688-1484
Vancouver Airport
278-3941

Sound Construction
Carpenter-Contractor
Interior Finishing
House Framing
Concrete Form Work
Gary Wallinder 886-2316
Box 920 Gibsons

PENDER HARBOUR UNITED CHURCH MEETING

For anyone interested in the possibility of forming a UNITED CHURCH FAMILY in the Pender Harbour area - there will be an informal meeting Wednesday, May 11th, at 8:00 p.m. in Madeira Park Elementary School.

Please come and share your ideas, hopes and concerns.

Rev. Annette Reinhardt

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
P.O. Box 800, Sechelt, B. C.

RECYCLING QUESTIONNAIRE

In order to settle the contentious question of the Sunshine Coast Regional District supporting a recycling operation for the area, the suggestion has been made to have a referendum on the issue at the time of the municipal elections in November 1977.

To maintain the present operation will require a monthly subsidy of approximately $700, assuming a matching grant is made by the Provincial Government. In order to establish whether such a subsidy may be warranted until a referendum can be held the Sunshine Coast Regional District would welcome a response from the public on the following question:

"Are you in favour of the Regional District financially supporting recycling until December 31st, 1977?"

YES.....

NO.....

NAME:.....

Address.....

BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDRO & POWER AUTHORITY

POWER OUTAGE

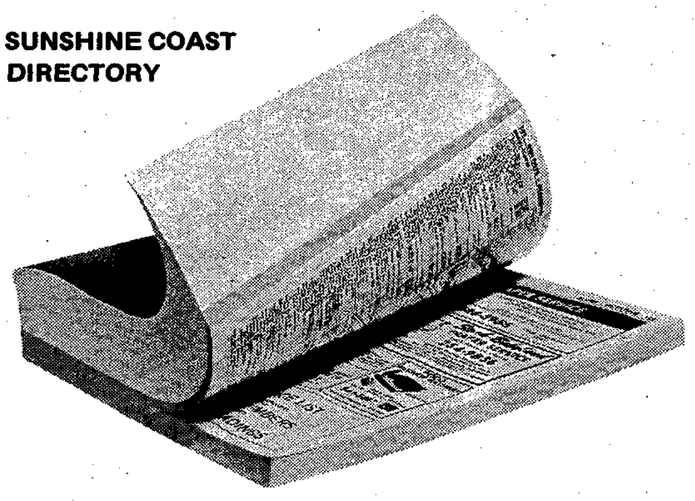
There will be short intermittent power interruptions in the Redrooffs and West Sechelt Area over the next three months.

These interruptions are necessary to improve customer service.

A. R. Ingram
Acting District Manager

Closing soon...
YELLOW PAGE LISTINGS

SUNSHINE COAST DIRECTORY



THE YELLOW PAGES SECTION of your new telephone directory is about to close. Now's the time to check your listings.

Please let us know right away if you need any changes made in YOUR LISTINGS!

Would you like to be listed under other headings?
(So that customers can find your business more easily)
Do you wish to list other firms you represent?
(So that everyone knows exactly what businesses you're in)
Have you checked your present listings for changes?
(Names, positions and addresses can change in a year)

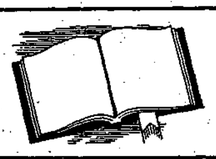
EXTRA LISTINGS COST SO LITTLE — MEAN SO MUCH. CALL OUR BUSINESS OFFICE ABOUT YOURS TODAY!

B.C. TEL

Church Services

Roman Catholic Services
Rev. T. Nicholson, Pastor
Times of Sunday Mass:
8:00 p.m. Saturday and 12 Noon Sunday at St. Mary's Church in Gibsons
In Sechelt: 8:30 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Indian Reserve
10:00 a.m. Holy Family Church
885-9526

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Annette M. Reinhardt
9:30 a.m. - St. John's
Davis Bay
11:15 a.m. - Gibsons
886-2333

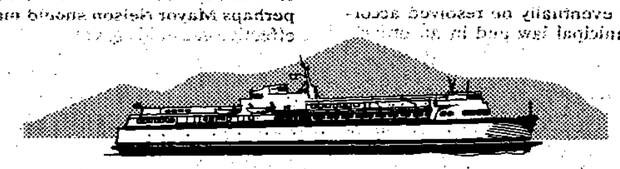


SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Sabbath School Sat. 3:00 p.m.
Hour of Worship Sat., 4:00 p.m.
St. John's United Church
Davis Bay
Pastor C. Dreiberg
Everyone Welcome
For information phone:
885-9750 or 883-2736

SALVATION ARMY
Camp Sunrise
Hopkins Landing
Sundays 10:30 a.m.
In the Chapel
886-9432
Everyone is Welcome

BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor F. Napora
Office 886-2611 Res. 885-9905
CALVARY - Park Rd., Gibsons
SUNDAYS
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.
Evening Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.
1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday
Thursday - Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE
Gower Point Road
Phone 886-2660
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Revival - 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Pastor Nancy Dykes



SUMMER SCHEDULE
SUNSHINE COAST

ROUTE 3 **HOWE SOUND**
Effective May 16, 1977
Vancouver-Sechelt Peninsula
Daily

Lv Horseshoe Bay		Lv Langdale	
7:40 am	4:55 pm	6:30 am	3:50 pm
10:10	5:30	9:00	6:00
11:30	7:05	11:15	6:30
12:30 pm	7:45	12:35 pm	8:15
1:45	9:20	1:35	8:50
2:40	11:30	2:50	10:30

ROUTE 7 **JERVIS INLET**
Effective May 20, 1977
Sechelt Peninsula-Powell River
Daily

Lv Earls Cove		Lv Saltery Bay	
7:15 am	[illegible] pm*	6:15 am	1:50 pm*
9:15	4:30	8:15	3:30
10:30*	5:15*	9:20*	4:05*
11:15	6:30	10:15	5:30
12:45 pm*	7:30*	11:35*	6:20*
1:15	8:30	12:15 pm	7:30
	10:30		9:30

*Commercial vehicles restricted to Maximum 15,600 G.V.W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FERRY CORPORATION

VANCOUVER 669-1211 | LANGDALE 886-2242 | SALTERY BAY 487-9333

HOST RENT-A-CAR
NEW PHONES
Sechelt 885-3277
Vancouver 688-1484
Vancouver Airport
278-3941

Twin boys

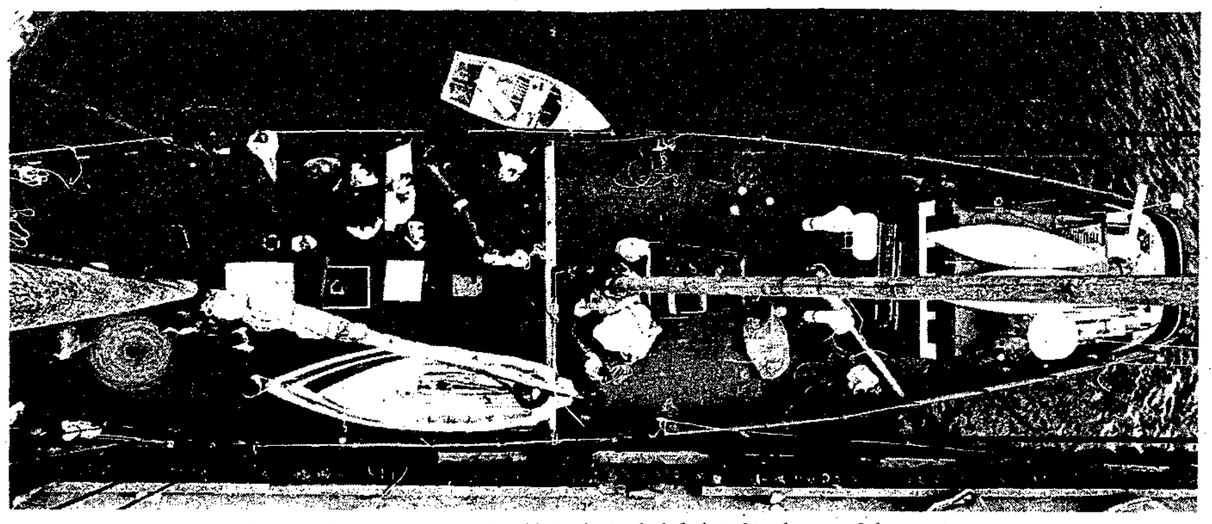
Twin boys were born to Robert and Shirley Baptiste of Sechelt on Thursday, May 5th, at St. Mary's Hospital. The twin boys were born at 12:20 and 12:35 p.m. and will be called Toby and Tyler. Congratulations to the parents.

INTRODUCING
BANK OF MONTREAL
Gibsons, B. C.

VIKKI LeBRUN

☆ Vikki has been with the Bank of Montreal since June 1973 and has worked both as a receptionist and a secretary.
☆ From her daily duties of preparing all branch correspondence, typing all returns and ensuring prompt answers to all customers enquiries, to her congenial personality provides many more reasons why you should make the Bank of Montreal your bank.

TED HUME SERVICES
AUTHORIZED
Esso
Home Equipment Dealer
FURNACES
HOT WATER HEATERS
HUMIDIFIERS
CUSTOMIZED WARM AIR HEATING SYSTEMS
CALL
886-2951



A view of the Robertson II from a bosun's chair hoisted to the top of the mast.

Education and adventure at sea

One of the largest schooners on the coast put into Gibsons last week. The Robertson II is a non profit organization founded by Dr. Philip Ney of Victoria. It is dedicated to offering school children a water version of the Outward Bound course. The activities include skin diving, navigation, cod fishing, crabbing and a wide range of nautical experiences.

She is 107 feet long, weighs 98 tons and is similar to the Bluenose. Built in 1940 on the east coast, she dory fished until Jule 1974, when she was brought up through the Panama Canal and refitted back to her original schooner design.

Three separate cruises are offered; Sail West, a weekend; Sailor Maker, four days, and West Trek, twelve days, which includes a hike up the West Coast Trail.

The Robertson II stopped here for a minor mechanical repair, she had come over from the Gulf Islands the night before under sail with a good wind, an experienced crew and two classes of students from Calgary. From the look on the faces aboard, everyone was having the time of their lives. Under the watchful eye of the crew, the students hoisted me up in a bosun's chair to the top of the forward mast (I didn't look down till I go to the top). The view was breathtaking, I would highly recommend any educational system to keep this programme in mind as a part of the school curriculum. It offers the students good clean adventure and may just make them think twice before selling themselves short on the cheap thrills of an inexperienced foot on the gas pedal of a hot car.

For further information, the Quest Star Society is located at 1858 Fort Street in Victoria.

DOGWOOD TAKEOUT

BY RICHARD PARKER

On a holiday recently I visited a friend of mine in Kamloops. Now Wayne calls Kamloops "a rang-a-tang town" which as far as I can define means that most of the population works shifts and that as a consequence, the town functions 24 hours a day. The sight can be seen at 9:00 a.m. on a pay-day, of respectable mill and railway workers queuing up outside the bars waiting for them to open so that they can cash their cheques received on the graveyard shift.

To the uninitiated this presents a somewhat unnerving appearance of a town inhabited largely by drunks. For a population of approximately 60,000 Kamloops has 6 neighbourhood pubs, 4 or 5 liquor stores and about 10 hotels so you can see that the frontier image has lingered to good effect.

Anyway, having set the scene, I was seated in the "David Thompson" with Wayne and his co-workers after their afternoon shift at about 1:00 a.m. watching the action. Wayne and his friends all work for CN in some complex function which involves breaking down the train load tables as they come through, car by car, for the purpose of billing. The shop-talk was flying around consisting of "comstats, comtels, printouts and printins" all of which passed me by, until the phrase "FRED was acting up tonight" caught my ear. "Who is FRED?", I inquired during the next quiet moment as the rock group gathered strength for a further onslaught. "FRED is our computer", was the reply. Knowing the North American penchant for making strange names out of complex word groupings, I inquired what FRED stood for.

"*&¢%#@& Ridiculous Electronic Device", came the reply.

I am finally going to mount one of my favourite hobby horses. It's the subject of smoking which our revered Editor tackled a while ago from his side of the fence, so here comes one from the other side.

I used to preach the benefits of nonsmoking with all the zeal of a Paul returning from the Damascus road. In fact my friends and parents considered me a complete prig on the subject. Many and varied were the threats made against me over the years to keep quiet on the subject. One of my favourite tricks as a child was to leave the room with as much fuss as possible when a group of people started smoking. Anything which would arouse some feeling of guilt or embarrasment. But as I grew older this child-power faded and I discovered that reasoning was a non starter. The hardened smoker knows all the reasons for quitting far better than the anti-smoker.

To my mind it moves into the realms of double think. On the one hand he knows that it's not good for him and the Surgeon General keeps telling him it's not good for him, and yet he puffs happily away. I think that is the reason we get so many full packs of cigarettes left in the Dogwood. It's the subconscious saying "I don't really want these", but he always comes back and buys more.

As I empty table after table of full ashtrays and as I stand at the counter with my head in a permanent nicotine cloud as it passes me to the extractor fan, I sometimes dream a little. Maybe if I stopped selling cigarettes, maybe if I made half the tables non-smoking. Then my reality comes, why don't I go and shoot myself as it would have the same effect.

Even the subject of "I'm going to quit tomorrow" - a hardy perennial at the Dogwood no longer causes me to rise like a fat trout to the fly. On that subject I think I have the final word. I was one of the crew on a small boat and a friend of mine, who was the only smoker at three packs a day, decided to quit. We were to be on the fringes of civilization for about 6 weeks so we convinced him that now was the time and that cold turkey was the only way. We cleansed the boat of every cigarette and set sail.

We went through the climbing-the-wall stage, the withdrawl, the nail biting, the bad temper and everything else. We progressed to the massive eating, "My God I can smell things, My God I can taste food, My God I can breathe and I feel great". The last week or so all seemed normal and other topics besides his all-exlusive problem made themselves heard at the dinner table.

We finally reached home base and five minutes after we docked that man had a cigarette in his hand. All that blood, sweat and tears for nothing.

Library

There are new titles on both the fiction and non-fiction shelves of the Gibsons Public Library this week.

Under non-fiction there is a crafts book called **Nomadic Furniture** by James Hennessy and Victor Papanek; there is a hobbies book called **Golden Hands** by Bargello; and William F. Buckley, Jr. has a travel book called **Airborne.**

New on the fiction shelves are **Tread Softly in this Place** by Brian Cleeve; **The Stone Leopard** by Colin Forbes; **Gudrid's Saga** by Constance Irwin; and **The Other Side of Love** by Denise Robins.

Call in at the local library and enjoy these and other titles.

Fish Talk

by Ian Corrance

NOTE: Gerry Ward is taking a course in town and will be back

Gerry Ward has one more week to go before he finishes his first aid course and won't be able to write his column this week, so since fools go where angels fear to tread, I'll fill in for him.

What prompted me to write this was, I met Walter Dooley from Redrooffs Road and asked him what weird and wonderful things were happening in the age of aquariums.

It seems that quite a few people are having their fish up and die on them for no apparent reason, and had been asking Walter if he could explain it. A few of his own, swordtails and tetras mostly, started gasping for air and swimming strangely. How he fixed this was to dilute one teaspoon of Startright into every five gallons of water, and to make sure he ran the taps enough to clear the old water out of the pipes. The reason for the fish dying was copper poisoning, and Startright takes out both copper and chlorine, a few minutes after adding this medicinal compound the fish perked right up.

A little excerpt from the life of me, trying to be the boss of my own tanks: My first Siamese fighting fish was a beautiful blue male, I liked watching him, but he would never let me organize the tank to my tastes. He seemed to think that it was his kingdom, just because he lived there. I was an outsider, I'll admit, but after all I was the bread winner and wanted a bit of say in what went on.

The fish were all quite tame and I would feed them by hand, holding the dry food between my fingers and let them nibble at it. When the fighting fish came to stay all this changed, he would circle around my fingers, not eating, just chasing the other fish away and spoiling all my fun. Obviously I couldn't stand for this, so whenever his back was turned I would give him a flick with my finger and chase him away. This would be good for a few seconds and then he would be back on guard duty.

He made his fatal mistake finally. He got too close and I got him a beauty which sent him to the far bottom corner of the tank, sulking, defeated. Victory was mine. I was king again. All my friendly fish came round to nibble at my fingers again, they knew who the real boss was.

The food was pretty well gone and I was rubbing the last few grains off my fingers, my attention was taken by something and I had fingers dangling just under the surface. The vanquished foe from the far corner built up a head of steam and did a kamikaze attack head first into my poor unsuspecting digits. I let out a scream and jumped back. He surveyed his territory calmly and kept clear title to it from then on.

P.S. When using the Startright in your tanks make sure that it is completely dissolved, there are salt crystals in the mixture and if they fall to the bottom, the catfish could pick them up when rummaging around, and in extreme cases this could cause death.

Forty years of service

Pender Harbour Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital is forty years old. It intends to celebrate by having a huge birthday cake and public tea party. This celebration is open to the public and is to be held May 11th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Canadian Legion Hall, Madeira Park.

Seven years after the first St. Mary's Hospital was opened in Pender Harbour by Columbia Coast Mission, some ladies of the area formed a group to aid the hospital. In May 1937 the first meeting was held under the chairmanship of the late Mrs. Dan Cameron. Membership dues were 25¢ to join and 10¢ each meeting. Meetings throughout the years were held in the hospital, in members' homes, and later in the Club House of Columbia Coast Mission in Garden Bay. The meetings were held on the second Wednesday of each month just as they still are.

The money raising projects were many and varied and usually very successful. Between 1937 and 1957 (20 years) the auxiliary raised $20,000.

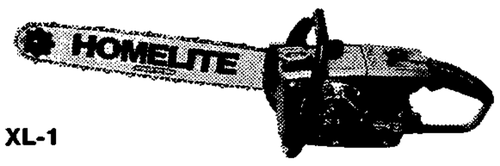
When it was necessary to move the hospital to Sechelt, a more central part of the peninsula, the Pender Harbour Auxiliary never stopped for a moment. With the building of more roads, transportation to meetings and money raising events became easier. Now our membership helps, along with other auxiliaries to St. Mary's Hospital, in the Thrift Shop, in the Gift Shop at the hospital, and put in many hours helping to entertain the patients. The big job, as always, is raising funds for more equipment and necessities of the hospital.

As the oldest auxiliary on the Sechelt Peninsula we are proud to be able to invite you to our anniversary tea on May 11th, 1977 in the Legion Hall, Madeira Park. Admission $1.00 with door prizes.

HOMELITE

will give you $25.00 OFF to celebrate spring!

Buy a Homelite XL-1 or Super XL-Mini Automatic chain saw during Homelite's April-May-June celebration. Homelite will give you $25. off! You'll save...and go right on saving. Homelite's powerful, lightweight chain saws make do-it-yourself jobs safe and easy. Cut fence posts, firewood. Build a camp, a cottage. Clear brush, prune trees. You can, with Homelite. Stop in at your participating Homelite dealer NOW. Offer ends June 30, 1977.



XL-1

Easy two-finger starts with Simplex system. Comes equipped with Homelite Safe-T-Tip to prevent kick-back. Lightweight, safe....and powerful!

16" bar Suggested Retail Price $199.95
LESS $25.00 ONLY $174.95

Super XL-Mini Automatic

Big saw power with Quiet-Tone muffler. Automatic and manual chain oiling. Comes equipped with Homelite Safe-T-Tip that prevents kick-back. Easy-handling, safe . . . and *dependable!*

16" bar Suggested Retail Price $234.95
LESS $25.00 ONLY $209.95

(at participating dealers)

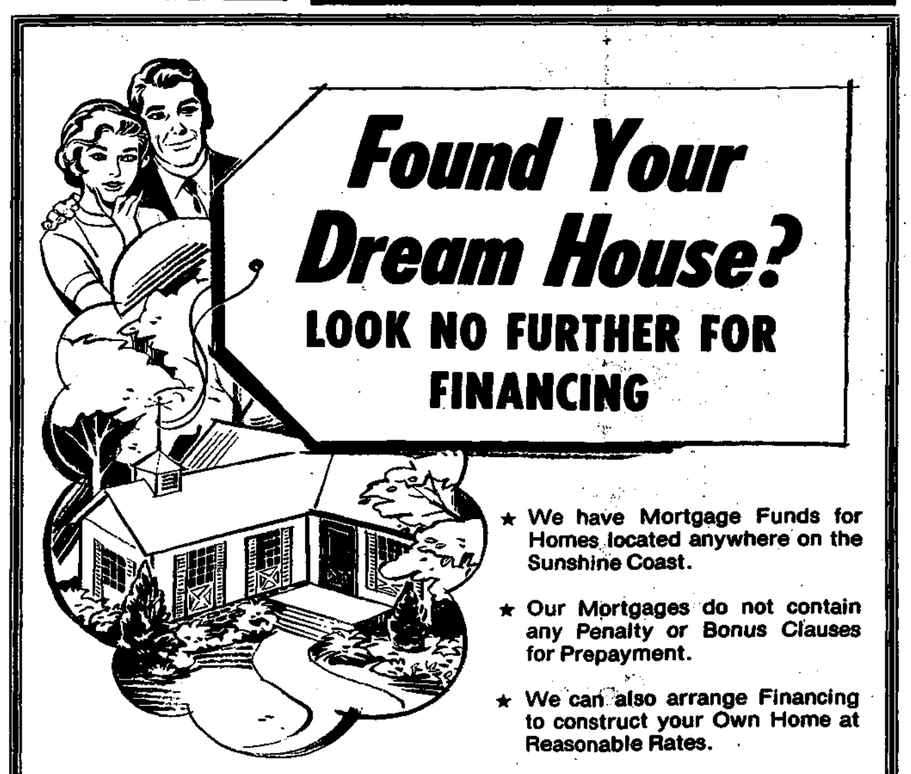
HOMELITE-TERRY TEXTRON
Homelite-Terry Division of Textron Canada Limited

SEE THE COMPLETE LINE-UP OF HOMELITE SAWS AT:

SECHELT CHAIN SAW CENTRE LTD.
Cowrie Street 885-9626

The Gibsons All Nighter Wood Heater
CUSTOM BUILT
From $310.00
The best in economical woodheat
May also be used for cooking.
ALL HEAVY STEEL CONSTRUCTION
BRICK LINED
One Hundred Year Guarantee
886-2808

DRUMMOND INSURANCE
Autoplan AND MOBILE HOMES
HOMES • BOATS • LIFE
NEW OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday 9:30 - 5:30
Saturday 9:30 - 1:00
GIBSONS DENTAL BLOCK
Box 274, Gibsons 886-7751



Found Your Dream House?
LOOK NO FURTHER FOR FINANCING

★ We have Mortgage Funds for Homes located anywhere on the Sunshine Coast.
★ Our Mortgages do not contain any Penalty or Bonus Clauses for Prepayment.
★ We can also arrange Financing to construct your Own Home at Reasonable Rates.
★ Interest is calculated on the Declining Balance.

Sunshine Coast Credit Union
Cowrie Street, Sechelt, B. C. 885-3255

Coast Furnishings
WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE ITS LOW EVERYDAY PRICES
ARE YOU INTERESTED ?
Eg: BRAND NAME CARPETS:
Heavy Saxony, 12 colours Reg. $14.95 yd.
Coast Furnishing Price: $11.95 yd.
Latest 'Fortron' Saxony, Reg. $14.95 yd.
Coast Furnishings price $13.95
Kit Prints - The Best in Quality Reg. $10.95
Coast Furnishings price $8.55
Eider Down Quilts Sheets, pillows & much more!
Come in and see!
AND MANY MORE EQUALLY PRICED CARPET VALUES!
WATERBEDS in stock or 3 day delivery
From $395.00 includes mattress, base, frame, cotton pad & liner. Heater extra!
Congoleum & Gafstar, Vinyl Floor Coverings
Kelvinator Appliances - Teak Furnishings, Ceramics
New Hours Temporarily
Tuesday - Friday
1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Open all Day!
CALL NOW 886-9093

ENTERTAINMENT

Pages from a Life-Log
Peter Trower

HOMAGE TO UPSTAIRS; DOWNSTAIRS

Hudson. Lady Marjorie. Sarah. James Bellamy. Rose. Georgina. Mrs. Bridges. If these names ring no bells of nostalgia in your mind, you obviously haven't been exposed to what may well be the best television series produced to date anywhere. They are some of the unforgettable characters who people Eaton Place in the fictional yet almost realer-than-real-life world of Upstairs; Downstairs. British films and television have always maintained a high level of quality but this remarkable saga is in a class by itself. It has the additional distinction of having been a resounding hit in over forty countries, disproving the depressing adage that excellence usually draws poor audiences.

The series, conceived in part by Jean Marsh who plays the prudish but endearing upper house-parlourmaid, Rose, spans almost three decades, commencing in 1903 and ending in 1930. It was originally conceived as a thirteen-part series that would cover only the Edwardian period. Public reaction was so overwhelmingly favorable however, that the show was extended to a second year, then a third and finally, a fourth. It would comprise in the end, fifty-six hours of superb entertainment (and there are rumouredly several additonal early episodes that were for some reason, excluded from the North American package.) I have seen most of the available segments at least once and would gladly sit through any of them again.

The early episodes centre around the escapades of the rebellious under house-parlourmaid, Sarah who refuses to accept her place in the rigid scheme of things. She leaves service to become a music-hall performer and has an affiar with James Bellamy, son of Richard and Lady Marjorie Bellamy, her former employers. She becomes pregnant, returns to service and bears a stillborn child. Eventually she marries Thomas, the Welsh chauffeur who also aspires to higher things and they leave Eaton Place together to go into business. There are countless plots and sub-plots, too numerous to go into. Elizabeth, the Bellamy's headstrong, spoiled daughter marries a homosexual poet and Lady Marjorie has a brief, poignant affair with one of her son's friends. Most of the pivotal characters are introduced in these early chapters - Hudson, marvellously played by Gordon Jackson, as the punctilious butler; Angela Badderley as Mrs. Bridges, the acerbic but kind-hearted cook; the aforementioned Jean Marsh as Rose; Lily Thomasin as the feckless scullerymaid, Ruby to name a few. The first series ends with the death of King Edward VII.

The second sequence of episodes covers the period leading up to the First World War. At this point, Rachel Gurney who plays Lady Marjorie, was phased-out of the series at her own request. This elision was accomplished very neatly by having her go down with the Titanic enroute to America. James, back from a couple of years of disgrace in India, courts and marries his father's secretary, Hazel. Elizabeth dabbles in the suffragette movement. Toward the end of this second series, Elizabeth, played by an actress whose name escapes me, is also retired and replaced by a new character called Georgina. She is the Bellamy's orphaned niece and is delightfully portrayed by the beauteous Lesley Anne Down. The second sequence concludes with the Declaration of War.

World War One provides the backdrop for the third year of the series. Eaton Place is affected in numerous ways, both upstairs and down. Rose becomes a part-time bus-conductor and Hudson, an air-raid warden. James, played by Simon Williams and Edward, the footman, portrayed by Edward Beamey, see action in the trenches as Major and Private, respectively. Georgina becomes a nurse and is also sent to France. Hazel works in a canteen and becomes briefly involved with a young flyer who is subsequently killed. Richard Bellamy, now a Conservative Minister, meets and marries his second wife, Virginia, a war widow, enticingly visualized by the comely Hannah Gordon. James is wounded, nursed by Georgina and shipped home. Edward suffers shell-shock. Prior to this, he has married Daisy, the new under house-parlormaid, played by Jacqueline Tong. Finally, the war ends but Hazel dies in the disastrous flu-epidemic of 1919.

The final sixteen-episode sequence unfolds in the 1920's. It is a period of chaotic change with the old systems and mores collapsing like cardhouses around the hapless Bellamys and their loyal servants. In these last chapters, the events center largely around James Bellamy and Georgina. James is as out of joint with the period as Georgina is a part of it. She gads about as a flapper with a wild, hard-drinking, cocaine-sniffing crowd while James stands disapprovingly on the fringes. He has an unsuccessful fling at politics and takes up flying. James is deeply in love with his cousin but she is unable to live him in the same way. Hudson suffers a heart-attack but recovers. Georgina is involved in a fatal car accident. She slows down her reckless lifestyle and becomes engaged to a young Marquis. James, who has gone to America, returns after having made a minor fortune on the stock-market. He talks Rose into investing her small legacy and both are wiped-out in the '29 Crash. James, despondent beyond hope, takes his own life. In the last chapter, Eaton Place has to be sold to pay off James' debts. An era is over and the characters go their sad and various ways. Richard and Virginia retire to the country, taking Rose with them as nursemaid for Virginia's children. Edward and Daisy go into service at another house and he becomes a butler at last. Georgina marries her Marquis. Hudson and Mrs. Bridges also get married and, along with Ruby, depart for the seaside to run a boarding-house. (This last situation was planned as a spin-off series but the idea was nipped in the bud by the tragic and untimely death of Angela Badderley.) The long saga comes to a close with Rose locking up the great house for the last time among the echoes of remembered voices from the past.

I watched that ultimate and very moving episode on Channel Nine. It was followed by a combination farewell party and telethon that was quite unique in television to my knowledge. It says reams about the quality and stature of the show that it should have inspired such an event. Available members of the cast were flown in from all over the world. Urbane host for the American series, Alistair Cook, monitored the procedings and the ensuing conversations with the various actors made for fascinating viewing. It was intriguing to watch the various characters in mufti discussing the roles that brought them international fame. A particular surprise was Hannah Gordon who, divested of the brown wig she wore as Virginia, proved to be a vivacious and considerably-younger blonde. The entire affair was a fitting goodbye to an unforgettable series.

All good things must come to an end (although the show will doubtless be around in reruns for years to come) but there is heartening news for fans of quality period drama. John Hawkesworth, who produced and directed Upstairs; Downstairs, has completed a new series called The Duchess of Duke Street that is also set in Edwardian times and will air on PBS in the fall. It has already been shown in England and the intial reports are very favorable.

CBC Radio

by Maryanne West

Now that the emotion engendered by the annual east coast seal hunt is over for this year, and especially if you support the Greenpeace anti-seal hunt stand, make time to listen to Between Ourselves, Saturday at 9:05 p.m.

Jim Winter is a licensed seal-hunter and a broadcaster and this spring recorded a personal diary of the eighteen days he spent aboard the sealing vessel, Arctic Explorer. He spoke to men who have been taking part in the seal hunt for 30 years, describes life aboard ship, the skills of jumping from ice pan to ice pan, the hunt and encounters with Greenpeace protesters. 'The Berthed Swiler' is another perspective on the issue, one which must be considered when assessing a complex inter-relationship between man and his environment. It was produced by Toby Fyfe in St. John's.

Friday May 13th is Isreal Independence Day and Mostly Music at 10:20 p.m. celebrates with a performance of "From the Diary of Anne Frank" by Czech-born Canadian composer Oskar Morawitz. Mr. Morawitz will be in the studio to discuss his composition with Howard Dyck.

Special Occasion, Sunday 5:05 p.m. explores the personality, talents and background of prairie boy Allan Blye, presently top of the big time in L. A.

Wednesday May 11
Mostly Music: 10:20 p.m. Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra at the 1977 Guelph Spring Festival.
Nightcap: 11:20 Theatre and actors.
Eclectic Circus: 12:10 a.m. Week nights, Bach to Brubeck, host Allan McFee.
Thursday May 12
Playhouse: 8:04 p.m. Part I. Nexus in concert from Massey Hall. Part II, Gibralter in concert from the Planetarium.
Mostly Music: 10:20 p.m. Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Brandenburg Concerto No 6, J. S. Bach; Variations Concertantes, Ginastera.
Nightcap: 11:20 p.m. Books and writers.
Friday May 13
School Broadcasts: 2:04 p.m. What if...and why not. Part V. What if the annexation movement of 1851 had succeeded?
Country Road: 8:30 p.m. Hank Locklin, taped in Nashville.
Mostly Music: 10:20 p.m. CBC Festival Orchestra, soprano Belva Spiel, violinist, Steven Staryk, special concert from Beth Tikvah Synagogue to mark Isreal Independence Day.
Nightcap: 11:20 p.m. Music and musicians.
Saturday May 14
Update: 8:30 a.m. Roundup of B. C. happenings.
Quirks and Quarks: 12:10 p.m. Science magazine with David Suzuki.
Opera by Request: 2:04 p.m. War and Peace, Prokofoeff requested by Mrs. Lynda Steers, Jasper, Alberta.
CBC Stage: 7:05 p.m. Sandhills by David King.
Between Ourselves: 9:05 p.m. The Berthed Swiler by Jim Winter.
Anthology: 10:05 p.m. Poetry by Cathy Ford. The Escape, short story by Joyce Marshall.
Music from the Shows: 11:05 p.m. Music of Bert Bacharach.
Sunday May 15
Voice of the Pioneer: 8:40 a.m. Part I, interview with Torchy Peden, world's greatest bicycle racer.
Whatever happened to 1867?: 4:05 p.m. Conclusion of a six-part series on Confederation.
Special Occasion: 5:05 p.m. Portrait of Allan Blye prepared by Barbara Greenberg.
Music de Chez Nous: 7:05 p.m. Orchestre de Radio-Canada, Gabrielle Lavigne, mezzo-soprano; Joseph Rouleau, bass. Massenet, Gluck, Berlioz, Bizet, Lully, Gounod, Saint-Saens.
My Music: 8:30 Popular BBC quiz show.
Concern: 9:05 p.m. Adolescent Suicide, Growing up Dead. A personal and social portrait.
Monday May 16
Gold Rush: 8:30 p.m. Valdy and Hometown Band in concert from Toronto.
Mostly Music: 10:20 p.m. Vancouver Chamber Orchestra, program of serenades by Dvorak, Mozart, Berklo.
Nightcap: 11:20 p.m. Films.
Tuesday May 17
Mostly Music: 10:20 p.m. National Arts Centre Orchestra, Roland Floyd, oboe, John Browning, piano, Brahms Piano Concerto, No. 1.

The celebrated remake of that beauty and the beast classic, **King Kong** arrives at the Twilight Theatre this week. The memorable story of the giant ape who falls in love with a blonde sacrificial victim and follows her to his death will play at the Twilight Theatre Wednesday through Saturday, May 11th - 14th. Because of the popularity of this feature there will be two extra showings. On Wednesday and Thursday it will be shown at the regular time of 8:00 p.m. There will be two showings on each of Friday and Saturday nights, the first at 6:45 p.m. and the second at 9:00 p.m.

The new version stars Jessica Lange as Dwan, the blonde human sacrifice, with Jeff Bridges and Charles Grodin. John Guillermin directed this multi-million dollar contemporary version of the classic adventure story.

The second feature of the Twilight week is a hectic adventure story entitled **Gone in 60 Seconds.** It is the work of an independent producer and is highlighted by an incredible 40-minute chase scene in which 93 cars valued at over $250,000 are utterly destroyed. The triller will play at the local theatre from Sunday through Tuesday, May 15th to 17th.

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
May 11, 12, 13, 14.
Wed. & Thurs. 8:00 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m.
Mature

HIS BUSINESS IS STEALING CARS...
GONE IN 60 SECONDS
Sun., Mon., Tues.
May 15, 16, 17.
8:00 p.m.
Mature

TWILIGHT THEATRE
Gibsons 886-2827

Books with John Faustmann

Kin-Flicks
Lisa Alther
Signet Books

In a sort of lengthy autobiographical garage sale, Lisa Alther offers up five hundred pages of her life for readers to rummage through. Beginning with her high school daze in a small town in Tennessee, she traces her way through leaving home, attending college, dropping out to live on a feminist commune, marrying the local insurance and skidoo salesman, and finally returning home again.

Most of the characters here are her lovers. They pass through the narrative explicitly, beginning with Joe-Bob, captain of the high school football team, and Clem Cloyd, the grungy motorcycle-riding farmboy who takes her verginity down in her parent's fallout shelter one night. Madras shirtwaists and penny loafers get exchanged for big overalls and "Sisterhood is Powerful" t-shirts when Edna Holzer, lesbian activist, turns up across the hall at college. But we're back to mix and match polyester when the heroine marries (more from a need for stability than from a sense of love) Ira Bliss, the insurance salesman who wants to make love by the page numbers of his sex manual.

Finally, the heroine is reduced to nothing but her underwear, and when Ira catches her out in the family cemetery, practicing Hindu sex postures with an unbalanced army deserter, the marriage falls apart. Scenes of quiet inner tragedy are balanced perfectly with exceptionally funny scenes. Ms. Alther has a wonderful, very human sense of her own absurdity, which makes this work exceptionally compelling. Her transitory lovers swirl on the surface of this book, but the portraits of the heroine, and her slowly dying mother, reach much deeper. Bright details, a brisk style, and extremely well-drawn characters all combine to make this book memorable. These five hundred pages elicit our fondness for the heroine. How difficult this is to do. How well this book does it.

Kleinzeit
Russell Hoban
Picador Books

Kleinzeit is trying to write a toothpaste commercial. "How's it going?" said the Creative Director from between his sideburns. "I think I've got it", said Kleinzeit from under his dandruff. "We open on a man pushing a barrow full of rocks. No music, just the sound of his breathing and the creaking of the barrow and the sound of the rocks bumping along. Then we move in for a close-up. Big smile as he takes a tube of Bonzo out of his pocket, holds it up, doesn't say a word. What do you think?"... "You're fired." said the Creative Director in his tapered shirt."

Things aren't easy, and they don't get any better for poor old Kleinzeit. The world of London, the tube stops, the cheap cafes, the hospital and his tiny flat all turn strange on him, as he falls further and further into fantasy. A slight pain from A to B makes him check into the hospital, where doctors: Pink, Fleshky, Potluck and Krishna diagnose it as trouble with his hypotenuse. There may be some 'asymptotes' in his diapason, as well, and the case looks serious. Then his hospital bed starts talking to him, and so does the hospital.

Death shows up. He looks like a small black hairy chimpanzee, and hides under the bed making rude jokes. Fortunately, Sister, the beautiful night nurse arrives, and she and Kleinzeit fall in love. They meet in the bathroom, where Kleinzeit has gone to play his glockenspiel. Even the glockenspiel talks. In and out of hospital, busking in the underground for spare change, mystery starts getting layered on top of itself. Kleinzeit starts writing poetry, and the yellow paper croons at him seductively. By now the doctors have decided that major surgery is required - a Hypotenectomy, an Asymptoctomy and a Strettoctomy at least. God talks to him, advising against surgery. "What you need is an interest," says God, "Find yourself a girlfriend." And then, Kleinzeit, out of hospital, in love, managing to write a few pages a day, ends up his story by taking a walk with death. They go down by the river, but on the way back, death has somewhere else he must be. What else could death say in parting? "...see you." "See you," said Kleinzeit. This is pure, lyrical nonsense; a delight of language.

The Candy Factory
Sylvia Fraser
Signet Books

The characters here are skimmed from the vats of bubbling chocolate at Hunter Confectionary, a small candy factory in Toronto. None of them are compelling enough to be likeable, but they do manage to be real, and exceptionally recognizable as distinct types. There is Sam Ryan, from sales, the grinning blackslapper chauvinist with the pin-ups all over the walls in his head. There is a token black man, one Morgan Jones, who shucks and jives around the place and threatens to blow it up, all the while being analysed by Beau Whitehead, introspective government researcher. There are, as well, the "girls in the line", who make the candy, and are being organized by a feminist co-worker, and two secretaries - the crusty but lovable older one, Eve, and the sexy younger one, Brigitte, who can't spell. Charles X., aging executive and glib seducer, and his frosty wife Celeste, pretty well round out the cast, with the exception of one or two others, and the mysterious Mary Moon, from the Special Accounts section. The book seems to battle its way from page to page. Scenes built up to confrontation, resolve themselves, and slide off again into the distance. Midway through the book its decided to have a beauty contest to promote sales for Valentine's Day. It's typical that chesty Irma Burbank from Soft Centres division should end up in a bathing suit as "Miss Marshmallow Mounds", and predictable that she ends up in a brawl with the factory feminist. But despite the obligatory sensationalism, and the further required sexual descriptions, and the cloying cuteness of the implied mysterious narrator, this is a fairly entertaining book. It's a competent, humourous look at life in a factory, and if the people in it are more caricatures than characters, at least they carry with them enough recognizable humanity to make them interesting. If nothing else, they're sure to stick to your teeth. Pass the nougat please.

Support a Unique Community Organization

Come To
The Talent Show
sponsored by
The Pender Harbour Community Band
★ ★ ★
Where: Madeira Park Elementary School
When: Wednesday, May 11th, 7:30 p.m.
How Much: Adults $2.00
Students & O.A.P. $1.00.
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Acts from all over the Sunshine Coast!

NOW OPEN Six Days A Week
SPECIALTY MACHINE WORKS
(across from the Sechelt Legion, behind Sunshine Wheels & Equipment)
Mon. - Sat. 9a.m. - 9p.m. Closed 12:00 - 1:00
★ Custom & Marine Casting ★ Welding
★ Tool Making ★ Machining
★ ★ ★
Certified Machinist - Tool Maker
Call Hugh Baird Anytime 885-2523 or 885-2108

BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDRO & POWER AUTHORITY
POWER OUTAGE

WEATHER CONDITION PERMITTING, ELECTRIC POWER WILL BE INTERRUPTED AS FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY
May 25, 1977 - from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.
From Bucaneer Marina, along Sunshine Coast Highway to Junction of Francis Peninsula Road.

THURSDAY
May 26, 1977 - from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.
All of Francis Peninsula, from Junction of Highway 101 and Francis Peninsula Road.

FRIDAY
May 27, 1977 - from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.
Garden Bay - Irvines Landing - Sinclair Bay - Hotel Lake.

SUNDAY
May 29, 1977 - from 5:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Highway 101, from Egmont - Earls Cove to Bucaneer Bay. (Including All Areas listed above)

MONDAY
May 30, 1977 - from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.
Highway 101, from Bucaneer Marina to Shell Station at Halfmoon Bay, including Brooks Road.

Reason: These Interruptions are necessary to improve Customer Service.

A. R. Ingram,
Acting District Manager

HOST RENT-A-CAR
NEW NUMBERS
Sechelt 885-3277
Vancouver 688-1484
Vancouver Airport
278-3941

Watercolour Workshop

On Saturday, May 14th our local watercolor expert, artist Joan Warn, will be offering a one-day outdoor workshop called "Watercolor in your back yard".

Before the first morning painting session the instructor will discuss the handling of "The Wild Medium" as watercolors often are called. Joan Warn emphasizes the excitement of finding the subjects close to home in the environment we are most familiar with.

After lunch the participants will enjoy a second painting session which will finish around 4:00 p.m.

The workshop will start at 10:00 a.m. in Joan Warn's studio on Gower Point Road in Gibsons. Only in case of rain will the workshop be held inside.

The fee is $8.00 and $4.00 for students to be paid at registration. For further information about materials and registration please call 885-3512, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Centre for Continuing Education, co-ordinator Karin Hoemberg.

TAMMY'S
RESTAURANT EARLS COVE
"Where you wait for the ferries in comfort"
Featuring: FULL FACILITIES
☆ COMPREHENSIVE MENU
☆ PYROGIES
☆ BORSHCH
OPEN EVERY DAY
883-9012
Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. till last ferry
Sat. & Sun.: 9:30 a.m. till last ferry

Sun - Thurs
10 - 6:30
Fri & Sat
till 8:00 p.m.
CLOVERDALE
Paint n' Paper
SEAVIEW MARKET
Roberts Creek
885-3400

Harmony Hall

by Jim Holt

We had a wonderful bunch of visitors from Penticton Branch #7 O.A.P.O., 46 in all and had a real wing-ding of a party in our hall last Wednesday evening. They were a very enthusiastic bunch of senior citizens and Penticton is certainly lucky to have so many dedicated citizens in their town. I met them at the bus and welcomed them to Gibsons and the Sunshine Coast, guided them up to the Cedars were they stayed overnight, also to the Sunnycrest Motel, then brought them down to the hall where we had a couple of hours of real toe-tapping music supplied by Branch #69 S.C.A. of Sechelt. Emory Scott and his band of renown are certainly the ones to get a party going, and this one was no exception because if you can't dance to their music your legs must be in alabaster casts. I sincerely hope we entertained our guests as they had had a long road trip and some of them looked a little pooped when they got off the bus but it sure didn't take too long for them to get limbered up once the music started.

I wish to thank Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Berry for arranging the trip and hope that we will be able to return the favor one of these days, because to me it certainly was a favour to see so many senior citizens coming on a trip like this to our Sunshine Coast and especially to Harmony Hall. It is my fervent wish that they have a wonderful trip on Vancouver Island and all return home safe and sound, and that they will take back memories of Harmony Branch #38 and come back and visit us at their convenience.

I would also wish to thank our R.C.M.P. detachment for services rendered in supplying officers and a courtesy car to bring the visitors down to the hall. Thanks again to the officers involved for a good job well done.

Well so much for the entertainment, now to get down to the business at hand, I am pleased to notify you that Eva and Dick Oliver are home again also Ed and Molly Connor. I was up to see Dick and Eva yesterday and they are both pretty well pooped out. Eva was telling me that Dick had a very serious operation, but came through with flying colours so we expect to see them around in a couple of weeks time.

I can't tell you how sorry I was to receive the news that Louise Barnes is leaving us and going to live in Vancouver. Louise has been a very diligent and faithful worker for the branch and we are certainly sorry to lose her, but what is Gibsons' loss is Vancouver's gain, and I am sure she will be getting involved in something in Vancouver which will be for the better of all concerned. We all love you Louise and are sorry to see you go, but don't forget you have a host of friends here in Gibsons, who wish you well and hope that you will come and visit with us as often as possible. May your undertakings in Vancouver be successful and may the Good Lord be with you always.

Glad to hear that Ralph Lynds is out of hospital and home again. He won't be able to do any gardening for quite a while or other chores for that matter, but as long as he doesn't try to overdo things - which I am sure Vi won't let him do - he will be OK. Welcome home Ralph and take care.

Well it is getting near the end of the spring and Kay and I are looking forward to getting away for a while. We will be making a tour of B. C. I presume, for I don't think there is any nicer country than what we have here. We have everthing here that is comparable to any country in the world and we intend to see as much of it as we can.

A very grateful thanks to all the ladies who did such a wonderful job at the reception, it was just superb. The tables were so tastefully decorated and the food was delicious. Thanks to all who donated the food but could not attend. We missed you and hope you will be able to attend our next function. I believe that these different get togethers are worth attending, so make an effort to get out and enjoy the company of other people and get away from that Boob Tube or Idiot Box or whatever you wish to call it. It is not a big thing to ask and I am sure that once you get out, you will realize what you have been missing.

We didn't have a very good response to the daily bus trips at the last general meeting so we are going to try and arrange a picnic somewhere, maybe to Porpoise Bay or somewhere here on the Sunshine Coast so that we won't have to depend on the ferries. This matter will be brought up at the next general meeting in June which will be the last one of this season so I am giving you lots of time to think up some suggestions of what we can do. Your travel committee will welcome any suggestions you wish to put forward so bring them in and lets go to work on them.

A trip is being arranged to Squamish on the Royal Hudson train on June 2nd. Contact Vi Lynds at 886-7428 for further details.

We are gradually getting the utility shed finished in which we can keep our grounds equipment and clean up our storage room which is getting quite cluttered up. John Holloway will be pleased to hear this as John is our grounds keeper and will welcome the new ride-around mower which we have purchased and will save John a lot of back-breaking work.

Thanks to George Elander for spreading out the fill that the village brought for us, it sure filled in a lot of holes and just needs grading off so I will be calling for a work party one of these days in the near future.

I am pleased to say that I have most of my gardening done and hope that I have put the seeds right side up this time so that maybe I will get a crop this year. Winn Keene is doing a real good job as Sunshine Convenor and phones me nearly every day to report what she has been doing, keep up the good work Winn, you are doing a marvellous job, making other people happy.

Well it is Thursday night and it seems strange not going over to the hall to call for the bingo but I think the rest will do us all good and we will be eager to go again in September. Now that the bingo is over for a while I would like to thank all those who worked so hard to make it a success. Thanks also to Ernie Fossett and Dick Blakeman for helping us get started out, to Ken Stuart who helped for the past month and stayed with us to the end. Thanks again to all those wonderful people who patronized us and we hope to see you all back again in September.

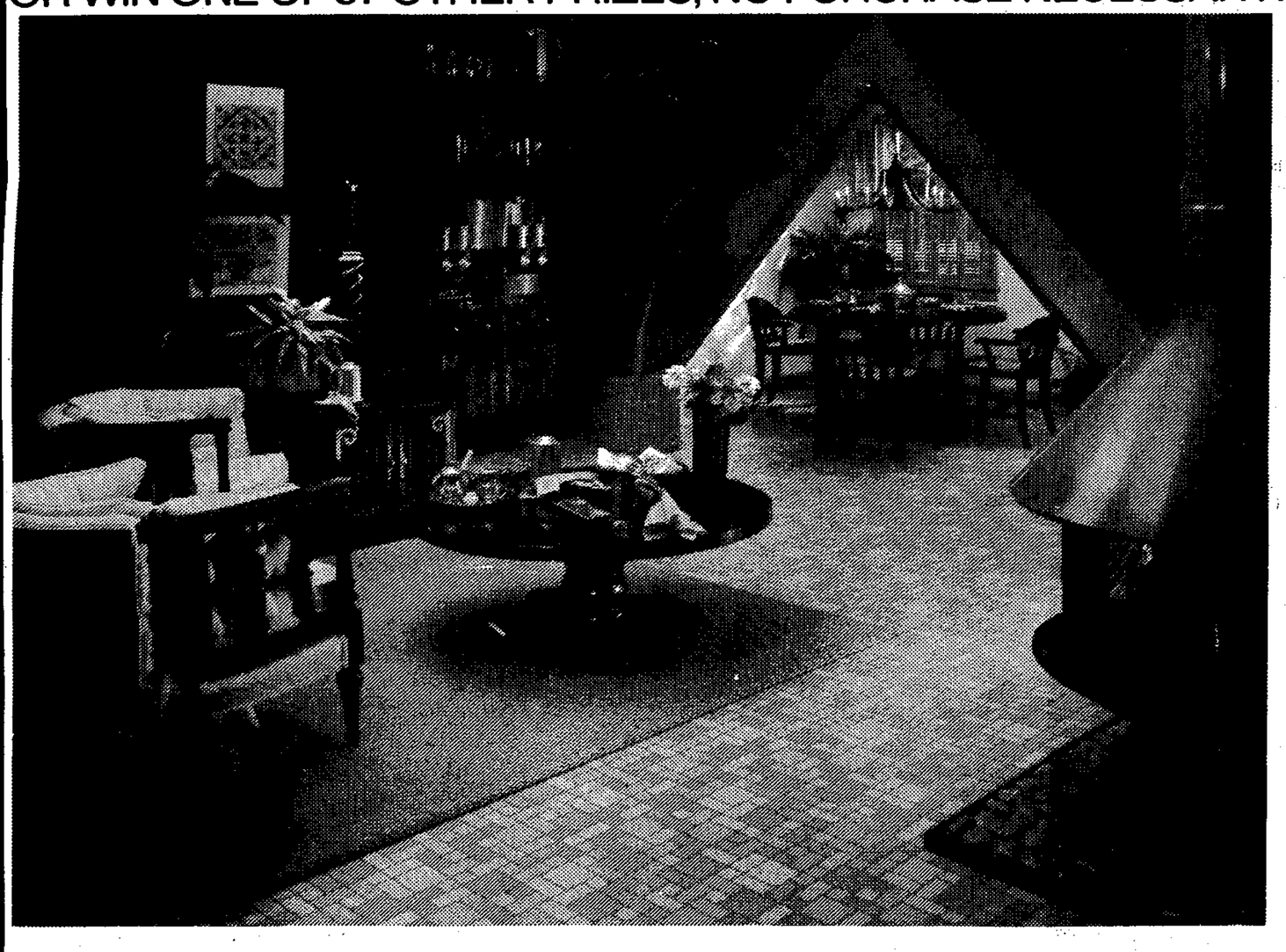
Well this letter is getting kind of long so I must draw to a close, so keep smiling all you good friends and keep happy because it doesn't take any effort to give a smile and make someone happy. I am extremely glad to see new members coming into our branch so all I can say is keep coming and keep our recording secretary busy. Now I must close as I believe I have given you all the news to date.

A very Happy Mother's Day to all you wonderful Mothers. Don't forget Wednesday, May 11th at 1:00 p.m. is carpet bowling.

WIN
This beautiful Family Room in the
ARMSTRONG
CUSTOM
SOLARIAN
SWEEPSTAKES

58 PRIZES IN ALL!
1st/ The contents of this luxurious Family Room.
2/2nd prizes Thomasville game table and 4 chairs.
2/3rd prizes Thomasville cocktail table and 2 chairs.
3/4th prizes Custom Solarian Floor — installed!
50/5th prizes Pot-bellied sugar and creamer set from Wilton Armetale.

OR WIN ONE OF 57 OTHER PRIZES, NO PURCHASE NECESSARY!



Elegant design and a rich inlaid look combine to make Custom Solarian the perfect floor for any room. It's the newest decorator floor from Armstrong, and like all Solarian floors it shines... without waxing or buffing... far longer than ordinary vinyl floors.

$16.95 SQUARE YARD.

Armstrong

Ken DeVries & Son Ltd.

HIGHWAY 101, GIBSONS 886-7112
IN THE HEART OF SECHELT 885-3424

Visit us today for details and entry form, contest closes June 17th.

Pender Harbour Senior Citizens

When the Annual Convention of the B. C. Senior Citizens' Association takes place in Vancouver, May 16 to 18, Pender Harbour's own Evelyn Olson will sit in the president's chair and conduct the formidable agenda.

Mrs. Olson, however, is not a novice in the senior citizens' cause nor is she a stranger to hard work. She and Gladys Brown, together in 1971, founded Branch 80 of the Senior Citizens' Association in Pender Harbour. It was not long afterward that Mrs. Olson's energy and other durable qualities were recognized at the regional level and again at provincial level. For four years she has served simultaneously on three levels: as president of Pender Harbour's branch, as president of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council and as a member of the Provincial Executive.

In her new capacity as president of the B. C. Senior Citizens' Association, she has under her guidance 100 active branches of the organization all over the province and as far north as Dawson Creek, enrolling about 12,000 members.

The main object of the Senior Citizens' Association is to strive for the material betterment of the pensioners of B. C. and protect their rights and interests. One of the instruments of this work is the **brief** presented yearly to government. The Senior Citizens' Association is one of 26 pensioners' societies affiliated under the umbrella of the Federated Legislative Council. This body shifts the resolutions coming from the member groups and presents them in brief form to the Provincial Government. The F.L.C. is one of only eight groups endowed with this privilege. Another body, the National Pensioners Association, prepares the brief of resolutions which apply federally and presents it to Ottawa. In this manner, the frail voices of the elderly are amplified in the high places of the land.

Mrs. Olson herself is a modest woman and favours the popular course of keeping business meetings short. Speaking publicly, she is concise and to the point. When asked about her family life, she answered, "I am a happy wife and grandmother, and first of all a housewife." And stressed further that she would never allow her family responsibilities to suffer from her public committments. So far, she seems to be handling both admirable.

Facts About
FUNERALS

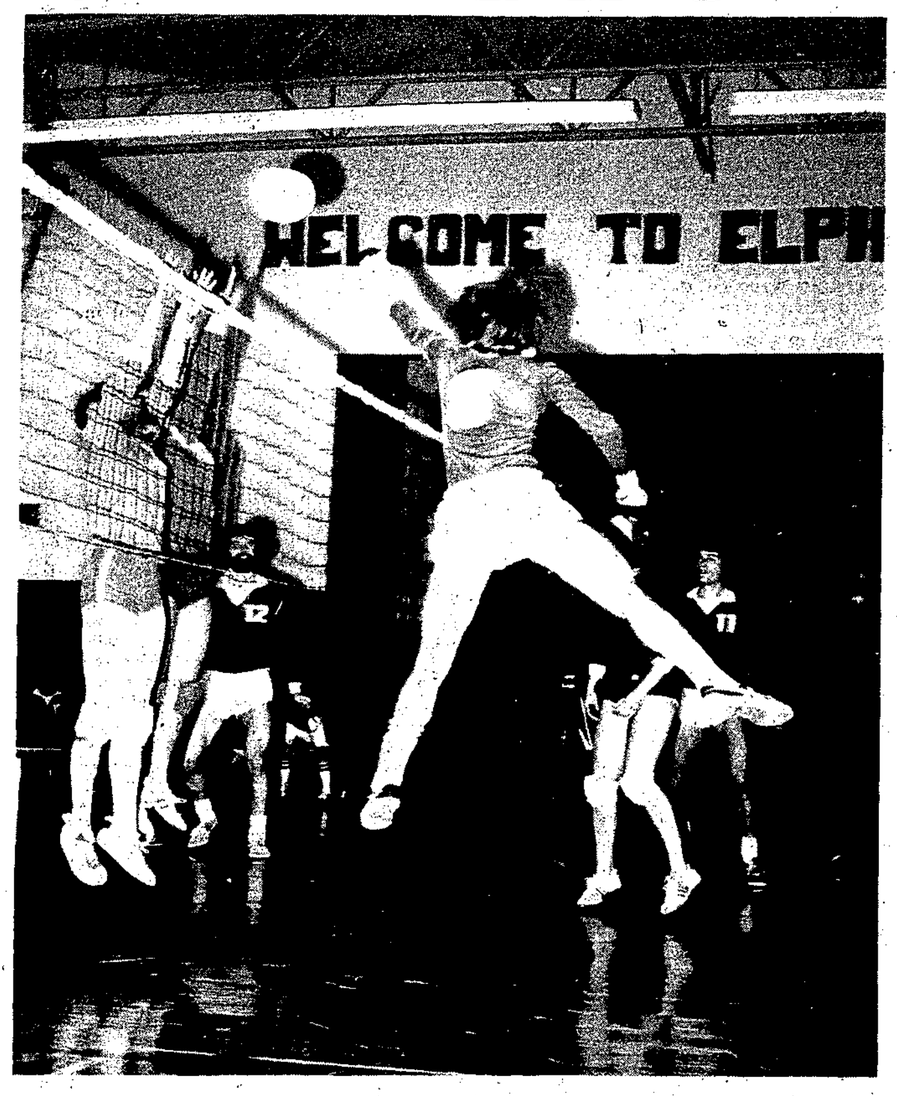
★ The local funeral home charges no fee for pre-arranging and recording your funeral instructions. Those who have already enrolled in Funeral Plans or Societies, but prefer arrangements or service locally, should take advantage of our Pre-Arrangement Plan.
★ The local funeral home offers all types of services, Funeral or Memorial, at moderate cost.
★ The local funeral home will arrange for local or distant burials, cremations, or services in other localities.
★ At time of bereavement, your first call should be to the local funeral home, no matter what type of arrangements you prefer.

for further information write or phone:
D. A. Devlin
owner-manager
Devlin Funeral Home
1665 Seaview Rd.,
Gibsons 886-9551

For Quick Results... CLASSIFIED ADS

KITCHEN REMODELLING CENTRE
"THAT KITCHEN"
If hubby needs a prod
or
A bump on the nog,
WAIT!
Call us for the whole job
WHO?
SUNSHINE KITCHENS INDUSTRIES LTD.
Call us at 886-9411
We cover the coast - rain or shine.

SPORTS



A highlight in the action at Elphinstone High School last week when the U.B.C. Volleyball Teams, both men's and women's, gave a demonstration of the finer points of the sport.

Wrist-wrestling

The first ever Sunshine Coast Wrist Wrestling Championships are scheduled for May 28th in the grounds of the Madeira Park Elementary School, or in the gymnasium in the event of rain. The event is being sponsored by the Sunshine Wrist-Wrestling Association, P.O. Box 124, Madeira Park, which is a member of the World Wrist-Wrestling Association which has its headquarters in Petaluma, California.

The entry fee is $3.00, which fees go to make a jackpot with the winner taking all in each of the four weight classes. Feather weight is under 155 pounds; light weight is between 155-175 pounds; middle weight is 175-199 pounds; and the heavy weights are 199 pounds and over.

The 1974 Carlings Heavyweight Wrist-Wrestling Champion will officiate in the semi-finals and the finals. The rules and regulations will be according to the World Wrist-Wrestling Association as seen on ABC Wild World of Sports.

The contest is open to contestants resident on the coast from Port Mellon to Powell River.

Strikes and spares

We held our 300 Club Tournament last Sunday and Vickie Allen is our 300 champion. Vickie rolled an 872-3 game total to take top prize money with Mel Buckmaster taking second spot with a 3 game total of 865 and Nora Solinsky taking a thrid with Nora Solinsky taking a third place with a 3 game total of 852. The tournament is handicapped which makes for a nice close finish.

The League Championship Tournament was held last Saturday night and the Sen. 4&1 team of Virginia and Freeman Reynolds, Carole and Ken Skytte, and Brian Butcher defeated all comers with a three game total of 3434. They will now bowl in Vancouver in a semi-final round and if they go all the way could be bowling for part of $3,500.00. When you win you keep going.

In the second week of the Spring Leagues, Art Holden kept a hot hand, rolling a 343 sngle and a 1001-4 game total. Nora Solinsky was hi for the ladies with a 937-4 game total and Brian Butcher rolled a 310 single.

Scores for the Week: Swingers: Ev MacLaren 207-357 (2), Belle Wilson 202-544, Alice Smith 245-681, Phil Fletcher 212-522, Charlie Strom 212-543. Spring: Bonnie McConnell 245-925, Nora Solinsky 267-937, Romy Talento 282-921, Ken Skytte 283-986, Mel delos Santos 285-993, Art Holden 343-1001.

Logger Sports

Logger's Sports May 23rd, Hackett Park, Sechelt.

Starting time is 1:30 sharp, with 12 events, trophies will be awarded first place winners, plus "Logger of the Day" and "Lady Logger of the Day". Cash prizes for first, second and third place in all events. Entry forms are available at logging camps or from Morgan's Men's Wear, Sunshine Auto Parts, Sechelt Chain Saw Centre, Sechelt Building Supplies, or Ann-Lynn Florists.

Entry forms are also available at the Logger's Sports ground on May 23rd from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 12:00 Noon May 23rd.

Volleyball tournament

The visit to Gibsons of the B. C. Volleyball Association travelling tour ended Monday evening on an exciting note. The team of university players put on an excellent exhibition of volleyball, defeating the local team 15-0, 15-1, 15-3. Their team play and powerful spiking thrilled the crowd of 150-200 people on hand in Elphinstone gymnasium. Many of the spectators were surprised too by the good play of the local team who managed to maintain some exciting rallies.

In a preliminary match, the Gibsons OMEGA Bantam girl's team defeated the BEACHCOMBER club in two straight games 15-3, 15-11. The Omegas were led by powerful serving from Lisa Bjornson and good defensive play from Michele Solinsky and Hanna Jonas. Both teams will be travelling to Kamloops June 3, 4, 5 for the Provincial Championships.

The university students spent three hours Sunday evening working with local youth. Monday saw them split into teaching teams and sent to four schools in the district where they staged clinics for P. E. classes. Monday afternoon they held another 1½ hour clinic. All the local people concerned with the tour commented on the enthusiasm they showed and their ability to communicate the skills of volleyball to the students.

The tour left Gibsons, and many admirers, at 9:00 Tuesday morning to continue the tour which will take them to other communities on the coast and the North Central Interior.

Fastball

Sunshine Coast Senior Mens Fastball League Standings:

	W	L	P
Roberts Creek	2	0	4
Windsor	1	0	2
Legion	1	1	2
Sechelt Red & White	0	1	0
Sechelt Other	0	2	0

Wednesday, May 4th

	R	H	E
Legion	12	15	3
Sechelt R&W	6	7	5

W.P.F. Reynolds
L.P.J. Mercer, S. Hately 5th
H.R.P. Gaines Leg.

Pat Gaines lead the 15 hit attack of Legion with 2 doubles, a homer and a single in 5 at bats. Dave Lamb lead Sechelt with a double and triple and two walks in 4 at bats.

	R	H	E
Sechelt Other	3	5	4
Roberts Creek	6	7	3

W.P.G. Ferris 4th, D.Elson, L.P.R. Kohuch.

Sechelt jumped into a 3-0 lead that stood up until the 5th when the Creek finally got their bats untracked and tied the game. Gerry Ferris picked up the win in relief as he shut out Sechelt from the 5th on.

Thursday, May 5th

	R	H	E
Legion	4	4	4
Windsor	7	9	2

W.P.L. Loden, D. Reitlo 7th, L.P.B. Holmes, F. Reynolds 7th, H.R.P. Gaines 1 (2) Legion, S. Miles 1 Windsor.

Windsor knocked off defending champs Legion, behind the fine 4 hit performance of Les Loden. Legion threatened in the top of the 7th but Dan Reitlo came on in relief and retired the side.

	R	H	E
Roberts Creek	9	7	5
Sechelt Other	8	8	5

W.P.B. Lingker, G, Ferris 3rd, L.P.R. Jog, C. Kohach 5th.

Gerry Ferris picked up his 2nd win in as many games as Roberts Creek came from behind again to down Sechelt 9-8. Colin Mc Ginnis and Kerry Eldred lead the Creek going 2-3 and 2-4. Val August was 3-5 for Sechelt.

Games this week:
May 10: Windsor vs Sechelt at Brothers Park.
May 11th: Sechelt vs Sechelt Others, Reserve, Legion vs Roberts Creek, Brothers Park.
May 12: Roberts Creek vs Windsor, Sechelt Others vs Sechelt.

Soccer

by Barnibus & Co.

I'll bet you thought you had heard the last of soccer for this season. Not so, dear reader....

Indoor soccer is becoming more popular in North America so Jan de Reus and Duncan Campbell have decided it should come to the peninsula, too.

They are organizing the peninsula's first ever Indoor Soccer Tournament for Saturday and Sunday, June 4th and 5th at Elphinstone High School gym.

Teams of five with one spare must register by the 26th of May. Anyone over 16 years old can enter a team by contacting Jan de Reus at 886-2046.

There is an entry fee of $25.00 per team. Money prizes will be awarded for the top three teams. Proceeds of the tournament are to support a juvenile soccer team next year.

The tournament is a double knockout and will be played with a regulation soccer ball. Further information on the rules and regulations will be given next week.

In other soccer news, the Gibson's Wanderers would like to thank all the sponsors and fans who made the recent all star soccer tournament and dance so successful. They are especially thankful to the following sponsors for their continued support throughout the year: Elphinstone Recreation Group, Mo Hostland of Western Systems, Henry Hinz of Henry's Bakery, Gibsons Legion, Gibsons Building Supply, Gibsons Kinsmen, Richard's Men's Wear, Windsor Plywood, School District #46, CanFor, The Shopper Press and the Coast News.

It's a whopper! The fish are out there says Dean Madill, 14, of Gambier Island, who landed this 25 pound Spring last Thursday. He was using live herring late in the afternoon in the Gap when the line went Zinnnng and Dean had a fight on his hands. Not only that, this is his first salmon.

photo by Linda Mosely

Gibsons Winter Club

Wishes to thank all those who have helped us over the past 2 years to make the Club so successful.

There was tremendous community, business and individual support for the project. It is impossible to name everyone who donated time, equipment and materials but the Club is sincerely grateful to all of you.

Thank You

You may be a millionaire!
Check these numbers.

Here are the numbers drawn in the April 30th draw of THE PROVINCIAL lottery. Check the numbers below—you may be a winner. To claim your prize, follow the instructions on the reverse of your ticket.
Fifty dollar ($50.) winners may claim their prize by presenting their ticket to any branch of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in British Columbia, Yukon, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

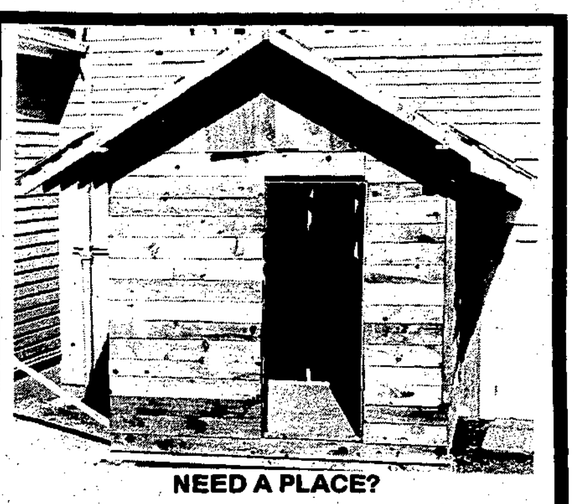
$1 MILLION winning numbers	$250,000. winning numbers
1 3 1 0 3 7 4	2 9 3 3 6 5 8
2 5 7 2 3 5 9	4 5 9 4 6 4 1
3 6 1 8 1 3 5	4 1 6 3 9 7 6
2 4 2 9 8 5 9	1 8 3 1 8 1 3
1 8 9 0 3 1 4	1 3 4 6 2 7 6

If the last five, four or three digits on your ticket are identical to and in the same order as those winning numbers above, your ticket is eligible to win the corresponding prize.

last 5 digits WIN	$2,500.
last 4 digits WIN	$250.
last 3 digits WIN	$50.

The Provincial

BONUS $500,000. (one prize only for the exact number): 4 3 1 7 2 8 6
BONUS $500,000. (one prize only for the exact number): 1 9 6 0 8 4 1



NEED A PLACE?

To store your garden tools - to keep your mother-in-law - to build an electric mousetrap - to play with your dolls?

GIBSONS ALTERNATE SCHOOL

Has constructed this fine 8' x 8' built-to-code structure and will raffle it off and deliver it to the winner. Students will be selling tickets - $1.00.

You can view this building and buy tickets in the parking lot of Sunnycrest Centre Mall or phone:

886-7221

SEAGOING SPECIAL

SEAFARER LOG
Electro Magnetic Depth Sounder
Seavoice C.B. Radio
Not exactly as pictured
23 Channel
Reg. Price $230.00
Package Price $179.95
SAVE $50.00

We also have a Complete Line of Baseball Equipment now In Stock!

Trail Bay SPORTS

2 locations to serve you
Sechelt - 885-2512
Sunnycrest Centre - 886-8020

Can FBDB help you?

On Wednesday, May 18th
one of our representatives will be at
Bella Beach Motel,
Sechelt. Tel: 885-9561

If you require financing to start, modernize or expand your business and are unable to obtain it elsewhere on reasonable terms and conditions or if you are interested in the FBDB management services of counselling and training or wish information on government programs available for your business, talk to our representative.

FEDERAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BANK

145 West 15th Street,
North Vancouver, B. C. 980-6571

Opening new doors to small business.

PREPARE YOUR CAR FOR SUMMER

JAMIESON AUTOMOTIVE
OFFERS
56 POINT AUTOMOBILE CHECK
For Months of May & June

NAME _____ VEHICLE DESCRIPTION _____ ESTIMATED REPAIR COSTS

STEERING AND SUSPENSION	☐ BALL JOINTS UPPER	☐ BALL JOINTS LOWER
	☐ INNER SHAFTS UPPER	☐ INNER SHAFTS LOWER
	☐ TIE ROD ENDS INNER	☐ TIE ROD ENDS OUTER
	☐ IDLER ARM	☐ PITMAN ARM
	☐ CENTRE LINK	☐ STABILIZER
	☐ STEERING BOX	☐ POWER STEERING LEAKS
	☐ SHOCKS FRONT	☐ SHOCKS REAR
	☐ SPRINGS FRONT	☐ SPRINGS REAR
BRAKES	☐ LINING OR PADS FRONT RIGHT	☐ WHEEL CYLINDER FRONT RIGHT
	☐ DRUM OR DISC. FRONT RIGHT	☐ WHEEL BEARING FRONT RIGHT
	☐ MASTER CYLINDER	☐ POWER BRAKE OPERATION
	☐ HAND BRAKE OPERATION	☐ BRAKE LINES AND CABLES
DRIVE LINE	☐ TRANSMISSION LEAKS	☐ U-JOINTS
	☐ CENTRE HANGER	☐ DIFFERENTIAL LEAKS
	☐ SWAY BAR	☐ REAR AXLE BEARING LEAKS
EXHAUST	☐ CROSS OVER PIPE	☐ MUFFLER
	☐ TAIL PIPE	☐ HANGERS
	☐ MANIFOLD HEAT VALVE	
TIRES	☐ LEFT FRONT	☐ RIGHT FRONT
	☐ LEFT REAR	☐ RIGHT REAR
	☐ SPARE	_____
ELECTRICAL	☐ HEADLIGHTS	☐ TAIL LIGHTS
	☐ SIGNAL LIGHTS	☐ HAZARD SIGNALS
	☐ PARK LIGHTS	☐ LICENSE LIGHT
	☐ HORN	☐ WIPERS AND WASHERS
	☐ BATTERY CONDITION	☐ BATTERY GRAVITY
UNDER-HOOD	☐ BELTS-CONDITION	☐ HOSES-RADIATOR
	☐ BELTS-TENSION	☐ HOSES-HEATER
	☐ COOLING SYSTEM	☐ MOTOR OIL CONDITION
	MISC. _____	

APPROVED AUTO REPAIR SERVICES CAA

$10.00 Inspection Fee
Inspection fee to be refunded if repairs performed on your car.
Call for Appointment. **886-7919**

COAST NEWS FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

Our new free Classified policy:
Ads are automatically published for two weeks.
The deadline is FRIDAY NOON.
If you wish a repeat please phone in.
Commercial Advertising is 20¢ per agate line.
Property listings are $2.00 each.

Coming Events

TIMBER TRAILS RIDING CLUB
Are holding their 1st horse show of the year at Roberts Creek, Sunday, June 15th, 10:30 a.m. Follow the signs up Lockyer Rd. Some English & Western games, special attraction at lunch time. Concession. 25¢ club members, 50¢ non-members. All procedes to Riding Club. Entries day of event or phone in after 5:00 p.m. 885-9295

STORYTIME
And Library for Preschoolers, Wed. mornings, 10 - 11, Wilson Creek Hall (Davis Bay Rd.) Fee: $1.00 per family per year. Children may borrow up to 3 books for 2 week period. Library also open Saturdays 12 - 2. For more info. call Donna Shugar at 885-2721 or 885-5006.

ATTENTION
The Navy League Cadets & Wrennetts ages 11 - 13 are in need of a sea-worthy boat 17' or upwards. Anyone wishing to donate or sell for a minimal price, a boat of this description, please call 886-7453.

Work, Leisure & the Family
May 29th, 7:30 p.m., Gibsons United Church hall, speaker: Dennis Boyd, sponsored by Inter-Church group, follow up to Lenten series.

ROBERTS CREEK LEGION
Opens at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday! Early bird bingo 7:00, regular 8:00 p.m. Everybody welcome!

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
A 1-day outdoor workshop will be held in Gibsons on Sat., May 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Instructor Joan Warn. Fee $8 and $4 for students bring a box lunch. Registration: 885-3512, 9am-4pm, Centre for Continuing Ed. Karin Hoemberg.

DOG OBEDIENCE
Dog Obedience course starts May 18, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. in Gibsons Elementary School, outdoor area. Fee $15. for 8 sessions. Registration: 885-3512. Centre For Continuing Education.

Be a believer! Join our TOPS Chapter for the necessary encouragement and friendship and be a shining example to everyone who knows you by getting into shape for summer. Meet on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Gibsons Health Clinic. See you there!

During May Family Month enter the name of an under-privileged family you may know on the peninsula into the Elves Club Draw for 5 food vouchers. Draw to be held May 28th. Mail names to the Elves Club, Box 1107, Gibsons, B. C.

SUMMER HILL
Film showing for parents of pre-schoolers. Founder A. S. Neill explains his objectives and from the activities of the children at work & play can be seen how his methods work. Sat. May 14th, 10 a.m., Wilson Creek Group Home.

Support a unique community organization. THE TALENT SHOW, sponsored by the Pender Harbour Community Band, acts from all over the Sunshine Coast. Madeira Park Elementary School, Wed. May 11th, 7:30 p.m. Adults $2.00, students and O.A.P. $1.00.

REUPHOLSTERY
Joan Ellis, Vancouver. A workshop where you can learn the basics of good upholstery on your own furniture. Please let the co-ordinator know if you have your own tools, if you want to share, buy or borrow. May 21, Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fee: $12., Chatelech Art Room.

DOG OBEDIENCE
Livia Whittall, Vancouver. May 11, Wednesday, 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. Fee: $15. for 8 sessions. Minimum 15 dogs. Gibsons Elementary School.

FAMILY CANOE DAY
Bring your canoe, family & friends to Porpoise Bay Campsite on Sunday, May 15th. Hank Wagner, a competent white-water canoeist will be offering helpful hints on canoeing and water safety. Start your canoeing season off with a day of learning and fun. Meet at 11:00 and bring a box lunch. For info call Fitness Service at 885-3611.

For REGISTRATION & INFORMATION please call 885-3512, Karin Hoemberg, Co-ordinator, CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION, Box 6, Sechelt. VON 3A0, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

OPEN BIBLE STORE
and LIBRARY
Hours: Tuesday 1-5 p.m., Friday 4-6 p.m., Saturday 1-5 p.m. For information phone 885-3479.

Announcements

Annie is a granny!

Opportunities

DANCE CLASSES
● Ballet ● Tap ● Jazz ●
Adults & children, boys & girls.
886-2531

L.I.F.E. 'Living is for everyone' a group of women (widowed, Divorced or separated) which offers emotional support, practical information and social events. Anyone interested please contact Women's Centre at 885-3711.

Get your free copy of the new Radio Shack catalogue at J&C Electronics, Cowrie St., Sechelt

LIVESTOCK

For Sale: weiner pigs, cheap. 886-7836

5 yr. old Bay gelding, sound, gentle, $400. o.b.o. 886-2953.

Rhode Island & Leghorn 2nd year laying hens, $2.00 ea. 886-7829.

★ HORSE SHOEING ★
Horse Manure for Sale. T. Bowe.
886-7967

Help Wanted

Local Booming Grounds requires
(1) Mechanic-Welder
(2) Camp Watchman
Phone 886-9887 after 6 p.m.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
5 Positions Available
The Sunshine Coast Community Resource Society is accepting applications for the Summer Recreation Program. Project is designed to provide physical activities such as tennis, hiking, biking, ball games, etc. during summer holidays. Program is for all youth on the Sunshine Coast, ages 6-18.
QUALIFICATIONS
Applicants must be between the ages of 16-24 and presently unemployed or a student. Positions available: 1 co-ordinator instructor @ $4.00 per hour. 4 instructors @ $3.50 per hour.
Duration and hours: 10 weeks, @ 40 hours per week. Applications to be in by May 25. For information call at the society office (above Sechelt Credit Union) or phone 885-3821.

Special project - Youth employment programme, work assignments related to hospital services and/or maintenance department, Salaries $4.00 per hour and 4% holiday pay. Youth must have completed one post-secondary semester since Sept. 1976. Aged 15 to 24 years. A resident of B. C., Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and unemployed. Apply: Mrs. L. Buchhorn, personnel officer, St. Mary's Hospital.

Work Wanted

★ Evergreen Landscaping ★
Complete Landscaping services
Scheduled lawn and garden maintenance. Free estimates.
885-5033

1 TON TRUCK FOR HIRE
Light Moving & Hauling
Gardening & Light Landscaping
After 6 p.m. call 886-9294.

QUALIFIED CARPENTER
25 YEARS EXPERIENCE
New homes & Renovations
References Available
885-3900

Will baby sit in my home weekdays. 886-2706.

NEW SERVICE!

HUGH'S
PAINTING
&
WINDOW
CLEANING

Free Estimates
Call
886-7060

Work Wanted

HIGH FUEL COSTS
Peerless Tree Services Ltd. will turn your problem trees into firewood. $18.00 per cord. We do danger tree falling, topping and limbing too. Expert insured work 'Know the cost before you start' Call us at 885-2109. Free estimates. John Risbey.

Two reliable young men willing to do anything around the house. 886-2813 - ask for Wayne.

UBC student, 20 yrs. old, requires summer employment, starting immediately. 886-9363.

For your moving, hauling & deliveries, phone Norm: 886-9503

House & Garden clean-ups and rubbish removal. 886-9503.

EXPERIENCED TYPIST
Typing done in my home. Call evenings: 886-2090.

Experienced carpenter-handiman needs work. Phone Martin Peters evenings: 885-5055.

★ CAT - BACKHOE ★
GRAVEL TRUCK AVAILABLE
Land clearing, Septic systems
886-9633 886-9365

Chimney cleaning, Vac equipped, odd jobs, light hauling and clean up jobs. Call Hugo: 886-7785

For explosive requirements, dynamite, electric or regular caps, B line E cord and safety fuse contact R. Nimmo, Cemetery Road, Gibsons. Phone 886-7778. Howe Sound Farmers Institute.

TUFFY'S ROOFING
Tar and Gravel
Singles and Shakes
Complete Roofing Services
885-9585

HANDYMAN SERVICE
All types Home Repairs and Services
Renovations, Additions, Painting, Clean-up, etc.
North of Davis Bay
883-9266

BARRY LARGE
BOX 43, 18 ELLIOT RD.
GARDEN BAY
Steady man, fifty, requires work, driver, janitor, watchman, etc. 886-8061 or 886-7507.

For Sale

For Sale: My services as a professional Exterminator. Certified 7 years experience in control of fungus, insects, rodents and odors. North Island Pest Control. 885-3606

Richmond peat, 16 yards for $250. delivered. Peat, Manure & sand mix, 16 yards for $300. Call 885-2760

Pioneer 400 chainsaw, $35.00 886-2773

9'x12' blue & white hand-knotted Oriental carved Aubussom (Indian) carpet. $400. o.b.o. Step table $12.00. 885-2041.

Speedqueen portable washer/spin dryer. Excel. cond. one year left on warranty, $150. o.b.o.

Mother's Day gifts, crocheted wall plaques each $125, wall plaques each $1.25, knitted or crocheted beach bags $4.50, tea cozies $4.50, macrame owl hanings $6.50, plant holders $6.50 and $8.00. Phentex dolls $5.00, old age pension lady would like work knitting or crocheting, designing and creating for commercial use. Marie Stone, Box 376 Lillooet, B. C. VOK 1VO

Collection of spoons, 3 different for $10.00, also dolls, bells, Avon bottles, books, and other items. Send stamped envelope for list. Marie Stone, Box 376 Lillooet, B. C. VOK 1VO.

For Sale

New Goodyear DR 78-14 custom Polysteel radial $49.00, new 5" Lucus headlights $30.00, 14'x16' canvas tent & ply with wooden floor & frame $399.00. Reply Box 20, Coast News.

Washers and Dryers
SPECIAL
This week at the
McLeods Store in Sechelt.
885-2171

FOR SALE
Horses, Saddles
Shoeing, tack, etc.
886-7967

26 x 18 prop. stern bearing stuffing box, pump, rudder. 886-9908

I make macrame plant hangers place orders as to size, colour, etc. 886-7671.

V.W. engine - 886-7738.

PROFESSIONAL EAR PIERCING
Fast and sterile, Birthstone studs, at GIBSONS GIRLS & GUYS SALON. 886-2120.

Fish tank with everything, two months old. $50. o.b.o. 886-2884.

Upright 15 cu ft. freezer, $100. washer, dryer, Speedqueen, $150.00, All in working cond. 886-7655

Used Oriental rug, 7' x 11', multi coloured on neutral background, could be used anywhere. Hand knotted in Tabriz, Iran, $845.00. 885-3309.

Viking fridge, stove & white washer & dryer, all in good cond. Fridge & stove self defrosting and self cleaning, coppertone color. 886-9419

Brand new Filter Queen vacuum, best offer. 886-2753.

54" Sealy mattress, 2 mo. old. too firm. $75.00, 886-2809.

Box spring & mattress in clean, good order $50.00, table and 2 chairs, near new $50.00, 12 piece cutlery set, near new complete $20.00, Hofner guitar. Call after 5 p.m.: 886-2614.

22" Artisan deluxe gas lawn mower, 4 cycle, used 2½ seasons. 886-7963

Used bricks - 886-7370.

Simplicity washer spin dry and Maytag portable dryer in very good cond. Set: $150.00 Call 886-7639

CCM Ladies 5 speed bike $60.00, roll-away bed, new $50.00. 885-9543

Electric stove $30.00, oil space heater, 110 gal. oil tank $100.00, vacuum cleaner $10.00. 885-2885

Kitchen tent with screens, windows & wind flaps, good cond. ½ price, $60.00. 886-9725.

Bedroom suite, antique white, double bed, triple dresser, good cond. $150.00 886-7130.

Riding lawn mower, 6 bags of insulation. 886-7453.

Enterprise oil stove in good cond. $30.00 886-2113.

Five fat V.W. wide track performance tires, 7Z5x15, all five: $70.00. 886-2688, 886-7891.

Airco propane furnace, good cond. Heats up to 2,000 sq. ft. $100.00 886-7130.

20' H.D. gooseneck trailer (16 ft. flat deck), $1,500. 884-5388.

30" electric range, $125., Admiral refrigerator $100., 2oo gal. fuel tank $100.

White McLary elec. range, good cond. $175.00, two studded 15 in. radial snow tires, suitable for V.W. Very good cond. $60.00. 885-9646

For Sale: Good mixed hay, to clear $1.50 a bale, minimum 20 bales. Call 886-2887.

For Sale

☆ TYDEWATER CRAFTS ☆
Needlepoint, crewel, knitting, crochet, handcrafts. We can help every Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00.
Tydewater Crafts & Hobbies
886-2811

FOR SALE
Approx. 5000 sq. ft. building and building used as living quarters. Approx. 2000 sq. ft. on 4 lots. For information phone Gibsons Lanes at 886-2086.

Teach yourself the accordian! 120 Bass, series of near new music books, best offer. 886-2923.

Handy man want a wood stove? Complete assembling of a white enamel McClary. Best offer. 886-2923

Front bench seat from Ford Stn. Wgn., foling backs. Call 885-3947.

2 dbl bed spring & mattress, good cond. $150., 2 dbl bed bedspreads & 2 pair lined drapes 96"x52", blue/green floral, complete $85. White enameled wall cabinet 18"x24" $10.00, 18" flourescent light fixture $7.00, Remington electric cordless shaver $10.00, tape recorder $30.00, chrome 6 piece bar set $25.00, 4 rung boat ladder $15.00. 885-2610.

16' travel trailer, sleeps 6, stove, fridge, furnace, very good cond. 885-2833

Over 50 items of used clothing, $10.00, sizes 10 yrs to 14 yrs. 886-9882

Set of car roof racks $7.00, Call 885-2845

Sofa & chair in good cond. $100. Oval mats & drapes. 886-2975.

Westinghouse heavy duty washing machine, good cond. $100.00. After 6: 886-7978.

As new: Weller elec. souldering gun, 100/40 watts, $7.50. Cistern pump $15.00, new elec. stove or dryer cord $4.00, aux. outboard motor bracket $20.00, 5 lb. Danford anchor $15.00, sythe $5.00, sickle $3.00, 2 Chrysler type mag wheels, 7"x15" $10.00, 2 single chimney flues & one cap ½ price, homemade mechanic roll away $10.00. 885-9545.

22" Artisan deluxe gas lawn mower, 4 cycle, used 2½ seasons, $60.00, Singer sewing machine, elec. $50.00. 886-7963.

Smaller sized chesterfield, good loose cover, $95.00. 886-2583.

Old drop front secretary $50.00, 4 pce. walnut veneer bedroom suite, older style $250.00, walnut veneer dining room table & china cabinet $200.00, twin size box spring & mattress, 6½ ft. long, $60.00. After 6: 886-7637.

For Sale

Large tent 10'x16' $35.00, wood cartop boat, $75.00, wood wheelbarrow $3.00, 2 cross cut saws $4.00, 2 hand saws, $4.00, 1 buck saw, $3.00, aluminum sythe $5.00 Pee Vee pole $5.00, bird cage $2.00, bird bath, cement $3.00, home garden tools, cheap. Phone after 2 p.m.: 885-9714.

20" B & W portable Admiral TV in good cond. $75.00, folding cot & mattress $20.00, Rollaway cot $10.00. Apply 1406 Gower Pt. Rd. at rear (near Post Office)

Rockwell 6' jointer, compl. with stand & motor in new cond. $425. After 6 pm: 885-9339.

8 H.P. rototiller, 10 H.P. outboard motor. 885-9564.

Solid oak dining room table, 3 leaves, 3 meets chairs, 1 captain's chair, matching buffet. 885-2082.

Fully automatic washer/spin dryer, Toshiba, not used much, $100. 885-3734.

4 pce chesterfield suite, beige tweed, 1½ yrs. old, new $1,100. Now $400. After 6:30: 885-9802.

Make an Easy Knit tablecloth 72" x 54", instructions $1.00. I. B. Belle, RR #1, Powell River, B. C. V8A 422.

Typewriter, $15.00, floor polisher $15.00. 886-7792.

Large Kentia palm and huge Schefflera, 885-2428.

Near new elec. lawn mower, excel cond. with cord. New cost $85.00 now $50.00 o.b.o. 886-2884.

12" gas chain saw, Craftsman, as new $100. 886-7585.

4'x8' Box trailer, $150.00 Call 885-2760

Wanted

Timber Wanted plus Alder
Poles bought and sold. Let us give you an estimate. D & O Log Sorting Ltd. Phone 886-7896 or 886-7700.

Urgent! Used rototiller in good cond., reas. price. 886-2546.

Clean station wagon or pick-up with P.S., P.B., not older than 1969, up to $1,200. 883-9048.

20 lb. propane tank & regulator. 886-7822

Wanted: Crosscut or bucking saw, 8' or longer. 886-7237.

ALDER REQUIRED
Saw-log alder required in standing, decked or boom form.
Contact: P.V. Services Ltd.
883-2733

A number to note:
885-3521
WHARF REALTY LTD.

FOR SALE

THE MADEIRA CASTLE
Incomparable home for value and location. The Madeira Castle. 3000 square feet. Breathtaking view, (look down on the eagles) decor includes original murals, B. C. woods, sunken gold bathtub. Offers to owner over $79,000.
883-2596

Announcements

The families of the late Eva Peterson wish to express their thanks to all her friends who offered comfort and concern during her last illness, to those who extended sympathy after her passing, and to those who were present at her funeral service.

Wanted

LOGS WANTED
Top Prices Paid for
Fir-Hemlock-Cedar
L&K LUMBER
(North Shore) Ltd.
Phone 886-7033
Sorting grounds, Twin Creeks

For Rent

Small but cozy 2 bdrm cottage, including heat, light & elec. $200. per mo. Fridge & stove, no pets, ref's please. Malaspina Ranch, Pender Harbour. 883-9923

Near new 3 bdrm house with view $325. per mo. Avail. now. 886-7625

Furnished 2 bdrm. trailer at Williamson's Landing, 2 mi. north of Langdale. Avail. mid-May. $175.00. 886-2962.

Gibsons: Unfurn. 2 bdrm house with range & fridge, avail. now, to responsible tenants. Ref's required. $250.00. 886-9898.

Room & Board available at Bonnie-Brook Lodge. Meals & services incl. laundry.
Private room. 886-9033.
Gower Point ocean beach esplanade.

Unfurnished 2 bdrm house, Soames Pt. 886-2549.

Modern 1 bdrm. cottage close to beach, etc. Domestic pets welcome, also pasture for horse suitable for reliable mother & child or reliable person. 2 month lease. Ideal for peaceful vacation. 885-2443

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Now available, redecorated suites, bachelor and one bedroom. 886-7490 or 886-2597.

2 bdrm cottage in centre of Sechelt, $225. per mo. Days: 885-9979, eves: 885-2062.

Unfurn. apartment, Davis Bay. $250. 885-3160 or 885-9752.

Why pay more than 3½% to sell your home?
SECHELT AGENCIES LTD.
885-2235 - 24 hours

For Rent

2 Bedroom waterfront, Roberts Creek, fireplace, electric stove, electric heat. 886- 2113

2 Bedroom mobile home, S. C. Trailer Park, Gibsons, $210.00 per mo. Avail. May 1st. Call 885-3417 or 885-3310.

Maple Crescent Apartments, 1-2-3 bdrm suites for rent, 1662 School Rd., Gibsons. Heat & cablevision, parking, close to schools & shopping. Reas. rent. Apply suite 103A. 886-7836

FOR RENT
2 bdrm suite in lower Gibsons, close to shopping & park. Avail. June 1st. Sunny kitchen overlooks stream and lovely back garden. $200. per mo. After 6 p.m. call 886-7637.

Furnished 2 bedroom trailer in Bonnybrook. No dogs. 886-2887.

GIBSONS
BUILDING SUPPLIES
886-8141

LUMBER
2x4 shorts 6' only - 7¢ per ft.
2x6 shorts 6' only - 10¢ per ft.
2x4 Hemlock standard and better - 14¢ per ft.
2x4 #3 Random length - 12¢ ft.
¼" Factory grade Plywood - $5.85 sheet.
K3 Particle Board ½" - $3.79 sheet.
CEDAR FENCING
1¼"x6"x5' - 17¢ per ft.
1¼"x8"x5' - 23¢ per ft.
1¼"x10"x5' - 29¢ per ft.
2x4 Rough Cedar, 8' & 10' - 22¢ per ft.
4x4 Rough Cedar, 6', 7', & 8' 49¢ per ft.
FENCE STAIN
Green, Red, Brown - $4.99 gal.

GIBSONS
BUILDING SUPPLIES
886-8141

Property

Large lot for sale, 12x60 trailer pad on North Road, 12x60 work shop, 12x12 pumphouse, hydro pole in ready for building or for trailer. Asking $12,500. Offers. 886-9041

3 Bedroom waterfront house in front of Post Office. Cream coloured. No collect calls please. 874-9574

By owner: Selma Park, large lot next to the panoramic ocean. 1400 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms up, 2 bedrooms down, 2 heaters & one fireplace. Sun deck, fenced yard. $72,500. 885-3773.

Building or going to build a new dwelling
DID YOU KNOW?
While your house is under construction you can spray to prevent infestations of wood-boring insects such as ants, beetles and termites and for only one half the cost of treatment of occupied dwellings. Don't wait...do it now! Give us a call at
NORTH ISLAND PEST CONTROL
WORK GUARANTEED AT REASONABLE RATES
Local Licensed Operator
Charlie Cairns 885-3606

WILSON CREEK: Immaculate 3 bedroom A-frame on level treed waterfront lease lot. Area of new homes with attractively landscaped grounds. $45,000.

PRATT ROAD: 10 level acres - some timber, excellent soil. Appealing 2 bdrm. full bsmt. home. Cozy living room, convenient kitchen and eating area. 3 piece bathroom. Tastefully decorated throughout. Well maintained. Hardwood floors. Asking $80,000.

WATERFRONT: Another waterfront home of merit. Built by a master craftsman. Main floor consists of 2 large bdrms. each with spacious closets; the charming 18 x 32 living room/dining room features a wall of windows, fireplace and wood panelled wall; the kitchen is well designed for convenience and breakfast area with 1st quality cushion floor. W/W all other rooms. Wrap around deck. Basement is completed as an in-law suite. Same size rooms as main floor. Private ground level entrance. For full details call in and discuss it with Norm Peterson.

ROBERTS CREEK: Close to beach, 113' x 185' wooded lot, an ideal spot for that dream home. $16,500.

BEACH AVENUE: Approximately 1¾ acres in prime location - near 200' road frontage. Close to beach and park. $27,000.

K. BUTLER REALTY LTD.
1538 Gower Point Rd. phone 886-2000 or 886-2607

Mobile Homes

Trailer for Rent
2 bdrm, furnished trailer, sorry no dogs. Bonniebrook Camp & Trailer Park. 886-2887.

1970 Ambassador 12 x 68, 3 bdrms, fridge, stove, 8x30' porch attached. 885-3734.

1974 12'x68' Safeway, 3 bdrm, furnished, set up in Gibsons Trailer Park. 886-7839.

1972 12'x68' Bon Prix mobile home with tip out, furnished. For further info: 885-2760.

SUNSHINE COAST MOBILE HOME PARK
Units now on display, phone: 886-9826
USED UNITS
1966 Chickasha, 10'x50', 3 bedroom, fully furnished with 14'x20 extension. Set up on large well landscaped lot.
1975 Statesman, 24'x48', double wide. All appliances including built-in dishwasher, 2 bedrooms and den or 3 bedrooms. Carpeted throughout, electric fireplace, built-in china cabinet, large corner landscaped lot with 2 paved driveways. Lovely attached sun deck. Very good condition.
1971 12 x 63 Leader, 3 bdrm. fully furnished, very good condition.
NEW UNITS SPECIAL
12 x 60 Colony, 2 bedroom limited addition, carpeted livingroom, fully furnished and decorated.
12 x 68' Meadowbrook, 3 bdrms., front kitchen with bay window & patio door. Built in dishwasher. Carpeted throughout and fully furnished.
1975 Statesman, 3 bdrm, carpeted throughout, large addition including 2 bdrm. and rec. room.

Mobile Home axles C/W wheels and tires, $100.00 each. Coast Mobile Homes - 885-9979.

Mobile Home For Sale - 1 bdrm, 10 x 38', $1500.00. After 6 p.m. 883-2419

8 x 45' Rollahome on Gabriola Island. Must be moved $2,000. o.b.o. (112) 254-5836 or call 886-8097

BONNIEBROOK CAMP & TRAILER PARK
Two choice mobile home sites available. Gower Pt. Rd. Call: 886-2887

1972 Esta Villa 12 x 66', 3 bdrm. Near new condition. Absolutely must sell. Asking $9,250.00. Worth more. 885-9750.

Mobile Homes

COAST MOBILE HOMES
885-9979
Complete Selection of Homes
24 x 44 to 24 x 60
12 x 68 Deluxe Units
Four in Stock
14 x 52, 14 x 56, and 14 x 70 available
All units may be furnished and decorated to your own taste.
PARK SPACE AVAILABLE
For both Single and Double Wides.
"Across from Sechelt Legion"
Dave: 885-3859 evenings
Bill: 885-2084 evenings

Property

1 ACRE MINI-ESTATE
Lower Norwes Bay Rd., West Sechelt. On hydro, water and paved road. Future subdivision to two ½ acres. $16,500. Call Owner at 885-2084.

7/10 ACRE 100' x 300'
West Sechelt, just off Wakefield Road. Good top soil, in location of new homes. $15,500. Call Owner at 885-2084.

Brand New - 1300 sq. ft., 3 bdrms on grade entry to full basement. 600 sq. ft. sundeck, 34' of carport, fantastic view, level lot, 150 yards to lovely beach & mooring, on sewer. New subdivision, Franklin Rd. area, Gibsons. Bank appraised in the $60.000. bracket, asking in the low $50's. You have to see this dream home to believe it. Call 886-9890

Are you looking for a 3 yr. old home with a gorgeous view, lots of room, central Gibsons, mid-fifties. If so, call 886-2644.

By owner, ½ acre commercial property with old buildings on Hwy 101. 885-2608.

3 Year old 3 bedroom home, finished rec. room with two bathrooms in central Sechelt. Will take trade of trailer or property towards down payment. 885-2315

Lot, 65'x130' on Cochrane Road. Phone after 6 p.m.: 886-7407.

View property, 2 miles from town, 56 acres, spring water, saleable timber. Adjoining 20 acres, 9 room house, 2 baths, further particulars write: Box 291, Lillooet, B. C. VOK 1VO.

BONNIEBROOK CAMP & TRAILER PARK
For sale: 2 good view lots on Chaster Road, 1,000 ft. from waterfront, utilities. 886-2887.

Property

View lot on Thompson Road, Langdale Heights $14,500. Call owner at Victoria, 658-8055 or Vancouver 980-5431.

5½ acres land, year round creek in Roberts Creek area, $7,000. Down and assume mortgage of 10% interest @$200. per month, approx. price $27,000. 885-3881.

Doctor's home, Gibsons. Estate sale by son. Furnished, mahogany interior, on landscaped double lot. To view: 886-9076 or 886-2306.

4 year old 3 bedroom home in Selma Park. Call owner at: 885-9328

3 Bedroom home, full basement. Electric heat, on 6 acres close to Gibsons. Phone 886-7832 or 886-2813.

In Langdale, 79' x 150' lot for sale. Near school, beautiful view, by owner: 112-255-4805.

Lot for sale in Sechelt near Hackett Park, fully serviced. Asking $11,500. 596-7022.

Why pay more than 3½% to sell your home?
Sechelt Agencies Ltd.
885-2235 - 24 hours
MUST SELL
½ acre lot. Water, power & drive way, cleared building site. $10,700. o.b.o. 885-9798.

Beautiful 3 bdrm, 3 year old view home in central Gibsons. Fireplace, W/W throughout, vanity bathroom, sewing room. High finished basement with rec room, bdrm, ½ bathroom. Matching garage, fenced, landscaped. Price includes stove, washer, dryer. $55,000. 886-2644.

Large home on waterfront lot. 60'x278'
Franklin Road. 261-1756.

New 3 bedroom home, family room, basement, 2 car garage, carport, view of Trail Bay, $61,000. 885-2503.

View Lot - Granthams Landing. 886-2978

Why pay more than 3½% to sell your home?
SECHELT AGENCIES LTD.
885-2235 - 24 hours

SMILE

Property

For Sale by owner: 3 bdrm post & beam home near tennis courts, Gibsons. $35,000. 886-7566 eves. after 4:00.

Roberts Creek: 3 bedroom home on park-like ½ acre, semi-waterfront. All electric heat, workshop basement, large wrap around sundeck. To view: 886-2744. F.P. $49,000.

By owner: Halfmoon Bay, beautiful waterfront property, approx. 60'x175'. Lovely Arbutus trees, sewer, hydro & water included. Lot #48, Trueman Road. $33,000. 576-6261

Spacious 3 bedroom family home in Langdale. Large granite fireplace in 16' x 30' living room. Custom walnut kitchen cabinets, new kitchen appliances included. Beautiful view. Close to ferry and one block from school. Garage workshop, fruit trees. F.P. $49,500. Call eves: 886-2090.

FOR SALE
One bedroom home in lower Gibsons, wall to wall carpet and central heating with forced air oil furnace. On village sewer system. Walking distance to stores. Fantastic view of Harbour and Howe Sound. Asking just $29.500. 886-7032.

Fairmont Road: 2 bdrms., large living room with corner fireplace. Excellent view, needs work but good potential. 886-2164 eves.

SALABLE ODDS 'N' ENDS NEEDED
The Sunshine Coast Community Resource Society will be having a Flea Market sale during Timber Days and desperately needs donations of any portable, salable odds 'n' ends. No clothing please. Please mark your selling price on each item. These donations can be dropped off at the society offices, above the Sechelt Credit Union. For further info call 885-3821. Thank you for your help, the success of this fund raising depends on people like you.

Cars & Trucks

1972 Hornet, good working order, $1,800.00, two studded snow tires, $20.00. 885-3496.

1965 Olds, F-85, 4 dr., sedan, V-6. auto. Offers. 885-9030.

1968 Vauxhall Viva stn. wgn., brand new clutch, new exhaust system, good cond. Asking $300. 886-9265.

Cars & Trucks

1970 Lincoln, town car, clean, rust free. All power, priced to sell. 886-2186 before 3:00 p.m. weekdays.

1961 Austin Mini in running cond. $75.00, 885-3924.

1965 Pontiac Parisienne, 2 dr. H.T., 2 speed auto. trans. P.S. P.B., engine 283 in running cond. $125. After 5 pm: 886-7553.

1964 Dodge, 8 cyl, good transportation vehicle, $300. Also 1956 International pick-up, needs headlite, $75.00. 885-3734.

1971 1600 cc V.W. dune buggy, removable top and mag wheels. 886-9982

1972 Pinto Squire wagon, 30,000 mi., excel. cond. $1,900. o.b.o. After 6:30 call 885-9802.

1958 ½ ton Chev pick-up, 3 trailer wheels, 2 axles, 885-9564.

V.W. bug nylon tubeless tire (1), good cond. $8.00. S-15 4 ply, 886-2581

1970 Chev ½ ton, power steer, 327 cu. 350 H.P. automatic. 886-2744

1964 Pontiac Stn. Wgn. best offer. And: 1973 Toyota Corolla Stn. Wgn. 1600, auto. $1800. o.b.o. 885-2760.

1958 Ford pick-up, running cond. Best offer. 885-9752.

1968 VW Beetle, radio, low miles, excel. cond. $1050. After 4 p.m. 885-2987

1967 Mustang, 6 cyl, auto, very clean. $450. o.b.o. Needs frost plug. Call 886-9130.

1973 Datsun pick-up, A-1 shape, new tires all around, consider trade or smaller car, automatic or $2,000. 886-9569.

Land Rover, excel. cond., must be seen, with new trans. & recond. engine. New chargeing system, etc. $2,800. o.b.o. After 5 p.m. 886-2614

1962 Mercury Meteor, 4 dr, good cond. $400. o.b.o. 886-9986

Delightful 1972 Volks bug, $1400. o.b.o. 75,000 miles, eves call 885-5055.

1968 Chev. runs well and is a good buy. 886-7836.

1964 Mercury ½ ton pick-up, V8, 2 new tires, $350. o.b.o. 884-5388

1964 Chev. Nova, running, $100. 1971 VW 411, $1,800. 886-7682

1972 VW Van, partly camperized 885-3641

Motorcycles

1972 Triumph Daytona 500. 886-9229

Honda CL 90, 400 miles, licenced. $550. 885-9543.

Honda, 750, 4000 mi. on engine. Reply Box 20, Coast News.

Cars & Trucks

1972 Toyota Celica, good cond. 885-2051 or 885-2109.

1971 Cougar XR7, reasonable. 885-3947

1968 Ford, good running cond. $200. or best offer. 886-9959.

1966 Chevelle Malibu stn wgn. Very reliable transportation. $500.00 886-2626.

1973 Ford Courier, 35,000 mi. $1,400. o.b.o. After 5 p.m. call: 885-9440

Economical Slant-6 Fargo pick-up with camper canopy. Many extras, top cond. One owner, $1,275. 885-9545.

Spin On Filters for Ford and GM from $2.23 each in Automotive section, at Macleod's, Sechelt.

1974 Firebird Esprit, 37,000 mi. Excel. cond. 886-9740.

Boats

1973 Davidson/Crown 18' Fibreglass keel model sailboat, c/w aux. engine, S.S. rigging, dacron sails, and head. The boat is located at Gibsons gov't wharf, $3200.00 or trade for a Davidson 18' centre-board model. 112-886-2738 Gibsons.

Dream of cruising the Gulf Islands? Don't do it in this! 15 ft., sloop-rigged plywood sailboat. Extremely beamy for size - a fun boat for a young family. Wide decks for lounging in the sun, centre-board for easy beaching. This boat needs complete paint job plus a patch on hole below waterline (irritating!). All this plus an old 3 horse (?) Evinrude to keep it pointed in the right direction in case of calm for $200. This project could keep someone off the streets for a while. Call eves: 885-2807.

12' Thorn aluminum boat, with oars, new cond. $200. 885-2885.

18' fibreglass over plywood, factory made motor. best offer. 886-7453

1973 Davidson/Crown 18' fibreglass sailboat, SS rigging, dacron sails, Chrysler aux. engine. Price is $1,000. below market value at $2,850. Can be viewed at Gibsons Gov't Wharf. Call 886-2738

600 lb. capacity boat trailer suitable for 12' or 14' boat. This trailer is in excel. cond. $150.00 886-2738

1976 16' Cal Glass, 50 H.P. Johnson, built-in tank, all instruments, elec. pump & wipers. Full top used 20 hrs, cost $4,500. Offers. 886-7005 or 886-9110.

10 H.P. Johnson out/board motor with 5 gallon gas tank $100. 885-2845

12' Fibreglass boat, trailer, 18 H.P. Evinrude, elec. start, 2 gas tanks, lifejackets, $475. 885-3734

Boats

MARINE SURVEYS AND APPRAISALS
For selling, purchasing or financing.
Surveys for insurance or settlement of claims.
Captain W. Y. Higgs
Box 399, Gibsons, B. C.
Phones: 886-9546, 885-9425

23' Racing Sloop, Star Class and trailer. Sound & fast. $1,000. 886-9668

23' Star class sloop and trailer, dacron sails, outboard mount, sound and fast. 886-9668.

New 12' aluminum boat and 7 H.P. motor. $750. firm. 885-3787

Houston glass craft, 12½', double bottom, 52" wide, and dinghy goes with it. $300. Eves. call 885-2083.

17' wood boat, $90.00 contact Ian, Coast News. 886-2622.

Pets

1 yr. old neutered male collie/lab cross (small), good with kids, free, for info. call: 886-7313 or 886-2834.

Lovable & frisky male Chocolate point Siamese kitten, 8 weeks old, for sale. And beautiful Chocolate point Siamese, 2 yrs. old, mother with or without her lovely kittens, reas. to kind, loving home. 885-2443.

3 mo. old pure bred registered Irish Setter of champion stock, papers incl. $100. 883-9078.

Free male part Shepherd puppy, will deliver, 7 weeks old. Call 886-9516

Free to good home: 1 baby Skunk, real nice pet. 886-7836.

Kittens, free to good home. 885-9076

Lovely puppies ready for good home. Mother is black Spaniel Martini, father is Coast News mascott Rab, the golden dog. Day: 886-2622, eves: 885-3561.

1 only, rare striped Roberto Creeko kitten FREE 885-3804.

Free to good home: 9 mo. old spayed female black Lab. Call 886-7534

Kittens, 7 weeks old. Eves call: 885-9863

Free puppies, ¾ Shepherd, ¼ Lab. 886-7932.

Free to good home: Spaniel terrier cross, female 6 mo. old. Loves kids! Shots. 886-2806.

4 black & white kittens. 886-7218

2 Chocolate point Siamese for sale - reasonable to loving home. 885-2443

Two puppies, 3 mo. old, black female, brown male. Medium size, good natured. Free to good home. 886-9443.

Purebred German Shorthair Pointer, female, spayed, shots, gentle, good with children, needs family. $75.00 open to offers from right party. 885-3428.

Obituaries

Bingley: Passed away on May 2, 1977, after a lengthy illness. Earle Bingley, late of Gibsons in his 77th year. Survived by his loving wife Ethel, one son Lloyd, Jonesboro, Georgia, one daughter Donna Thomas, 4 grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews in Nova Scotia. At Earles own request no service will be held. Cremation arranged through Devlin Funeral Home, Gibsons, B. C.

Laking: Passed away May 5, 1977. Ressie Laking, late of Gibsons. Survived by her loving husband Bill, one sister Mary Brown and step-father George Olson. Funeral service Tuesday, May 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the Devlin Funeral Home, Gibsons. Interment Seaview Cemetery.

For Rent

Capilano, North Vancouver, large furnished 1 bdrm suite, private entrance, view & garden. Immed. occupancy. 886-9044 or 988-8446.

Spacious duplex, large living room, oil heated, reasonable rent. 885-2014

Duplex on Fairview Road, 3 bedroom, fireplace, carpet throughout. Large deck, dishwasher, range & fridge, $290. per mo. 886-7005 or 886-9110.

2 bdrm house, $290. per mo. Ref's required. Apply at corner of Beach and Glen. 9 am - 1 pm.

Furnished 1 bdrm duplex, all modern conveniences, for single, mature man. Roberts Creek waterfront. $150. per mo. Call 886-9885

1 bdrm furnished suite, with fireplace, off-street parking, view $200. including util. 886-2565.

3 bdrm unfurnished house, avail. June 1st. Ref's required. $300. per mo. 886-2744.

2 bdrm waterfront, Roberts Creek fireplace, all elec. 886-2113.

1 bdrm waterfront suite, Marine Dr. Gibsons, avail. June 1st. Ideal for single tenant over 40, no pets. ALSO 1 bdrm small beach cottage, Marine Dr. Gibsons, Avail. June 15th. Single, middle aged person preferred. Sorry, no pets. 886-9940 after 6.

1 bdrm suite, Granthams, partly furnished, $125. per mo. Call 886-9904.

Gibsons: 2 bdrm house. $175.00 886-7218

Try us for Garden Fertilizer and Fencing at the new Macleod's store, Sechelt.
885-2171

SUB-DIVISION CONSULTATION REAL ESTATE

GIBSONS REALTY
AND LAND DEVELOPMENT LTD

APPRAISALS MORTAGES NOTARY PUBLIC

LORRIE GIRARD
886-7760

JOHN McRAE
885-3670

Toll Free: 682-1513

KEN CROSBY
886-2098

ARNE PETTERSEN
886-2277

GLASSFORD ROAD: Modern living at its best. This 3 bedroom split-level home has an endless array of features. There are skylights in the kitchen, living room and dining room that will brighten up any day around home. The extra large living room has sliding glass doors to front, fireplace and wood feature wall. The kitchen has a nook area, while the dining room will easily accommodate the largest of dining room suites. The upstairs offers 1½ baths and 3 bedrooms with access to the sundeck, and if you need room to expand, the family room is just waiting for your finishing touches. The workshop and utility area are also roughed in. You must see inside this home to appreciate its many features. F.P. $49,900.

SARGENT ROAD: Spectacular view, beautifully designed home in good area. 3 bedrooms up, sunken living room, ensuite plumbing, 2 fireplaces, full finished basement and sundeck. Lot all landscaped and terraced. Many extras such as built-in bar, etc. F.P. $74,000.

HEADLANDS ROAD: Lovely retirement or starter home in good area close to park, beach and post office. Grounds are beautifully landscaped with fruit trees and stonework features. 104 sq. ft. enclosed sunporch is an added feature plus a separate garage and storage shed on property. SEE THIS ONE! F.P. $32,750.

GIBSONS: Highway 101. Really nice small house situated in the centre of the village. Close to shopping and beach. Panoramic, spectacular view of the Harbour and Howe Sound. This one bedroom nicely decorated home is an ideal retirement find. Especially with the low, low price of only: F.P. $29,900.

DAVIS BAY: Fir Road: 1256 sq. ft., full basement, custom built home. 3 bedrooms upstairs with 4 piece plumbing and ensuite. The large living room has a beautiful wood feature wall. Large dining room and kitchen with built-in nook. Finished fireplaces up and down. Basement has finished rec. room with built-in bar, roughed in bedroom and one piece plumbing. In addition there are sundecks front and rear so you can always take advantage of the sun. Attached carport and nicely landscaped lot round out this lovely family home. Yes, of course, there is a Davis Bay view of the Trail Islands and West Sechelt. F.P. $59,900.

LOWER ROBERTS CREEK ROAD: At Cheryl Anne Park: 115' of prime WATERFRONTAGE and over 2 acres of gorgeous treed property. The main house has over 1500 sq. ft. of finished living area, including 5 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms, heatilator fireplace and a view that just doesn't end. In addition there is a 800 sq. ft. cottage at the waters edge (suggested rent of $200. per month). 400 feet of gravel driveway winds through the trees to the double carport and entrance to your private waterfront estate. F.P. $129,000.

GLASSFORD ROAD: Beautiful, well-built Spanish style home in new development area. Many extras including arches throughout, lovely fireplaces up and down. Extra super large master bedroom, skylight in master bathroom. W/W carpeting throughout. Well designed kitchen with sliding glass doors from dining area to large sundeck. Full unfinished basement. F.P. $59,900.

DAVIS BAY: Laurel Road: If it's a view you want, this is the lot - here is a panoramic view of the Trail Islands, West Sechelt and all of Davis Bay. This lot is easy to build upon with many large evergreens for privacy. Lot size is approximately 80' x 135'. F.P. $16,900.

PRATT ROAD & FIRCREST: Large landscaped lot 131' x 134' is the site for this large family home. 3 bedrooms upstairs. 4 piece bath plus ensuite off master bedroom. Large living room with heatilator fireplace. Dining room opens onto 12 x 26' sundeck. Basement has 21'6 x 13'6 rec. room with a roughed in bedroom and bathroom. All this and less than 1 mile from Gibsons center. F.P. $59,900.

WATERFRONT: (lease): Absolutely level, walk-out waterfrontage lot 60 x 140 approximately. Spectacular view and sheltered by Keats Island. Good house with fireplace presently rented for $265. per month. F.P. $31,000.

POPLAR LANE: Brand new home on quiet cul-de-sac, 1 block from shopping mall and ½ block from schools. This full basement home has feature wall fireplaces up and down. 2 large bedrooms upstairs, with ensuite plumbing off the master bedroom. There is lots of room to move in the full basement. Large carport. This home represents the ultimate in convenience and comfortable living. F.P. $49,900.

SARGENT ROAD: Large family home in good area with panoramic view. Three bedrooms, fireplaces up and down, with 2½ baths. The full basement includes a finished rec room, laundry and workshop. Sundeck, carport and paved driveway round out this landscaped lot. SEE this home and you will fall in love with it. Note: Reduced Price! F.P. $63,500.

HILLCREST AVE: Almost 1100 sq. ft. home in good area, close to schools, shopping centre, etc. Large living room 22 x 12 with a view. Two bedrooms, large kitchen, utility room and dining area make this a very livable home and with a little bit of work, could be quite lovely. NOTE! The down payment is only $3,500. F.P. $34,500.

FAIRMONT ROAD: 4 finished bedrooms in this 1360 sq. ft. full basement home. Fireplaces up and down, finished rec room, 2 full bathrooms, plus ensuite. Living room, dining room with nook area all have a beautiful view of the Bay area and out through the Gap. Double carport and huge sundeck round out this home designed for comfortable family living. F.P. $67,500.

NORTH FLETCHER: Almost new, 3 bedroom, well-designed home with absolutely magnificent view. 1268 sq. ft. home with sundeck, w/w carpeting, ensuite plumbing in an area of good homes. THIS CAN BE YOURS FOR AS LITTLE AS $2,500. DOWN. The full price is ONLY: F.P. $44,900.

$46,000
2 BLOCKS FROM NEW SCHOOL

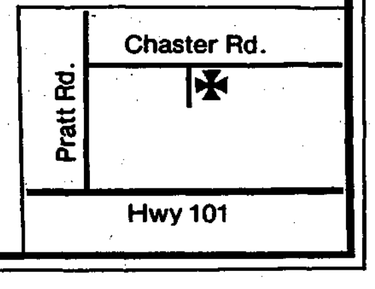
★ **BUY BEFORE COMPLETION AND YOU CAN CHOOSE COLOURS, CARPENTRY AND INTERIOR DECOR!** ★

Includes:

1½ bathrooms, 2 fireplaces, full basement with rough in for vanity and toilet, custom built teak cabinet, pre-wire for Cable T.V. and phone, 3 bedrooms, dining area, eating area in kitchen, carport with 264 sq. ft. of sundeck over living room, and much more!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 886-7554 or 886-9221 OR COME AND SEE THE HOME ON CHASTER ROAD, JUST OFF PRATT ROAD.

Von's Construction Ltd.



Boats

16' wooden boat, 9½ H.P. putt putt, $250. o.b.o. 886-9883.

Boat with Gaytor trailer, 18'6" fibreglass over wood, 1974 70 H.P. Evinrude, 18 H.P. Evinrude, both elec. start. Vinyl top to stern, C.B. radio, power anchor winch (all last 3 new in '76), depth sounder, many extras. 883-2485.

Wanted

Gem stone polishing & cutting tools. Band saw, to cross cut widths up to 36". 886-2809.

Fridge & rocking chair for mother and child. Write Box 27, Wilson Creek, B. C.

Small storage space required. 886-7370

Salable odds 'n ends needed. Sunshine Coast Community Resource Society will be having a flea market sale during Timber Days and desperately needs donations of any portable salable odds and ends. No clothing please. The donations can be dropped off at the society office above the Sechelt Credit Union. For info: 885-3821. Thank you for your help.

Standard bike in good condition. 886-9363

Experienced & reliable babysitter wanted. 886-7932.

Good used TV antenna. 885-3403

URGENT:
A used toilet & tank, good cond. 886-2953

Propane stove, 2 burner. Call 886-7822

PENINSULA TRAVEL

NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

886-9755

Personalized Service
Same Day Ticketing

886-9755

Northwest Travel

Book your trip to Reno

Charter Flights
Bus Tours

AGNES LABONTE

886-7710

SUPERIOR TOURS LTD
1666 Robson St.
Phone Collect
689-7117

RENO $119.50
8 Days, 7 Nights Bus Tour

SUPER WEEKEND
RENO $169.00
SAN. FRAN. $179.
Hotel & Air Included

WAIKIKI $379.00
8 Days, 7 Nights

MAUI $409
8 Days, 7 Nights

LOST

Part Siamese female cat, black & white face, Gower Pt. Rd. & Franklin Rd. area. Wearing gold collar. 886-9423.

Pair of men's brown tortoise prescription glasses. Sorely needed. No questions asked. 886-2484

Found

Camera on powerline in Roberts Creek. Owner please call Coast News 886-2622 to identify.

Long haired black and dappled female cat. Very friendly. 886-2129

FOUND
Copy of registration of Birth Certificate for Phyllis Alice Linwood. Pick up at Gibsons Post Office.

Too Late to Classify

NOTICE

Would the gentleman who borrowed the tiny antique bottle with yellow liquid content have someone return it to Attic Antiques. No questions. Urgent - reward. 886-2316 or 886-9976.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF REED ROAD RIGHT OF WAY

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned HENRIETTA H. & CECIL K. CHAMBERLIN, intends to apply to the Minister of Highways, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia, for the closure under Section II of the "Highway Act" of Reed Road at Gibsons, commencing at a point being the South west corner of Lot A DL 1314, Plan 11291 Group 1, N.W.D. thence south for a distance of 30' then in an easterly direction for a distance of 488.96 feet then north 30' to the S/E corner of Lot B DL 1314 Plan 11291 thence in an easterly direction for 488.96 feet to the point of commencement.

ANY PERSON having reasonable cause to object to the intended closure is invited to write giving reasons to the District Technician, Department of Highways, Box 740, Gibsons, British Columbia before the 18th of June, 1977.

HENRIETTA H. CHAMBERLIN, RR#1, Reed Rd Gibsons, B. C.

FLORON AGENCIES LTD

REAL ESTATE ★ INSURANCE

Phone: 886-2248

Ron McSavaney 885-3339 — John Black 886-7316

CHICKEN FACTORY FOR SALE

For removal, Hanbury Rd, Roberts Creek. 4,400 sq. ft., 768 cages, 1 year old. Fully automatic feed and manure system, automatic ventilation, brooder room and cooler. This complete metal-clad building offers the prospect of going into the chicken business at a very low cost. All reasonable offers considered. Sale subject to Court approval. Capacity: 1500 chickens.

GIBSONS

Values like this sell fast...So call us now, only $8,000. down, owner will carry balance at C.I.R. Older 3 bedroom home, terrific view, close in to shopping; 5 mins. walk. Quiet area. Full price $33,000. Invest Now.

ROBERTS CREEK

Semi-waterfront, easy beach access, ¼ acre view. F.P. $17,500. All services, full value here. Two other lots with beach access $15,000. each.

WATERFRONT - GIBSONS

On lease, 3 bedroom house, close in. A buy at $12,000.

GIBSONS

On Highway 101 - beautifully finished Duplex; 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and play room, laundry room, twin antiqued brick fireplaces - plus fireplace in gorgeous suite - has super modern open Kitchen, dining room and sundeck with a fantastic view. All twin-seal windows, save on heating costs. PLUS two adjoining lots to this property - Revenue alone more than takes care of taxes. See it, you'll buy it. Presently zoned R-3.

SECHELT

Commercial Revenue Property. Large block on Wharf St., six tenants, showing good return. For details contact us.

ROBERTS CREEK

Hanbury Road, 9.5 acres, mostly in timber, new 1600 sq. ft. home, 3 bdrm., 2 bathrooms, fireplace, completely modern, plus rec. room or large den. Complete seclusion. 3 Horse stall barn plus chicken house, etc., etc. All propane and electric services. Well water in quantity. Try your offer - sale subject to Court approval.

ROBERTS CREEK

Largo Road, ¼ acre lot nestled on quiet country road with all year round creek behind. Ideal building site with all services. F.P. $12,500. 5 minute walk sto store & Post Office. Elementary School nearby - Look Ahead!

WATERFRONT ROBERTS CREEK

75' of high view, southern exposure, property over an acre, remodelled 4 bedroom home in good shape, very private and ideal for horticultural enthusiast. A bargain at $80,000.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

We have 5 business operations available to offer - contact us for details.

WATERFRONT - HOPKINS

Two lots. All services. One older home on one lot, 3 bdrms., terrific beach and safe moorage. Close to stores. Fantastic view, good garden soil, fruit trees. $79,000.

ROBERTS CREEK - ACREAGE

4.7 cleared acres facing south on Hwy 101 between Peninsula Hotel and Joe Road, own water system and power. Terrific buy at $33,000. Good garden soil and some fruit trees, a great mini estate for the man who wants choice property, good terms.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

Both Gibsons and Sechelt. For details call us anytime.

Pender Harbour May Day

Pender Harbour May Day will be held one week later than usual this year, on Saturday May 28th. The committee, under the able direction of Pat Hoff, is currently planning some very interesting events for the day.

As a traditional, our Lions are hosting a Pancake Breakfast to start things off sharp at 8:00 a.m. The fishing derby, boat races, bike races and soap box derbies for the children will all be held this year, that same morning between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. instead of the week before.

Then our parade begins at noon and should include many interesting floats and possibly a couple of fine bands to listen to. Then of course our crowning ceremony and May Pole dance at 12:30; with this year's May Queen being lovely Melinda Peters.

Then at 1:30 the children's races begin, followed by a new treat this year - competition for the adults! We're calling them the Hyland Games and hopefully will include such areas of competition as: tug-of-war; tossing the caber; axe throw; horse shoes; and hammer throw. We're extending invitations to ALL residents of the Sunshine Coast and Powell River to come and compete with us in these events. There is rumor also of a beer garden - but nothing definite there yet.

The high school students are talking about another carnival this year throughout the afternoon, and bingo will again be set up in the Community Hall.

Concession stand opens at noon with hamburgers, hot dogs and chips being sold from the IGA parking lot and ice cream and soft drinks from the hall.

Dancing? Lots of it! The Teen Dance will be held the night before: Junior Dance between 6:30 and 8 o'clock on the 28th with an Adult Dance following around 9:30 with music provided by "Spice" and tickets ONLY $2.50 per person.

Sound like a good time? Come and see for yourselves!

ANNOUNCEMENT

WATCH FOR OPENING soon of the UPTOWN LAUNDROMAT

Located behind Andy's Drive-in

GIBSONS

WANTED

Used Furniture or What Have You

AL'S USED FURNITURE

WE BUY BEER BOTTLES

Gibsons 886-2812

TOP SOIL — PIT RUN

DRAIN ROCK — ¾ Minus — Road Mulch

Road Building, Land Clearing
EXCAVATING

Shoal Development Ltd. 886-2830

Sunshine Coast Business Directory

AUTOMOTIVE

JAMIESON AUTOMOTIVE
TOYOTA
New & Used Car Sales
All Make, Parts & Services
Gibsons — AL JAMIESON — Phone 886-7919

NEED TIRES?
Come in to
COASTAL TIRES
at the S-BENDS on Highway 101
Phone 886-2700

BUILDING SUPPLY

Space for Rent

TWIN CREEK LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES LTD
Everything for your building Needs
Free Estimates — Phone 886-2291-2

WINDSOR PLYWOOD
(THE PLYWOOD PEOPLE)
Construction Plywood, Fancy Panels, Insulation, Doors, Bifolds, Sidings and all Accessories.
Delivery Phone 886-9221 — Highway 101, Gibsons

CARPENTRY

STAN HILSTAD ROOFING
DUROID, SHAKES OR REROOFING
Gibsons — R.R. 1, Port Mellon Highway — Phone 886-2923

KITCHEN REMODELLING CENTRE
KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS
886-9411
DAY or EVENING

OCEANSIDE FURNITURE & CABINETSHOP
Custom Built Cabinetsand Fixtures ☆ 30 Years Experience
Expert Finishing ☆ Kitchen Remodelling A Specialty
R. BIRKIN
885-3417 — *Beach Ave., Roberts Creek* — 885-3310

ELECTRIC

ANDREASSEN ELECTRIC
(GIBSONS CO.) Serving the Sunshine Coast
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
Per Andreassen — 886-9439
General Delivery Hopkins Landing, B. C.

Quest Electric Ltd.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & CONTRACTING
Serving Sechelt, Gibsons, Roberts Creek & Madeira Park
885-3133
J. McKenzie Ron Blair, P. Eng.
Porpoise Bay Rd. — P.O. Box 387 — Sechelt V0N 3A0

Box 860 Gibsons — **BE ELECTRIC Ltd.** — *Phone 886-7605*
RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL - INDUSTRIAL
Maintenance Pole Line Electronics
"POWER TO THE PEOPLE"

EXCAVATING

CUSTOM BACKHOE WORK
SEPTIC TANKS INSTALLED
Government Approved
Free Estimates
Excavations - Drainage Waterlines, etc.
Ph. 885-2921 — *Roberts Creek*

J.B. EXCAVATING 886-9031
Water, sewer, drainage installation
● Dump Truck ● Backhoe
● Cat ● Land Clearing
● Free Estimates ● Septic Fields

L & H SWANSON Ltd.
Sand and Gravel
BACKHOES
Ditching - Excavations - Ready-Mix Concrete
885-9666 — Porpoise Bay Road — Box 172, Sechelt, B. C.

R & B BULLDOZING & BACKHOE GRAVEL TRUCK
Septic Systems Land Clearing
886-9633 or 886-9365

HEATING

TED HUME SERVICES
Parts, Service, Installations
Stoves, Furnaces, Heaters, etc.
886-2951 — Gibsons, B.C.
Certified Instrument Mechanic

THOMAS HEATING
OIL BURNER SERVICE
Complete Instrument set-up of furnace
886-7111

MACHINING

At the sign of the Chevron
HILL'S MACHINE SHOP & Marine Service Ltd
Arc and Acty. Welding Machine Shop
Steel Fabricating Automotive - Marine Repair
Phone 886-7721 — Marine Ways — Res. 886-9956

PAINTING

A B C GENERAL PAINTING
SPRAY - BRUSH - ROLL
Call 886-2512

SUNSHINE PAINTERS
Let us brighten up your life
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
886-9564
R.R. 2 — *Free Estimates* — Gibsons

PLUMBING

RAY COATES PLUMBING
886-7695
Contract Renovations & Service Work

SEASIDE PLUMBING
PLUMBING - PIPEFITTING - STEAMFITTING
HOT WATER HEATING
886-7017
All Work Guaranteed

TIDELINE
Plumbing and Heating Contractors
RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL
FREE ESTIMATES
Bernie Mulligan — 886-9414 — Denis Mulligan

SURVEYING

Space for Rent

D. J. ROY
SURVEYOR - ENGINEER
Marine Building — Wharf Street
Box 609 — 885-2332 — Sechelt, B. C.

MISC. SERVICES

GUTTERS — phone — **FREE ESTIMATES**
CUSTOM CRAFT PRODUCTS
Commercial Residential — 885-2992 — Chapman Rd. Sechelt

GIBSONS LANES
OPEN BOWLING HOURS
SATURDAY 7-11 pm FRIDAY 9-11 pm
SUNDAY 2-5 pm 9-11 pm

MACK'S NURSERY
SUNSHINE COAST HIGHWAY
Shrubs, Fruit Trees, Plants
Landscaping, Pruning Trees, Peat Moss & Fertilizer
Licensed for Pesticide Spraying

COAST PAVING
PAVING FROM DRIVEWAYS TO HIGHWAYS
Highways, Parking Areas, Driveways, Crushed Gravel
Equipment Rentals
Main Office: Box 95, Powell River, 485-6118
Branch Office: Sechelt, Ph. 885-2343 — 9:30 to 3:30 p.m.

"Serving Langdale to Earls Cove" — **885 TAXI 2251**

BERNINA
SEWING MACHINES NOTIONS etc.
REPAIRS AND SERVICE TO ALL MAKES
SEW EASY
Cowrie St. — Sechelt — 885-2725

SUNSHINE COAST DISPOSAL SERVICES
Port Mellon to Ole's Cove
885-9973 — 886-2938
Commercial Containers available

TREE TOPPING
VIEW DEVELOPMENTS LTD.
Clean up your wooded areas.
Remove lower limbs for VIEW
Top tall trees adjacacent to building
Marv Volen — 886-9597

MOVING AND STORAGE
LEN WRAY'S TRANSFER Ltd.
Household Moving & Storage Complete Packing
Packing Materials for Sale
Phone 886-2664 — Member Allied Van Lines — R.R. 1, Gibsons

JOHN HIND-SMITH
REFRIGERATION & MAJOR APPLIANCE SERVICE
Port Mellon to Pender Harbour
Res. 886-9949

BILL BLACK ROOFING
Shingles, Shakes, Tar and Gravel
Industrial & Residential
886-7320 or 885-3320

Dogwood CAFE
• BREAKFAST
• LUNCHES & DINNERS
• 886-[illegible] GIBSONS, B.C.

Veteran recognized

Walter Boucher displays the Gold Pan he received from the Chamber of Mines.

A short while ago Walter Boucher received a visit from R. F. Sheldon, the president and Fredrick Higgs, the manager of the B. C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines. They presented Mr. Boucher with a beautifully finished gold pan for his services to the organization.

Mr. Boucher came from the Isle of Mann with his family in 1890, they settled by Lake Eire where his father ran a lumber business. He moved out to B. C. in 1917, from 1920 until his retirement in 1945 he was the manager of the Royal Bank on Davie and Granville, from 1945 to 1963 he served as Honorary Treasurer for the Chamber of Mines and is now an honorary life member. Mr. Boucher was mainly responsible for the aquisition of the chambers' headquarters at 840 West Hastings.

When he moved to Gibsons in 1946 there were 38 telephones on the whole peninsula and they were run by Harry Winn out of the old Credit Union building in Gibsons, a far cry from today.

Walter now lives in Granthams Landing in a pleasantly secluded house with a beautiful view of Howe Sound.

400 Club

The winning ticket in this week's Lions 400 Club Draw was drawn by Gene Naismith, Senior Vice-President of the B. C. Division of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Naismith was visiting the Sunshine Coast and Powell River branches of the bank. This week's winner was R. A. Rottluff of R.R. #1, Gibsons.

Come one, Come all to the FLEA MARKET
In Lower Gibsons
Sunday, May 15th
Search your attics & basements for goodies and come set up a stall.
Something for everyone. Books, boots, near antiques, clothing, garden tools, etc., etc.

Gibsons Harbour Business Association

Support the Advertisers who support the COAST NEWS

CO-OP HAS MORE TO OFFER

FLORON AGENCIES LTD
OFFICE: 886-2248
REAL ESTATE ★ INSURANCE
Box 238 1589 Marine Drive Gibsons,
JOHN BLACK 886-7316
RON McSAVANEY AGENT 885-3339

GIBSONS FISH MARKET
OPEN: Tues. - Sat.
10:30 - 6:30
886-7888
FRESH SALMON and COD

The Jean Shop
886-2111
☆ Jeans
☆ Shirts
☆ Sweaters
☆ Etc.
PRICED TO MEET YOUR BUDGET!

Cozy Corner Cameras
CAMERA AND DARKRM. SUPPLIES
886-7822
FREE 126 Outfit With every $50.00 Purchase.

BUDGET-PRICED TOP QUALITY MEATS
PORK CHOPS Gov't Inspected Pork Rib and Butt End $1.29 lb.
PORK LOIN ROAST Gov't Inspected Pork Rib and Butt End $1.19 lb.
CHICKEN BREASTS Frozen Tray Pack $1.19 lb.

Produce
BANANAS 4 lbs./$1.00
Mexican TOMATOES 49¢ lb.
LEMONS Size 95's 39¢ lb.
SPINACH Cello Pkg. 49¢ ea.

Gibsons Raincoast Trading Co. 886-7215
Come and see our new Summer Fashions!

1521 GOWER PT. RD. GIBSONS, B.C.
886-2200
PENINSULA CLEANERS & LAUNDRY
ALTERATIONS & REPAIRS

TYDEWATER CRAFTS & HOBBIES
★ HOBBY SUPPLIES
★ CRAFT SUPPLIES
★ YARNS & WOOLS
WINE ARTS Gibsons 886-2811

MAY SPECIAL
STEER MANURE
1.79 sack
886-2919
Murray's Garden & Pet Supplies

DOGWOOD CAFE
COMMUNITY EVENTS:
Summer Hill Sat. May 14th, 10 am at Wilson Creek Group Home. Film for parents of pre-schoolers. Free child-care provided. 885-2721.
Timber Trails Riding Club Horse Show - Roberts Creek, Sunday June 15th, 10:30 a.m. Follow the signs up Lockyer Rd. English & Western games. 50¢ admission. For info: after 5 pm: 885-9295.

DS PAINTING & CONTRACTING
Gibsons Harbour Professional Building
1557 Gower Point Road - Suite 105
FREE ESTIMATES

Dare's chocolate chip or chocolate fudge cookies 16 oz. 89¢
Co-op light chunk tuna 6½ fl. oz. 69¢
Co-op Mild cheese slices 2 lb. $2.79
Libby's Fancy tomato juice 48 fl. oz. 75¢
Nabisco shreddies 500 gr. 69¢
Co-op macaroni 2 lb. 69¢
Co-op spaghetti 2 lb. 69¢
Co-op Fancy tomato sauce 14 fl. oz. 39¢
West margarine 3 lb. Pkg. $1.49
Co-op Snack crackers 16 oz. 95¢
Delsey bathroom tissue 4 Roll Pack 99¢
Co-op dog food 25½ oz. 3/89¢

Variety Foods
Now Open Fridays till 7:00
Ginseng PRODUCTS & Yucca TABLETS
Gibsons 886-2936

ALL SPORTS MARINE INC.
★ SPECIAL ★
BASEBALLS LITTLE LEAGUE and SOFTBALL BATS
1/2 PRICE!
886-9303
SPORTING GOODS

SPRING SAVINGS
886-2257
Prices Effective: May 12, 13, 14. Thurs., Fri., Sat.
LUCKY DOLLAR FOODS
Ken's Lucky Dollar
Nabob Coffee fine or regular 1 lb. Pkg. $3.99
Kraft Miracle Whip Salad Dressing 32 oz. $1.19
Heinz Tomato Ketchup 32 oz. $1.29
Better Buy & Malkin's Beans with Pork 14 oz. Tin 3/87¢
Kleenex Boutique Luncheon Napkins 75's 2/$1.00
Esso Fire Power Barbecue Fire Starter 70 Cubes 2 Pkgs.
Styrofoam Ice Chests 30 Qt. $1.79
Green Onions & Radishes 2 Bunches 29¢
Tomatoes 49¢ lb.

COLOR TV
THE 3 YEAR WARRANTY
ELECTROHOME
"THE PLAYOFFS" SPECIAL
As Advertised on T.V.
886-7333
PAJAK ELECTRONICS CO. LTD.
Your local Electrohome Dealer

YOUR CO-OP FOOD SERVICE CENTRE
We reserve the right to limit quantities.
Prices Effective: May 12, 13, 14. Thurs., Fri., Sat.
PHONE 886-2522 Gibsons, B.C.

Guess Where!

Last week's Guess Where had everyone stumped! It was the large root at the front door of the Wilson Creek Day Care Centre. The usual $5.00 prize will be given for the first correct answer drawn from the 'hat' as to the location of the above picture.

Sechelt Auxiliary

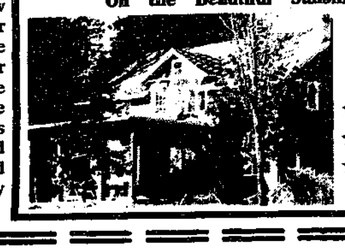
Miss Chris Ward presided over Co-ordinating Council of the auxiliaries to St. Mary's Hospital, with fifteen members present in the board room of the hospital at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26th. Mrs. Muriel Eggins, volunteer director, must have an assistant for the junior volunteer programme, if our Candystripers are to continue receiving top-notch leadership. Ten members and the caretaker accomplished a great deal of work at the 17th April paint-in. The Sechelt Auxiliary ladies prepared the shop for painting, and they and the Roberts Creek volunteers put things back in order for business as usual on Thursday. It is hoped the job will be completed on 15th of May, and members are urged to help. New shelves have been added, which helps keep the shop tidier. The gift shop chairman, Pauline Lamb, reported that several new items are now available. Film is now available for 126 and 110, plus magic cubes and blue dot. Film can be sent from the gift shop for development.

The board representative, Doreen Dockar, gave us a brief indoctination on responsibilities of a hospital trustee. There is a staggering amount of knowledge to be absorbed. Prospective members must be prepared in advance to be a knowledgeable representative. There can be no "cold start" members. Our board member acts as liaison between board and auxiliaries. Communication between the two is very important, making for good rapport and understanding.

Mr. Vucurevich brought us up to date with respect to hospital equipment priorities. The auxiliaries are always happy to be in a position to add to the effectiveness of our own hospital. We hope in the not too distant future to have facilities for a new gift shop. We are looking for ideas from other hospitals. We are looking to the government for encouragement in attending the B.C.H.A. conventions. They are important, but accommodation is costly. We are looking forward to a good turn-out for the blood donor clinic. We would truly love to be in the red.

BONNIEBROOK LODGE

On the Beautiful Sunshine Coast at Gower Point



Connie Achterberg
Your Hostess

☆ BREAKFAST
☆ DINING ROOM
☆ GUEST ROOMS

886-9033

Going through the Change of Light?

WHETHER WIRING A NEW HOME, OR ADDING AN OUTLET, I OFFER YOU PERSONALISED SERVICE AT ONE OF THE MOST REASONABLE RATES ON THE PENINSULA.

SUPERIOR ELECTRIC

FOR GUARANTEED SERVICE

CALL R. SIMPKINS
885-2412
FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE

Gibsons Hospital Auxiliary

Twenty-two members and a visitor met at the Coast-Garibaldi Health Centre, Wednesday, May 4th at 1:30 for the monthly meeting of the Gibsons Hospital Auxiliary. Helen Weinhandle reports that everything is under control for our Dogwood Luncheon on Friday 13th, so put away your supersticions and come and enjoy a delightful lunch at last year's prices. We heard reports from the various service groups within the auxiliary. Each chairman stresses the need for more workers. Those already involved testify to their pleasure in their particular job, so come on those of you who haven't ventured to volunteer.

Mrs. I. Enemark has made a beautiful rose and white afghan. Raffle tickets will be available in June at 50¢ each or three for $1.00; the draw likely to be made at our Aloha Buffet Luncheon, November 4th. Dorothy Rose, who has made our afternoon cup of tea for us, and delivered wool to our knitting friends and gathered in their lovely shawls, baby sets, knee robes, crib afghans and today some "shruggies", is leaving our area to live in White Rock. We are going to miss Dorothy but wish her happiness and service in her new home. We were happy to present her with a hospital auxiliary teaspoon.

Jean Longley has been appointed nominating chairman. Marguerite Myers and Jean Longley will make our tea for us in future. Marie Trainor is to look after our knitting. Jean Longley, Marie Trainor and Joan Rigby are to attend convention May 5th. Miss Thatcher sent get well cards to Mrs. Allison, Grace Jamieson and one of our candystripers, Charlene Danroth. A vase and flowers was sent to Mae Allison. We pray they will all be on the well list next month.

BEDDING & VEGETABLE PLANTS AVAILABLE

PLUS

☆ We maintain the largest pet and feed supply house on the Peninsula.

☆ Buy in larger quantities and SAVE.

☆ Purina and Blue Mountain pet foods.

If you need "pooper scoopers", we have them too...

Quality Farm Supply

Pratt Road
Gibsons
886-7527

For all your Carpets

T. Sinclair
885-9327

NOT JUST PLYWOOD!

DUCAN SUNDECK COATING
5 Coat Superdeck Neoprene-Hypalon System. 200 - 250 sq. ft. Kit.
$64.95

G.S.W.
Do it yourself Gutter System, white or brown.
39¢ lin.ft.

CERAMIC TILE
1"x1"
4 Nice colours.
only 69¢ sq.ft.

RAIN STAIN
Get 1 Free Sale!
5 Gallons for the price of 4 Gallons. The finest exterior stain for your house. Many beautiful colours.
only $12.49 gal.

PLYWOOD
4x8 5/16" Unsanded D Grade.
only $4.98 sheet

TONGUE & GROOVE FIR
4x8 5/8" Standard Grade
Ideal for sub floors, etc.
$11.88 sheet

WINDSOR
THE PLYWOOD PEOPLE

Box 200,
Gibsons, B.C.
V0N 1V0

886-9221

THE **CEDARS INN**

is under NEW MANAGEMENT

and we're having our

Grand Opening

ALL DAY SATURDAY MAY 14th

Your Hosts
John & Chris Kavanagh
would like you to come
and get acquainted
and join in the

✶ SMORGASBORD
✶ GAMES
✶ FUN
FEATURING
✶ BETTE GRAHAM
with Ken and Mike

A GREAT SINGER AND A DYNAMIC ENTERTAINER

STAR OF RADIO & TELEVISION

✶ **Neighbourhood Pub** ✶
Daily except Sunday
11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

✶ **Licensed Restaurant** ✶
Open Daily
11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

886-9815 **886-9815**