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Municipal officers were sworn in Monday, December first. At top, Justice of the Peace, Dan Devlin, swears in new Gibsons Mayor Larry Labonte as new clerk-treasurer, ex-mayor Lorraine Goddard takes notes. Bottom left, secretary-treasurer Larry Jardine swears in regional board directors, from right, Ian Vaughan, Jon McRae and Jim Gurney. John Burnside, left, was sworn in earlier in Gibsons. Bottom right, clerk-tresurer Malcolm Shanks swears in new Sechelt alderman Anne Pressley.
—Fran Berger and George Matthews photos

## *'A hidden tax'*

# Lockstead slams hikes

VICTORIA: NDP spokesman on B.C. Ferries, Don Lockstead, (MLA Mackenzie), said last week that the announced ferry hike reflects the deliberate design of the Socred cabinet to impose a hidden tax increase on the people of British Columbia.

Lockstead said NDP members predicted these increases when the government severely cut ferry corporation funding in the 1982-83 budget. At that time, the government cut $15.9 million or 25 per cent of the ferry corporation funding.

Lockstead said the fare increases reflect a decision by the Socred cabinet to withdraw normal highway subsidies from the ferry system. Previously, ferries were funded according to the same cost per vehicle as the regular highway system.

"Now, with the $15.9 million cutback, these funds must be made up. Already, severe cuts in scheduled runs and lay-offs of auxiliary staff have been affected. The bottom line is that these cutbacks are not enough; the ferry rates are going up."

He accused the government of taking "a cheap political route" by cutting subsidies to residents of remote locations.

Lockstead noted the cost increase to Sunshine Coast, northern and Gulf Island residents. Basic fare hikes of up to 25 per cent are imposed in these areas, which will compound as high as 36 per cent with the withdrawal of residents cards.

The impact on residents in these areas will be severe, but the impact on their tourist industries will be devastating.

Lockstead said he is completely fed up with the sanctimonious preaching which comes from the Bill Bennett cabinet. Workers in the public and private sector are accepting zero per cent wage increases while the government slams on ferry hikes of six, eight, 25 and 36 per cent.

"It shows that most working people are practising economies and living within the reality of working towards recovery. The cabinet, on the other hand, travels the world at the taxpayers' expense and thinks nothing of grabbing more of the economic pie in the form of tax hikes, user fees and ferry increases."

Lockstead predicted the ferry increases, together with scheduling cutbacks, will result in fewer passengers on the ferry system.

"I will not be surprised to see a deficit in the system next year," he said. Lockstead described the move as poor economics and an unjustified political attack on residents of remote areas.

## *Invasion of Nicaragua feared*

# Speakers fear U.S.

by Judith Wilson

In Gibsons last week speakers from Nicaragua and Grenada concurred that the U.S. invasion of Grenada was a rehearsal for the long-feared invasion of Nicaragua by American forces.

Speaking at a meeting organzied by the Sunshine Coast Central American Support Committee, Darwin Juarez, an official of the Nicaraguan Teachers' Union and of the Central American Teachers' Organization, described his country's efforts to maintain peace and stability under constant pressure from U.S. backed guerillas.

"There is an average of four civilians killed in Nicaragua everyday from a non-declared war launched by Reagan," he explained. He spoke of constant attacks on civilian and economic targets by the 'contras', the rebel bands supported by the U.S.

On the borders of Nicaragua 5,000 American troops have been added to the 5,000 already in Honduras, there is pressure on Costa Rica to allow 2,000 marines into the country and 19 warships have participated in manoeuvres off the coast.

Juarez was invited to speak in Canada by the British Columbia Teachers' Federation. He painted a grim picture of the position of teachers in Central America. "Over 1,000 teachers have been assassinated in Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador, hundreds are in jail and thousands in exile," he explained. In Nicaragua he is one of only two executives left to run the teachers' organization; the rest are on active duty. Over 100 teachers have been killed in Nicaragua this year.

He expressed gratitude for the support he has received in his tour of Canada which he hopes will eventually enable his country to be a "free homeland" for its people. "We want a just and dignified peace; not the 'peace of the cemetery' Reagan wants for us," he said. Nicaragua has presented numerous peace proposals to the U.S. The latest one, which proposed that all foreign advisers should leave Nicaragua, was described by the U.S. as superficial.

CUSO workers, Sue Mitchell and Harvey Totten, who were in Grenada at the time of the U.S. intervention, described the invasion as "war games". The armaments used to take

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# Gibsons off to fast start

by Judith Wilson

Newly elected Gibsons aldermen, John Burnside and Ron Neilson, have wasted no time fulfilling their campaign promises. At their first council meeting last week they served notice of their intentions to deal with the issues of the method of appointment of the clerk-treasurer; of the contract concerning development of the marina and hotel on Gibsons harbour; and of by-law 310 which, apparently because of an administrative oversight, is reported to have cost local taxpayers a considerable amount of money.

The process by which the position of clerk-treasurer, at present held by Mrs. Lorraine Goddard, immediate past mayor of Gibsons, was advertised and filled will be discussed at the next council meeting. Mrs. Goddard has just begun a six-month probationary term in the position.

Council passed a motion moved by alderman Burnside and seconded by alderman Neilson that a public information meeting should be held to inform the public as fully as possible of the terms and conditions of the contract recently signed with Gibsons Marina Hotel Incorporated for the development of the marina and hotel on the harbour. Both aldermen recommended that the developers involved, Art McGinnis and Jon McRae of Panorama Constructions Ltd., should be present at the meeting.

Although it was pointed out that copies of the contract are available at the municipal office for public perusal, council agreed that attempting to understand the 'legalese' of this document was no substitute for a question and answer session with the developers.

In an effort "to put the public's mind at rest" over the old waterworks by-law 310 which has received considerable publicity recently, alderman Neilson moved that the finance committee should give a full explanation at the next council meeting. Alderman Burnside, in seconding the motion, pointed out that "things are not as bad as they seem to be" although the cost to taypayers "might have been $100,000 if the provincial government had not stepped in".

The provincial government has allowed the by-law to go to the municipal financing authority for long-term financing in spite of the fact that by-law 310 had been on interim financing since 1977.

Alderman Edney cautioned that "there are constraints involved" and that it will "take time and money to ferret out the exact amount involved".

A recommendation from alderman Burnside would see council inviting those who ran for council to participate in an unofficial way in the work of committee meetings at the discretion of committee chairmen. In order to further broaden the base of information and advice on which council operates, he also recommended that residents of Gibsons with experience and knowledge of the issues involved should be invited to contribute to the workings of committees.

## *Seen 'acceptable'*

# IWA contract

Ed Gill, second vice-president of Local 1-71 of the International Woodworkers of America, said he has not yet received a copy of the contract proposed for IWA workers, but felt that the company had conceded on a number of issues and "most of our problems got cleaned up".

He specifically mentioned better pensions for retired workers, and an additional one half per cent wage increase in the second year of a three year contract.

Overall, Gill called the proposed contract "possibly acceptable, but not good". Union negotiators felt it was "a presentable enough package to take to the membership with recommendations".

He felt the negotiating team's recommendation would probably be to accept the contract.

With most logging operations shut down for the winter, it will be mid-January before union members vote on whether to ratify the proposed contract.

# CPU rejects industry offer

Members of Local 1119 of the Canadian Paperworkers' Union, voted overwhelmingly last Thursday, to reject the latest contract offer from the Pulp and Paper Labour Relations Bureau. The Port Mellon workers voted 83 per cent in favour of rejecting the companies' three year offer.

The major issues in the seven month old contract dispute are: length of contract, (the union wants a two year deal and the companies favour a three year pact), pensions, job security and contracting out.

Union officials who recommended rejection of the contract, said the vote was higher than expected. Of the 400 members of the local, 244 turned out to vote.

The union's strike mandate runs out on December 15 and there are no plans to renew the mandate which requires a government supervised strike vote. Union officials will meet with leaders of Pulp and Paperworkers of Canada in January, to co-ordinate future strategy.

## Elves need help

The Elves Club desperately needs donations of non-perishable foods and toys for Christmas hampers for needy families on the Coast.

Donations may be left at drop-off depots at the Sunnycrest Centre, or behind Century 21, Wharf Street, Sechelt.

Donations will be greatly appreciated.

## Icebreaker's visit

The Coast Guard icebreaker aides tender "Wolf" was in Gibsons Harbour last week refurbishing the beacon and rebuilding its concrete base at low tide. The repairs were part of the regular maintenance programme.

## Hard times swap

The Unemployment Action Centre will run a "hard times" swap meet this Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's Church Hall at Highway 101 and North Road.

All unemployed people are invited to come and shop and swap for Christmas needs. Bring any giftable items that can be swapped.

Pictured performing at last week's Elphinstone Band Concert were Donna Reed, Toni Manton and Cheryl Chiasson. Under the baton of bandmaster Mr. Bill Rayment the junior band, the concert band and the newly formed stage band presented a varied programme that pleased the large audience.
—Judith Wilson photo

# Comment

## A government only a masochist could love

Surely this is a provincial government that only a masochist could love. The Socreds apparent determination to stick it to the people of British Columbia, particularly coastal British Columbia, apparently knows no bounds. What other conclusion can be reached in light of the recently announced ferry fare increases.

Much might be made of the fact that some local folk were under the distinct impression that B.C. Ferry president Stu Hodgson had given a commitment that there would be no fare increases without consultation but it hardly seems worth the trouble of complaining about it. It has been simply true that most of the much-heralded consultations with the officials of the ferry corporation have been shams and charades with little, if any, local output ever being acted upon. The only difference in recent years has been that instead of sending just Bill Bouchard to the meetings, the public-relations oriented Hodgson has come himself with a supporting battery of captains and such.

Whether or not there should have been consultations is largely academic. What is sure is that the provincial government is taking a sizable chunk of change out of the pockets of the people of the Sunshine Coast. And they have the fares so high that there is real danger of a falling off of traffic. Next year we'll likely be looking at more service cuts because traffic doesn't warrant seven sailings a day.

With the economy of the Sunshine Coast just beginning to stir to life after the roughest couple of years since the Second World War, anything more likely to have a dampening effect on recovery can scarcely be imagined. In this and in other areas the government's misguided assault on the consumers of this province is causing B.C. to lag at the very rear of the field of provincial economies. And all we can look forward to is more of the same. It's going to seem like a very long time to the next election.

...from the files of the COAST NEWS

## We Remember When

**5 YEARS AGO**

Eileen Glassford, beloved resident of the Sunshine Coast, died in a house fire December 5. Mrs. Glassford first came to the Sunshine Coast as a summer visitor in 1912.

Redevelopment plans for Lower Gibsons include an antique store in the old pool hall, seven duplexes at the base of the Bluff and a two-storey frame office building next to the Omega.

**10 YEARS AGO**

The Sunshine Coast should be proud of opera singer Lyn Vernon of Gibsons who has been asked to sing at the opening of both the London Ontario Symphony and the Toronto Opera Society.

Mayor Ben Lang informed Sechelt's council last week that the village would require more money for operations next year. This implied increased taxes for next year.

**15 YEARS AGO**

Six letters complaining about Sechelt council putting up a storage shed in a residential area caused Mayor William Swain and four aldermen to take a good look at council relations with the public. Tenders were recently put out for the clearing of the land. In the meantime, the letters arrived at the municipal hall from people living in the vicinity of the proposed structure. Council is of the opinion the public is not clear on what the buildings are intended for.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Haslam Lake and Creek will be used as a source of water for the South Pender Harbour Water District system. This was decided at a meeting Sunday in Madeira Park Community Hall with Reg Spicer as chairman.

Fire, believed to have been caused by a defective stove, burned out an old resident of Pender Harbour. Robert Edwardson was outside his cottage when fire broke out.

**25 YEARS AGO**

Allan Harlan was the first of this season's visiting concert pianists. He played before the largest membership that Overture Concerts has had in three seasons, at Elphinstone Secondary School.

Sechelt theatre offers feature film 'Karamoja' which deals with adventures filmed in Africa depicting a certain amount of "nature in the raw". Admission is restricted to adults.

**30 YEARS AGO**

Soames Point Community water users have announced the completion of the installation of six fire hydrants in their area. Each member of the water users was assessed $10 toward the installation.

November on the Sunshine Coast saw record rainfalls of 9.84 inches.

**35 YEARS AGO**

The Roberts Creek Players' Club will come out of its retirement to present a two-act play, 'Batchelor Bride'. The new members of the cast include Babs Brines, Alice Newton and A. Anderson.

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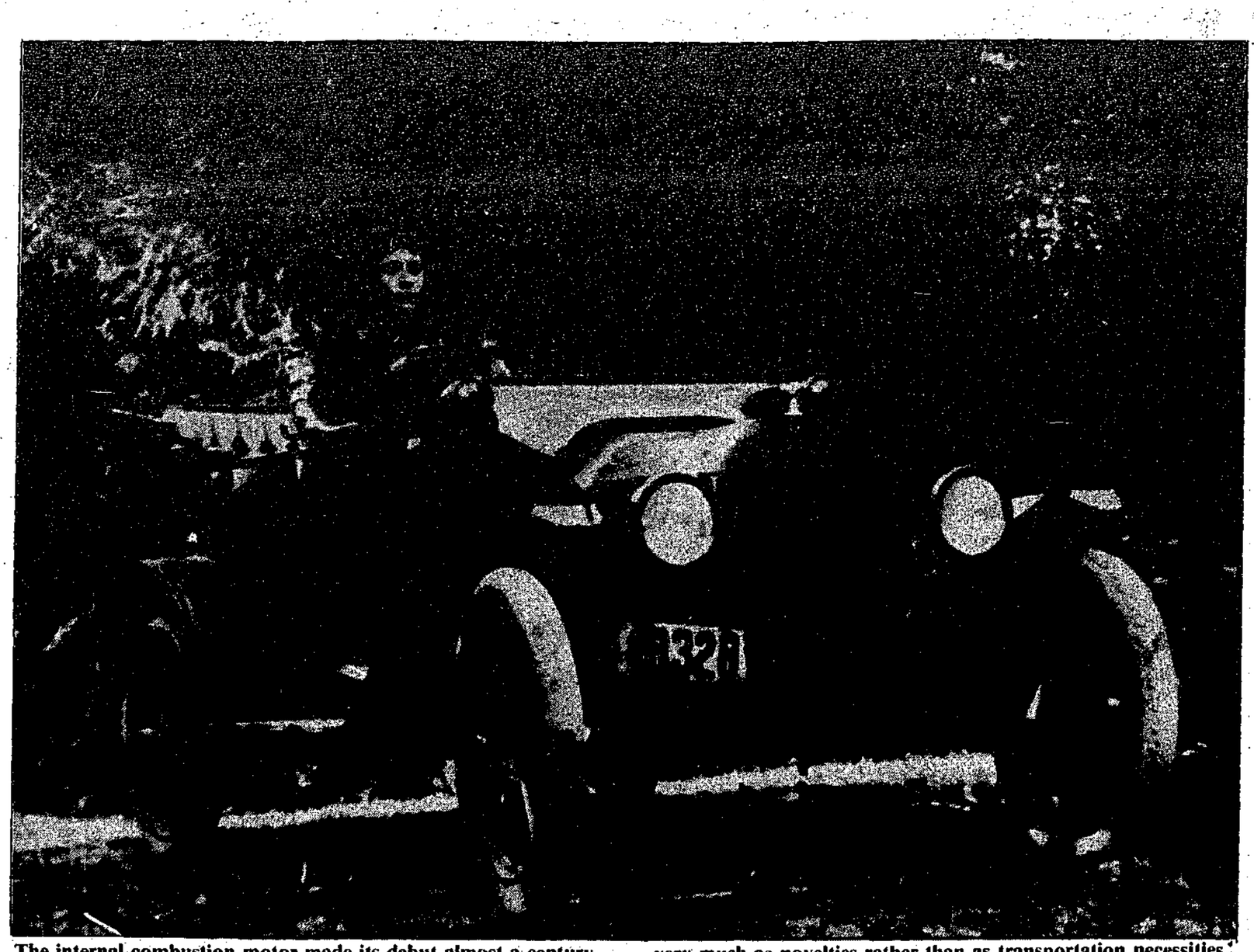

**The internal combustion motor made its debut almost a century later than steam as a source of power for use in transportation. Through most of the nineteenth century, marine vessels, from small launches to ocean-going ships, could be equipped with either sail or steam engine, or both. While steam-powered locomotives were in use on fixed rails contemporary with steam-powered water craft, the steam engine saw limited service in free-roving, self-propelled land transportation devices. The best known exception, the Stanley Steamer, was produced on only a small scale and only for a few years. Basically, vehicles ashore, until the early years of the twentieth century, relied on the horse for motive power. When, quite suddenly, self-propelled "Horseless Carriages" developed by Olds, McLaughlin, Studebaker, Buick, Ford, the Dodge Brothers and others became available to those who could afford them, they were looked upon very much as novelties rather than as transportation necessities. They bogged down in muddy, rutty roads. Their motors failed going up long, steep grades, and backfired like cannons when the spark was retarded on the way down. Their spongey tires blew on contact with root or rock. Well into the 1920s, young boys called out to a driver contending with his balky machine, "Get a horse!". But, when all went well on a tour along parkways and country roads, perhaps to some idyllic picnic site, the throaty sound emanating from the exhaust of one of these primitive automobiles was sweet music to the ear of its proud possessor. The time would come—but not yet—when these once innocuous playthings would contribute to the obsolescence not only of ships not designed to carry these vehicles, but also of communities without roads for them to run on. Quadra Island, 1912. Photo courtesy Campbell River Museum. Caption by L.R. Peterson.**

## Musings

John Burnside

**Mrs Norah Hill**

She turns 80 years of age on the day of this newspaper. She is slim; she is trim; she is supple. Every day she follows a regime of yoga exercises. She is not flamboyant, self-effacing rather. But at a recent wedding reception she amazed those who did not know her well with the youthful enthusiasm of her dancing when the music grew insistent.

She is a member of the NDP. Without seeking recognition, she has worked for the party of her choice for more than half a century. She is a volunteer in the NDP Bookstore, more than that, she is the co-ordinator of the other volunteers. Countless hours have been spent on the telephone arranging and organizing, taking care of the tedious details which must be taken care of so that others can take the limelight.

Like a West Coast forest pool, she looks still and calm on the surface; like a West Coast forest pool she is constantly changed and renewed by the currents of today; like a West Coast forest pool her depths contain a lurking wit and awareness lying like sentient trout beneath the stillness of the rocks.

She and her sister, Eileen Glassford, were my first friends when I came to the Coast and I could not have been luckier. Through lean years their affection and support was steadfast. They commiserated in the unhappy times and rejoiced when fortune smiled.

Time and crowded circumstance have made me a less frequent visitor to the house that stands where the other house stood, but I'm sure there are at least two current books in the process of being read. The mind is still enquiring, still being renewed four score of years after her birth in Glasgow.

She first came to the Coast here some 70 years ago. She and her little sister paddled across to Keats Island on a log before the first of the world's wars in this century. She has returned to end her days on the site of that first summer cabin to which she came when the century was young. But not for her is the quiet contemplation of the end. She is as active, and as giving now, as always.

Among the gifts that she gives is the example of how one can grow old with grace and dignity; how the years cannot detract from the youthfulness of a sense of humour; cannot diminish a deep-held hope for mankind.

It is my privilege and my pleasure to salute a dear friend on her 80th birthday. Ladies and gentlemen, Mrs. Norah Hill. Happy birthday, Auntie Nonie.

## Slings & Arrows

George Matthews

I had a bit of a run-in with my old friend Moose Smolinski last week. Well, run-in is not quite the word; nobody has a run-in with the Moose.

Moose is an old buddy of mine from my old union days. He was a union organizer with the Seamen's International Union and I met him while he was on a little raiding mission against a ship controlled by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway and Transport workers. He was, and still is, one of the great union organizers. He's about six foot four, 270 pounds and is reputed to have eaten line backers for breakfast when he played high school football. All in all, Moose can be very persuasive.

I tangled with him last week when I phoned him down at the union hall to ask his advice about what we teachers should do about making up the time we missed on our three day labour dispute. "Look Moose," I said, "we teachers absented ourselves from our regular teaching duties for three days because we felt it was important to support our brothers and sisters in the public sector over the issue of layoffs and seniority. Now we're going to have to work three days for free to make it up to the students. What do you think we should do?"

"Cut the crap kid" (he always calls me 'kid') "you whimpy bunch of egg heads hit the bricks because you was sucked in by union men. Don't come bawling to me because you got screwed around".

"But Moose" I protested, "what were we supposed to do?"

At this point the Moose's language became a little earthy, so I can't report exactly what he said. But he reminded me of the time that he led 80 sailors on a wildcat walkout back in the '50s. The issue (and, I remember it well) arose when an old steward got fired because he wouldn't address the chief steward as 'sir'.

When Moose heard that the old guy had been fired he came storming out on to the deck, climbed up on the winch and yelled up at the captain that if the fired man wasn't back on board in 15 minutes, the whole crew was walking off.

I don't recall that any of the crew was consulted on the matter and there definitely wasn't a vote; but then Moose, being who he was, didn't have any opposition either.

When the 15 minutes was up, Moose went back down into the foc'sle and came back out wearing his SIU uniform and carrying his sea bag (An SIU uniform, for those who don't know, is a dark rain coat with long baggy sleeves designed to hide a sawed-off baseball bat.)

Before I knew it, we were over the side and walking a picket line out on the street near our dock.

We weren't out long. By the afternoon, the old steward was back on board and the company manager had personally come out to the picket line and apologized for what he called "an unfortunate misunderstanding".

I heard everything the company manager said and there was no mention of us having cheated the company or making up the time we lost.

We were out about four hours maybe, so I guess we lost 200 or so man-hours time. We didn't get paid for those four hours, but we didn't work them; that was fair enough.

Moose reminded me of the incident as a kind of answer to my question. It was his way of saying that if I had to ask him such a stupid question, that was all the answer I deserved.

When the teachers hit the bricks for three days we didn't have that kind of leadership. We debated the whole thing for hours on end; we voted; we agonized, and then we walked off the job. Now that the government has told us that we have to go back and work for the equivalent of the three days we missed, the hot topic around the staff room is how we will make up the time. I've been in a few unions in my time; the IWA, the CBRT, the Steelworkers, and some others, but I don't think any of those unions would have put up with any discussion of making up time after a strike.

There aren't many men like Moose Smolinski, and certainly the teachers' union has very few of them. That's probably just as well; I don't think I'd like Moose teaching my kids. But he did have a way of simplifying things.

# Letters to the Editor

## Doctors urge infant auto seats

Editor

The doctors of this community feel very strongly about the seat belt benefits, and would appreciate your publishing this.

The "New Year's Baby" at St. Mary's will receive an infant car seat. Thank you.

E.J. Paetkau, MD

Eighty-five 1984 New Year's babies will get a headstart on safety thanks to a gift from the British Columbia Medical Association and the doctors of the province. Beginning one second after midnight January 1, 1984, BCMA will present an infant car seat to the first baby born in all B.C. hospitals where babies are delivered.

"We hope our New Year's gifts will set an example for all parents," said Dr. David W. Jones, Chairman of BCMA's Communications Committee. "Children should be protected in motor vehicles for the first ride home from the hospital and for every ride after."

The New Year's presentation is part of BCMA's ongoing public awareness effort to encourage use of proper vehicle restraints for all passengers. The program focuses on children, Dr. Jones said, because B.C.'s seat belt law only covers people over the age of six.

"Seat belts and child restraints save lives, prevent injury and save millions of dollars in health care and insurance costs," Dr. Jones said. "Yet B.C. still lacks mandatory legislation to protect children under six—those who cannot make this life-saving decision for themselves."

For this reason, BCMA continues to encourage citizens to write the Honourable Alex Fraser, B.C. Minister of Transportation and Highways, to ask for a seat belt law covering children under six.

The BCMA also acknowledged the assistance of Reimer Express Lines Ltd., who donated half the cost of shipping the infant seats from Montreal to Vancouver.

## Residents protest

**Editor's Note: The following letter to Premier Bennett was received by the Coast News for publication**

Dear Honourable Bennett:

We are most upset by the announcement regarding the increase in ferry rates effective January 1, 1984.

You, Sir, the great initiator of the 6 and 5 programme, how can you allow our ferry rates to go up by 48 per cent in one year for a foot passenger—instead of the "5" you so publicly broadcasted.

Being a resident of the Sunshine Coast, with no other roads but the ferry system, the rate of $2.70 for a foot passenger—with the current commuter card system—is going up to $4 due to the fact that the cards are being abolished. In addition, the rate of $14.95 for the vehicle is being increased to $18.00, which means a 20 per cent increase again partially due to the cards being removed. For an average family of four, this means an increase of approximately 30 per cent; the people in this community can ill afford this treatment!

We therefore request that the commuter cards remain in effect at the current rate ($1) which would still provide a healthy increase in excess of 10 per cent.

Mrs. Helene Harmon
and 17 other signatures

## YMCA Camp

Over 100 boys and girls from 7-13 years will welcome in the New Year at the sixth annual YMCA Celebration Camp from December 30 to January 1, 1984.

Beginning with a trip to Langdale on the B.C. Ferries' Queen of Cowichan and then to Camp Elphinstone on the Sunshine Coast.

Information on the program can be obtained by calling Eunice of the Vancouver YMCA at 224-2352

## Objection

Editor,

While recognizing that prices and costs are an ever increasing occurrence, the recent increases for Sunshine Coast residents on B.C. ferries are unreasonable and discriminatory. For one example:

Footpassengers, non-resident, now $3.70, as of January 1, 1984 $4, increase - 8.1 per cent; resident with card, now $2.70, as of January 1, 1984 $4. increase - 48.2 per cent.

A bit of a discrepancy, wouldn't you say? Certainly not in keeping with the so-called period of restraint. Wouldn't it be fairer to have a 50 cents increase on all foot passenger fares? An increase of $1.30 is intolerable, especially because it is aimed at one select group.

I urge everyone concerned or affected to immediately send a letter of protest to Premier Bennett, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4, and please bring in or send a copy to me.

John Shaske
Area F Director
c/o Howe Sound Pharmacy,
R.R.2, Gibsons, B.C.
V0N 1V0 886-3365

P.S. B.C. Ferries revoked resident card privileges in the mid-1970s but were forced to reinstate them after the ensuing public outcry. We have made and can make a difference.

## For flyers

Editor,

We are Canadian Second World War flyers who are members of an organization called the Wartime Pilots and Observers Association.

Next September, we are staging our fourth, and probably our last, reunion of wartime aircrew, of all nationalities.

We feel that there are eligible flyers in your circulation area who may be interested in re-uniting with aircrew members they may not have seen in many years.

Allister McDiarmid
Reunion Publicity Committee
P.O. Box 2639,
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4B3


To all our beloved relatives, friends of Harmony Hall & on the Peninsula, we wish you a very happy, healthy Christmas & New Year. Sincerely, Eva & Dick Oliver

**The St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary** Thrift Shop Committee would like to thank their supporters who have helped to make this another successful year.

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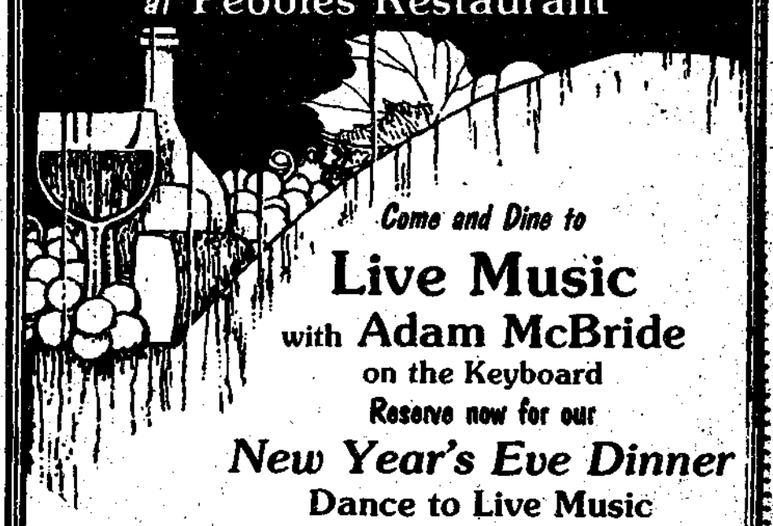

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| Public Swim | Sat. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Adults Only | M.T.W.T. 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. |
| Public Swim | M.T.W.T.F. 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Adults 'n' Teens | Friday 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. |
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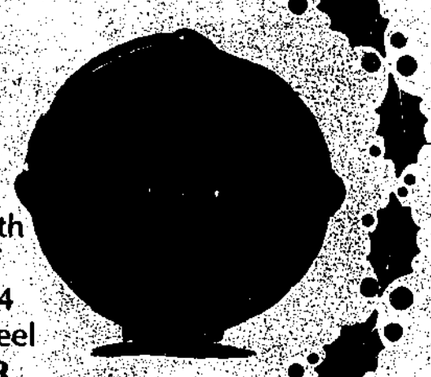

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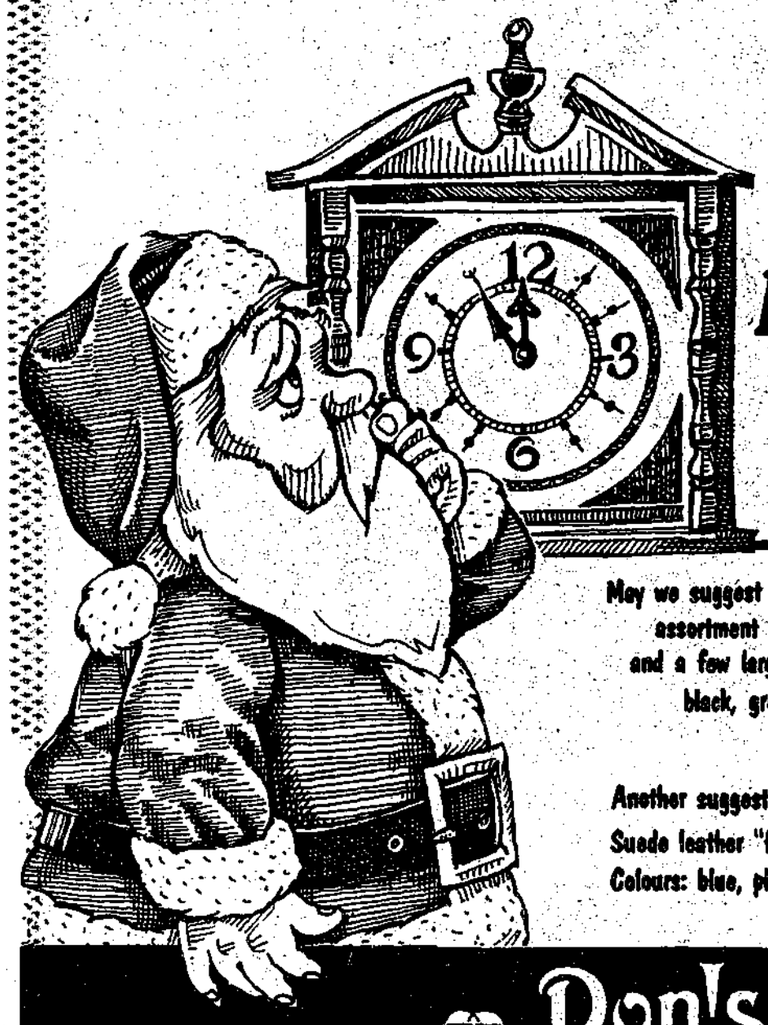

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Tom Grant as Jacob Marley and John Johnson as Ebenezer Scrooge are photographed in rehearsal for Gordon Wilson's adaption of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". The play will be seen at the Roberts Creek Hall this week. —Jane McOuat photo

Roberts Creek

# A Christmas Carol

by Jeanie Norton Parker, 886-3973

Having trouble getting into the Christmas spirit? Maybe seeing the original Scrooge will help to get rid of your own humbug attitude.

The Suncoast Players are presenting Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at the Roberts Creek Community Hall this week, Wednesday through Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children, available at Seaview Market in Roberts Creek.

Thursday is Roberts Creek Elementary School's Christmas Concert, called "A Christmas Gift". All parents and area residents are cordially invited to attend either the afternoon dress rehearsal at 1:30 or the evening performance at 7 in Kraus Hall (the gym). It will be standing room only, so come early for a good seat.

# Cablevision service

Loan authorization by-law 254, which will allow the borrowing of money for the purpose of expanding cablevision service into the East Porpoise Bay area was given final adoption by the regional board at last Monday's inaugural meeting.

With the adoption, the funds will be raised and turned over to the cable company to pay for the extension of services. Cablevision service should be available in that area sometime in the new year.

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No Parking in front of Fire Hall

The R.C.M.P. will present an information evening on
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Sechelt Scenario

# Carol singing

by Peggy Connor, 885-9347

**CAROL SINGING SUNDAY**

The Sunshine Choristers will once again lead the carol singing at the Baptist Church in Sechelt, corner of Trail and Mermaid Streets, on Sunday, December 18 starting at 7 p.m. Now a Christmas tradition in Sechelt, this interdenominational service is looked forward to as an important part of the Christmas season. Everyone is welcome. The collection taken will go to Shorncliffe, the new Sechelt Intermediate Care Society facility.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting and lucheon of the St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, Sechelt branch, enjoyed a turnout of 63 members. Held at the Parthenon Restaurant in Sechelt, those attending declared it was one of the best luncheons, so a special thanks to the staff and management.

Special guest Jane Sorko, vice-president of St. Mary's Hospital Society, very graciously installed the new officers: president, Muriel Hutchison; vice-president, Kathy Mavin; secretary, Janice Wallace; treasurer, Mary Bannerman; executive officer, Billie Steele; publicity, Barbara Hanke and past-president, Betty Laidlaw.

Two life memberships were presented this year, one to Rae Fitzgerald at the Thrift Shop luncheon for the Sechelt branch, and one to Mary Redman at last Wednesday's luncheon.

**MINI-MOB ENTERTAINS**

A concert was held at Greene Court Drop-In Centre on Monday, December 5. It's main purpose was to give the Mini-Mob an opportunity to perform to a live audience. The group of youngsters are coached and encouraged by the lady who certainly knows how to draw out the hidden talent of people, be they young or not so young, Nikki Weber of Halfmoon Bay Hams fame.

The Greene Court committee generously donated the use of the hall for the evening. The parents provided luscious goodies to enjoy with the coffee.

Choreography was by Nikki Weber, assisted by Karen Boothroyd, performed by Diana and Donna Nygard, Jeannette Gorey, Pam Robertson and Susan Middleton as they took everyone to Hawaii with their dancing.

A specialty number on a shampoo commercial with Tanya Wishlove and Andre Clayard entertained as did three little old ladies, Andre Robilliard, Karen Myhill-Jones and Kristie Beecham, who sang "Dearie".

"I saw Mummy kissing Santa Claus", was performed by Alexis Gruner, Julie Chung and Dianna Gustafson.

Kee Chung, Paul Gruner, Karmann Gustafson were part of the singing group that included all the performers and were also in the Kitchen Board Band, performing with pots, pans and kazoos. A good rendition of "You Light up my Life" was played on the mouth pianos.

Jubal LeRue practised and learned his part for the evening and then had to miss the fun because he was home, sick.

The G.G.s (generation gap) consisted of Nikki Weber, Floyd Carmen, Ken Gustafson on his steel guitar, and Dave Evanson sang a few popular oldies.

Karen Boothroyd, in a special guest appearance, gracefully performed a Hawaiian dance, and Debbie Middleton, a special jazz number.

Connie Wilson did her usual excellent playing on the piano as accompanist. Santa put in a appearance to help in a gift exchange.

Thanks to Tony Pike, an unseen performer, who earned his qualifications to perform as a volunteer fireman.

**RAFFLE WINNERS**

Winners in the Rainbow Preschool's raffle at the Craft Faire were Val Silver, first prize - a baby quilt, handmade by Jane Darling; Marilyn Slater, second - brunch for two at the Creekhouse Restaurant; and A. McKinnon, third - a hamper of homemade preserves, jams, jellies.

**TEENS' CLUB**

A teens' club is being formed for Tuesday nights at the Roberts Creek Legion starting January 3, 1984. Young teenagers are invited to come from 6:30-10:30 p.m. for pool, shuffleboard, ping-pong, cards, checkers, Trivial Pursuit, music and refreshments.

There will be good parental supervision and volunteers would be much appreciated. Phone Annie Dempster at 885-3326 for information and to offer help. Many thanks to the legion for their generosity in making this possible.

**WEALS LIGHTS**

The Weals are presenting their annual extravaganza of Christmas lights on the highway for the enjoyment of all the community and other passersby. They welcome visitors and donations will go to the Roberts Creek Parents Auxiliary for a new adventure playground at the school.

**TERM FINISHED**

Roberts Creek Elementary finished off the fall term in good fashion. The Roberts Creek senior girls' soccer team, coached by Jack Tiernan, won first place in the recent district championship tournament and Garry Gray's senior boys placed second.

The students' council were able to contribute $600 to the B.C. Lions Society for Cripple Children on Timmy's Christmas Telethon. Thanks to all who supported them in their fund raising.

**RAINFALL DISPUTED**

Incidentally, a local meterologist disputes Maryanne West's rain records in the November 23 issue of the Coast News. He says Roberts Creek received much less than the 60.33 inches Maryanne had recorded at her weather station so far for the year. They don't call Roberts Creek the banana belt for nothing—we get even more sunshine than the rest of the so-called Sunshine Coast.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Winners of Christmas Raffle
Dr. Petzold - Wine
Mrs. Gibbons - Mirror
Mrs. Bader - Turkey
Mrs. Geisbrecht - Cake
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Roberts Creek Legion Branch 219
GENERAL MEETING
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Pender People 'n' Places

# New grog shop for Pender Harbour

George Taylor serves one of his first customers, Jock Gibson in his capacity as an agency liquor operator at Taylor's Store. Questioned as to what they will sell, George chuckled and said, "Anything distilled or fermented legally..." —Jane McOuat photo

by Jane McOuat, 883-9342

So we've finally got a grog shop in Garden Bay. The geography of the Harbour being what it is, to go to the government liquor store, and to bank meant a 20 mile round trip by road. Also, if folks dropped over for dinner, just getting a bottle of wine was an absurd price because with extra miles you add on about $2-3 to the price of your purchase.

That's all over now as Taylor's Store has an agency status and more power to them I say. What we need now is a mini-banking system where one can deposit and withdraw and that's all. After that, watch business boom, well, maybe not quite boom, but...

When you drop in to check out the new facilities at Taylor's, take a chance on winning the huge Christmas Teddy Bear in the store raffle. I'm not much on stuffed toys, but this fellow is so bright you can't help but like him. Oddly enough, there are some people who don't like yellow!

**BANK NEWS**

Now, more banking news. Gwen Davidson, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, has convinced the powers that be that we need a lending officer and that the bank cannot expect people to take the time and money out to travel to Sechelt just to talk. As a result, we will have a lending officer up here each Friday, except December 23. Appointments would be helpful, but not necessary.

This is a good time to note the different Christmas hours that the bank and Credit Union are displaying. There's nothing like missing getting your money out in time for Christmas. Take heed!

**CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS**

I see that Gib and Sophie at Ruby Lake Restaurant will be closed December 24, 25 and 26. They will still be working though, they're having all their families over for a big celebration. One bright reason to go there soon is that once again Gib has the big tree all lit up. Just driving by I can feel my heart soften with happy memories of all the Christmases. If you don't think you're in the spirit yet, drive by on a clear night, I think you'll like it.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY**

If you didn't get to see "A Christmas Carol" at the high school last week, you can still pick it up at Roberts Creek this week. It's a timely play and full of fun. Best of all, the message is "it's never too late to change". I wish Reagan and Andropov and all the rest could see it too!

**NEW BABIES**

Still, with all this worry there's the balance that life gives. Last week St. Mary's Hospital hosted three Harbour women, then their three men and finally three new babies. John and Rosa Ware had a big boy, Erik; Ross Macdonald and Wendy Milner had a girl, Sarah, and Kim and Mike Clark also had a girl, Kate. Proud grandparents there are Peggy and Peter Grabenhof. Welcome and congratulations to everyone!

**CHINOOK LIMIT**

Take note that the catch of Chinooks is reduced from four to two per day.

**TELEPHONE CABLES**

John Elsdon, our phone man, tells me that a new cable capable of servicing 900 more phones, has just been laid between Madeira Park government wharf and Garden Bay Estates. That's good; we're getting ready to grow again.

Actually, in the midst of all the economic gloom, this area has quite a few pots on the stove and lots of people in there stirring them. More on this next week, but with a golf course, Employment Development Agency and rapidly expanding community council, I think we'll come out okay.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

I almost always forget about our library, but Joan Willcock tells me there's 40 new books in this week and still more to be put out. Membership for the coming year may be paid after December 15, (it's due January 1), and it's $2 for a single and $3 for a family. How can you lose? Hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Another reason I'll probably do it is because the pool and the "heavenly sauna" will be closed from December 12 through the holidays. Now that hurts! Just when we have the most time and the most need (oink, oink!) for exercise. Still, I guess the pool workers need a holiday too.

**CHIMNEY CLEANING**

A quick note about fires. Now is a good time, while your spiffing the house up for Christmas, to get the chimney inspected or cleaned. It will give you a good idea how much creosote you've built up so far and how often you'll have to look at it to be safe. Nobody has money right before or after Christmas but can you really afford not to check this out?

**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**

December 16 is that last day for donations to the "In lieu of Christmas Cards" sponsored by the Pender Harbour Hospital Auxiliary, make cheques payable to Pender Harbour Hospital Auxiliary and mail to Box 105, Madeira Park.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

Two last things. We've got entertainment here on the Coast so try it out. The calibre will amaze you. For jazz fans its Elmer Gill and Eddie Davies at the Jolly Roger, December 15. Tickets are limited. For good humour, good music and lots of down home fun, go to see Bob and Sylvia at Lord Jim's new lounge. From every person I phoned to ask "how did you enjoy them?" (Bob and Sylvia), the answers were "great, super, really fun, definitely adult—but hilarious", so there you are. Up off those rumps and take in some live entertainment!

## Unemployed Action schedule

Monday-Information/assistance UI and GAIN problems; Tuesday—Free soup and sandwich, 12-2 p.m.; Wednesday—Sechelt Indian Band Hall, 1-4 p.m.; Thursday—Information/assistance, UI and GAIN problems; Friday—Clothing exchange.

If you are interested in the Canada World Youth program and are between 17 and 20 years of age, the UAC has information and application forms.

Regular Tuesday night film showing is postponed until December 13 when we will be showing 'These are the Reasons' at 7:30 p.m.

The Unemployment Action Centre is desperately in need of a filing cabinet. Anybody having one to donate, please call us at 886-2425.


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# Scout meeting

The annual meeting of the Sunshine Coast District Council of the Boy Scouts of Canada was chaired in the Lloyd Gosse Lounge at Camp Byng in late November by Ted Dinsley. Introductions, reports of the various groups and previous minutes were crisply presented and adopted.

Gift presentations of appreciation were made to Ted Dinsley, retiring chairman and Audrey Cobleigh, treasurer, for their years of service.

Watch for their announcement of coming special events by the district council which will include a 'special' in scouting week in February 1984 and participation in the Seventh Regional Hike-A-Thon in April 1984.

The guest speaker was Bill Gage from the Coast Regional District office who commented on "Scouting in the Space Age—Have things really changed?".

The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the following executive for 1984 were elected:

**Honorary President**, Norm Burley; **Past President**, Ted Dinsley; **President**, Walter Dennis; **Vice-President**, Bob Adams; **Secretary**, Stephanie Ryan; **Treasurer**, Bill McKee; **Members at large**, Alex Bowie, Don Chappel, Tom Collins, Bob Brydon, Carol Hartman, Dave Hartman, Olivia Seal, Jim Johnstone, Doug Honeybunn.

# AUTOPLAN 1984

## Highlights of changes
Effective January 1, 1984

**1. RATES**

An overall average increase of 6%.

A general increase for Third Party Liability coverage together with adjustments for vehicle use, will result in an increase of between $11 and $25.

Depending upon the kind of vehicle and the insurance purchased, some owners of vehicles rated for 'business use' will realize a reduction of between $6 and $25. Some owners of vehicles rated for 'pleasure use' or for 'driving to and from work' and others who have trailers or vehicles on which the premium is much lower than average, will pay more.

**2. PREMIUM FINANCE PLAN**

Premium financing will be discontinued effective with January 1, 1984 renewals and new business after that date. A combination of loss of investment income and operating costs makes the continuation of this service inappropriate in this period of restraint. Institutions dealing in loans of this nature have been advised of this change.

**3. DEDUCTIBLE OPTIONS**

(for private passenger and light commercial vehicles)

Specified Perils may be purchased with a deductible of $50.

With a Comprehensive deductible of either $50 or $100, Collision coverage may be purchased with a deductible of either $100, $200 or $300.

With a Comprehensive deductible of $100 or $150, Collision may be purchased with a deductible of $500.

With a Comprehensive deductible of $150, Collision may be purchased with a deductible of $1,000.

(The higher the deductible, the lower the premium.)

**For more detailed information on these items and other optional Autoplan coverages please refer to the 1984 Autoplan Motorist Kit, available at all Autoplan Agents and Motor Licence Offices.**

**4. BUSINESS USE CLASSIFICATION**

The definition of 'business use' has been expanded to include the use of a vehicle by an employee who is paid by an employer for using the vehicle in the course of his work. This does not encompass 'commercial use', which means the use of a vehicle for the delivery or carriage of goods. Consult your Autoplan Agent for full details.

**5. TRANSFER PROCEDURES**

Before compatible licence numberplates may be attached to a replacement vehicle and existing coverage transferred to a newly acquired vehicle for the 10 days permitted to formally register the transfer, *it is required that title or interest in the previously licenced vehicle be transferred.*

**6. REHABILITATION**

When a rehabilitation claimant fails to comply with medically approved and recommended physical rehabilitation treatment or vocational training, disability payments may be discontinued after expiry of 60 days notice.

**7. N.S.F. CHEQUES**

The service charge on cheques returned for reason of 'non sufficient funds' will be increased to $10 for each item. This change is due to the rising costs of repeat billings and increased charges by banking institutions.

**8. TIME LIMITS**

The time limit for arbitration or litigation of Own Damage claims has been extended from one year to two years. The two year period runs from the date of the occurrence of the loss or damage.

The time limit for litigation of Accident Benefit claims has been extended to two years from one year. The two year period runs from either the date of the accident or the date of the last benefit paid. There are a number of conditions that apply to this time limit and are set out in the Autoplan Revised Regulations (1984).

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**COMPREHENSIVE—**
covers damage from any cause other than collision or upset. In addition to specified perils listed in the 1984 Motorist Kit, it covers glass breakage, vandalism, malicious mischief, falling or flying objects, missiles, and impact with an animal. When purchased in combination with Collision, Comprehensive is subject to various deductibles. When purchased separately, a deductible of either $50 or $100 applies.

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For example, in a situation where the driver at fault has $100,000 Third Party Liability coverage and the victim has $500,000, the maximum payment for the accident is $500,000.

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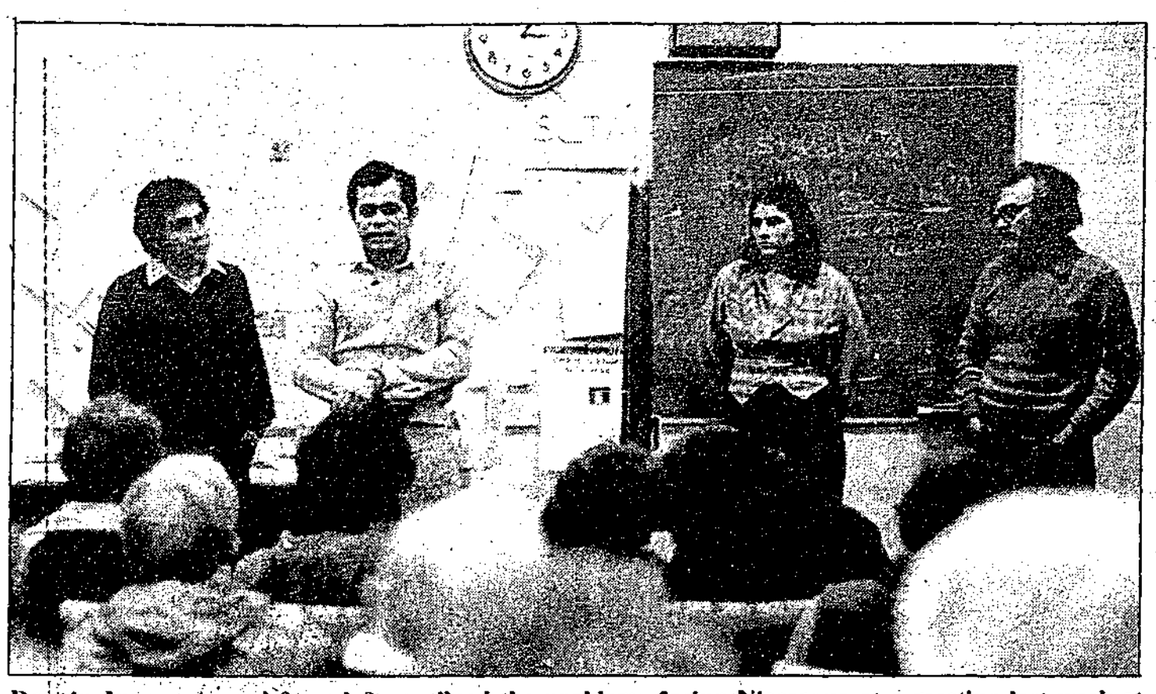

Darwin Juarez, second from left, outlined the problems facing Nicaragua at a meeting last week at Elphie. On his right is his interpreter, Felipe Ortiz, an exile from El Salvador. Sue Mitchell and Harvey Totten, right, were in Grenada during the recent American invasion. —Judith Wilson photo

# Speakers fear U.S. intent

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over a small country with a small population included 60 heli-gunships, three supersonic jets which fire 6,000 rounds of ammunition per minute in a computerized pattern which covers every square foot of ground, and 15 warships.

"The only way to keep them out of Nicaragua is for everyone to holler and stop it," said Totten. He described the government of "participatory democracy" being built by Maurice Bishop, whose assassination precipitated American intervention ostensibly to rescue American nationals. While events surrounding Bishop's death are unclear, U.S. intervention was described by the workers as a "monumental tragedy".

"The country was pioneering a new route for social and economic development which would have been an example for that part of the world," he said.

The CUSO workers did not agree with American assessment of the Grenadian reaction to the invasion. While on one hand a 'visa mentality' operates, which sees America as "glittery and fantastic", on the other hand the normally ebullient Grenadians did not welcome the invaders with their usual warmth and are skilled in the art of passive resistance for survival, perfected over 400 years of slavery and colonialism.

"The Americans have walked into the English speaking Caribbean and into the Commonwealth, the regional implications will be widespread," concluded the two CUSO workers.

# Chatelech Honour Roll

The following students of Chatelech Secondary School earned academic honour role status in first semester:

**Honour Roll**

(5.5-6.0 Grade Pt. Average)

**Grade 8:** Teresa Caldwell, Doug Hamilton, Alec Han, Tracy McElroy, Ferla Packer, Tanya Tymchuk, Allen Van Velzen.

**Grade 9:** Jackie Branca, Tracy Burns, Kathy Fisher, Lars Guignard, Bari Hedden Trish Nielsen, Julianna Van Egmon, Leah Vandeberg, Pax Webb.

**Grade 10:** Michelle Burdette, Vicki Sallows, Garth Frizzell.

**Grade 11:** Cathy Crucil, Anurea Rayment, Phillip Nelson.

**Grade 12:** Trever Blair, Lara Espley, John Moser, Nicola Walkey, Heather Nicholson, Patti Ann Park, Michelle Sexsmith.

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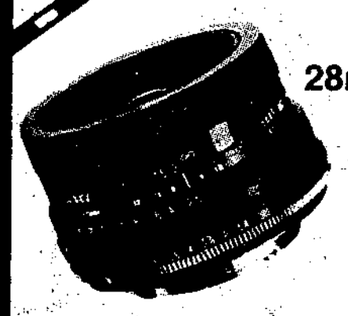
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Egmont News

# Egmont's got the flu

by Ann Cook, 883-9167

**COMMUNITY FLU**

It's not Asian or Bangkok, maybe not even Flu—but it's going around. Headachey, and a not so good feeling. I don't think it's attacking just humans, as my typewriter has it. It's adjusting arm is droopy and when I get it to say Aaghh, some of the letters are streaked with red. I took it to Monty, the electronics doctor at Protech.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Here comes the doctor, here comes the nurse, hurry to the clinic before you get worse. December 14—that's Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., at the Egmont School. Both nurse and doctor will be there to help us.

The Mini Thrift Store will be open Wednesday, December 14, 1-3 p.m., then closed for a winter holiday while renovations are being made. It will reopen next year.

I know for sure there will be baby news next month, as another baby shower was enjoyed by all, especially the surprised mom-to-be Colleen Silvey. We thank Iris Griffith for having us in for this happy occasion.

Goodbye Celina Wise—how sad, for me. She was my friend who, each time I met, I would think, next time I go down the road I will stop and visit her. I even thought it many a time as I passed the mailbox C. Wise, D Ross. Now I have tears because it's too late. Celina was the kind of person who was a close friend even if you only met once or twice a year. We both worked at the Roost a few years ago. I hitchhiked home to Egmont, Celina just stood, bag of groceries in her arms, on the roadside. She didn't have to hitch, everyone knew her. Our deepest sympathy to Doug Ross and the family.

**ISLAND MOVE**

Guy and Geta have moved to Nelson Island, about half way to Pender Harbour in Agamemnon Channel. That's not far enough away to send a Christmas card, as now they can hop in their boat and zip to the Backeddy to play pool.

On family Sunday, with the 3 p.m. meat draw, Ruth S. went home with a turkey, Katie Devlin also won a turkey.

**CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS**

Nice to have the I.G.A. staff and bossman Peter to the Backeddy for a holiday dinner this week. School kids are getting ready for Friday, December 16, last day of school until next year, by practising Christmas songs to sing at our Christmas Dinner.

We had a bit of snow in Egmont last week, just enough to get kids hyped up—big kids also. There was a grand snowball fight when the snow was just right for packing, that was 11 p.m.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Many happy returns being wished to Gene Berntzen who claims to be 75. I didn't believe it—he must keep so spry and healthy and younger looking by Vi's T.L.C. and the many hours spent working outdoors in the garden.

Happy Birthday Ruby Larson and Russell Martin.

P.S. Anyone know where Santa's suit is? He needs it December 16.

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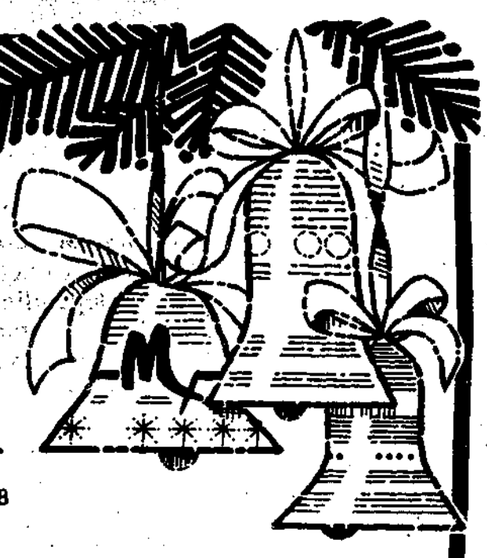
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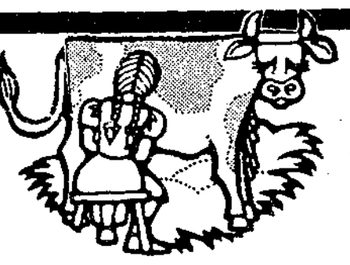

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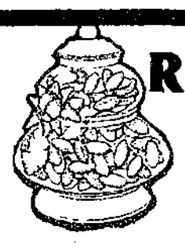
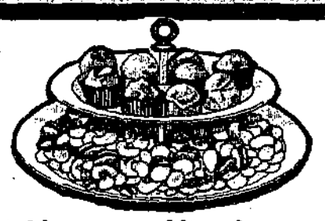


# Rush, Rush, Rush,

"We're going to make these jars," said Small. He looked up from the "Chickadee" that I'd thrown at him in order to keep him occupied. "I am going to give one to Grandma and one to—," and the list grew. I resigned myself to the fact that my own plans would have to be postponed and that one could hardly give empty jars to people, no matter how beautifully decorated, and no matter how much people loved my six year old, so I contacted the larger one by turning off his headphones. Larger made candy; Smaller decorated jars;—I washed up!

And don't get me wrong—it was quite fun!

# Pre-Christmas Rush...



## Sponge Candy

**1 cup sugar**
**½ cup dark syrup**
**1 tablespoon white vinegar**
**1 tablespoon baking soda**

1. Combine sugar, syrup and vinegar in a heavy, large saucepan. Cook on a low heat, stirring, until sugar dissolves. Cover pan for one minute.
2. Uncover pan. Cook without stirring until mixture reaches 300° F (hard crack stage).
3. Remove from heat. Stir in baking soda and watch explosion.
4. Pour quickly into well-buttered 8x8x2" pan which you have placed on wire rack or chopping board.
5. When candy has cooled, break into munchy sized pieces.

## Peanut Butter Fudge

**2 cups sugar**
**¼ cup light corn syrup**
**½ cup milk**
**¼ teaspoon salt**
**1 teaspoon vanilla**
**2 tablespoons unsalted butter**
**1 cup peanut butter**
**½ cup finely chopped peanuts**

1. Combine sugar, corn syrup, milk and salt in heavy saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Cover pan for one minute.
2. Uncover pan. Cook without stirring until mixture reaches 235° F (soft ball stage).
3. Remove from heat. Add butter.
4. Cool syrup to 120° F (hand warm). Add vanilla, peanut butter, and peanuts.
5. Beat with the wooden spoon till candy thickens and loses its high gloss. Pour immediately into a well-buttered 8x8x2" pan.
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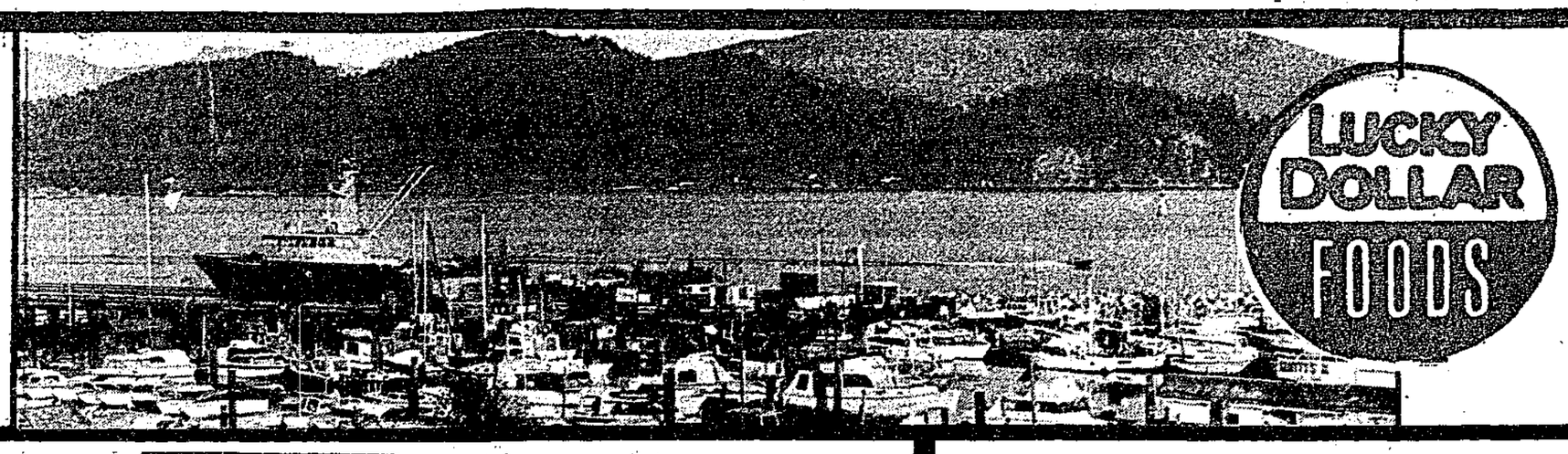


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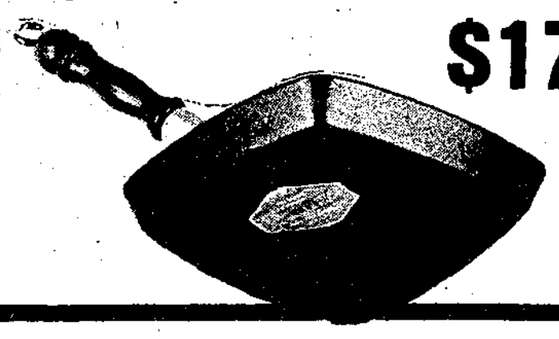


An Editorial

# SHOP TALK

by Bill Edney

## Dangerous Driving Deeds

Driving between Gibsons and Sechelt in the early morning or late afternoon, because it is usually dark, one faces long lines of traffic with headlights glaring. There is particular danger at curves, which are seemingly endless, when oncoming vehicles approach with lights so bright as to render one nearly blind.

I have had a few incidents recently that were near disasters because of high beam blindness. I can understand the need to have lots of lighting on dark and rainy nights, but when driving almost bumper to bumper, it is not necessary to use high beams.

I do wish that people would voluntarily dip thier lights to low beam as they approach a vehicle either in their lane or passing an oncoming car.

Another danger is driving either too fast or too slow on our curving highway. Of the two faults, I would consider driving too slow the most tormenting to drivers in long streams of traffic, therefore the most hazardous.

When a person drives 50, 60 or 70 kph on an 80 kph posted zone, expecially in good conditions, traffic builds up in long columns and eventually someone risks a two or three vehicle overtake which is life-threatening to everyone nearby.

In my view, the slow driver, whether a heavy loaded truck or an excursion driver who fails to observe traffic building up and pull over is dangerous and should be susceptible to discipline in the same manner as a speeder.

The final beef and dangerous situation happens nightly on the highway when people in dark clothing either walk the highway on the right side (with traffic instead of against), or stand almost on the pathway of an oncoming vehicle, hitchhiking. I broke out in a cold sweat last week when, rounding a curve, facing bright lights, I very nearly struck a pedestrian. I want to do what I can to publicize these hazards for the common good.

Our own courteous attention to these matters will go a long way towards safe holiday driving. In the long term, we desperately need a number of passing lanes for the safe overtaking of slow traffic. With the larger ferries resulting in releases of vehicles in large bunches, our highways urgently need an overhaul.


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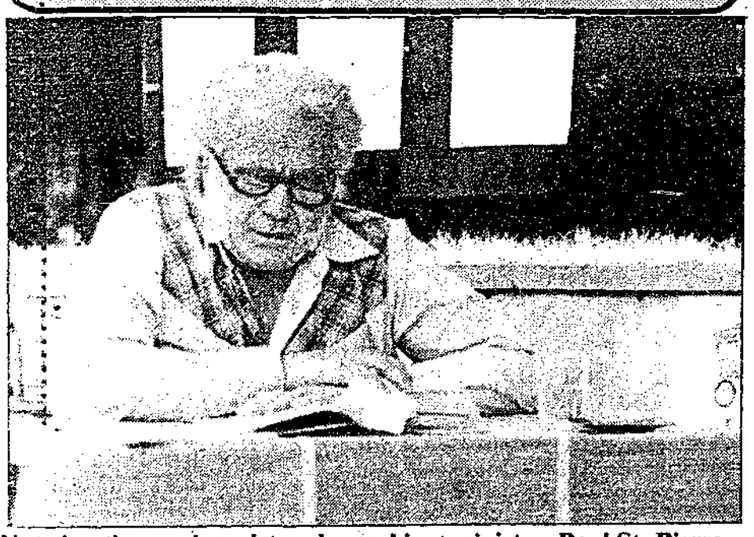

Noted author, columnist and ex-cabinet minister, Paul St. Pierre, reading from his most recent book "Smith and Other Events: Tales of the Chilcotin". He was at The Bookstore in Sechelt last week to promote the latest in his series of works on life in the Chilcotin area of northern British Columbia. —Judith Wilson photo

## Pages from a Life-Log
## Peter Trower

**The Man who would be Crusoe**
**Part II**

To our mutual relief, Bird seems relatively unruffled by our sudden appearance on his doorstep. Eventually he invites us inside.

"Getting inside" Jack Bird's house proves to be somewhat of a problem. We find ourselves enislanded on a cramped area of floor space about five feet square. Beyond lies an impassable jumble that almost beggars description. The walls are lined with bookcases that reach to the ceiling but they appear to have overflowed on to the floor, creating a virtual log-jam of random reading matter. Mingled with the books and magazines are maps, posters and various artifacts in glass cases, including a giant Amazonian spider and samples of sand from both Hiroshima and the Holy Land. They are souvenirs, Jack informs us with some pride, of his world-wide travels. He then shows us several coloured prints of his marine paintings. They feature sailing ships, very competently executed. The reclusive Mr. Bird is obviously a man of many facets.

But it is also obvious that we have caught Jack Bird in a state of major disarray. Attempting an interview under the circumstances seems neither fair nor practical. There are various notes, letters and photographs that Bird has to locate. Yvonne and I do not envy him the task in that unholy muddle. We decide to take our leave for the time being, promising to return the following day.

Jack Bird is well prepared for our second visit. He has put his unruly house in order. The detritus between the bookcases is gone. We follow him down the cleared passageway to his sanctum sanctorum. There are chairs, a table end, and somewhat incongruously, an electric typewriter and a small television set. A kitchen and partitioned bedroom are visible beyond this central living space. Bird seems in fine fettle today and very anxious to talk. Yvonne flips on the tape cassette and we start getting down to cases.

Bird's rather flat voice does not betray his 80-odd years. He has worked as a travel lecturer in former days and he still speaks with the firm authority of a much younger man. He has obviously read most of the more than 3,000 books that share his sanctuary and his talk is coloured with remarkable analogies and odd leaps of thought:

On first meeting Herbert Emerson Wilson; "I could tell he was an active man by the way he walked down the steps. He was wearing carpet slippers. His hair was close-cut and he had a very well-shaped head—well developed. I'll bet it was close to 23 inches—same as Napoleon's."

And on Wilson's death; "He died in 1968, didn't he. I remember the date because it was the same year Martin Luther King was assassinated. He died in April, Herb died in August. If you want to take off the '19', you get '68'—the year Nero suicided—68 A.D. That's how I remember the three dates."

Jack Bird is definitely an original.

**To be continued.**

Author Gwen Southin reads from her work in "Sparks from the Forge", newly published anthology of the SunCoast Writers' Forge, at the book's inaugural last Saturday in The Bookstore, Sechelt. Looking on is "Perfesser" Jan de Bruyn who adjudicated members' works and chose the selections for the book. —Fran Berger photo


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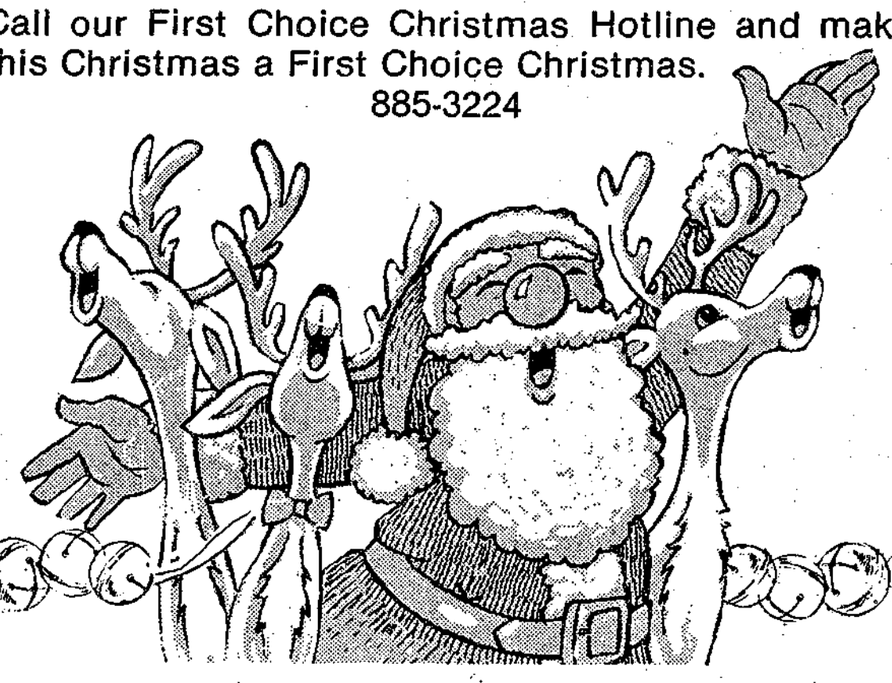

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Artist Bradley Hunt pictured at the opening of an exhibition of his work at the Shadow Baux Galleries in Sechelt. His impressive prints are based on traditional Kwakiutl design techniques and feature Indian mythological creatures. His carvings, acrylics and water colours are also on display. —Judith Wilson photo

# En Francais

par Louise Landry

Bonjour a tous.

Cette semaine je veux m'entretenir du temps des Fetes. Il y a tellement de manger a preparer; les tourtieres, pates a la viande, la dinde, les biscuits au petit beurre, la buche de Noel, etc., que meme en dormant nous cuisinons! Entretemps il faut aussi penser au magazinage a faire, decoration de l'arbre de Noel ainsi que l'interieur et l'exterieur de la maison, les cartes de souhaits a envoyer, sans oublier la parente qui viendra nous visiter ou peut etre que nous visitrons. Tout doit etre pret pour le reveillon, en esperant dans nos coeurs qu'il y aura de la neige qui egeuillera la venue de Jesus sur la terre et par le fait meme rassemblera les amis (es) et parents dans une maison chaude et rempli de bonheurs en cette occasion speciale.

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laisser brunir un peu
ajouter l'eau bouillante

Laisser mijoter en brassant jusqu'a ebullition. Delayer 3 c. a table de corn stach avec un peau d'eau froide: ajouter a la sauce, un peu d'essence de vanille. Bonne chance!

Pour ce qui est du groupe de francophones de la Cote du Soleil, notre prochaine reunion est fixee pour **mercredi le 14 december a 7:30 p.m.** chez Lynn Brazeau, afin d'organiser notre soiree de Noel, qui aura lieu le 23 decembre. Tous les interesses sont invites a se rendre, et pour les autres, j'espere que vous vous joindrez avec nous pour celebrer la Noel avec un enthousiasme et la joie du temps des Fetes.

Pour plus amples informations contacter: Michel Mombleau a 885-3750, Jean-Pierre Leblanc a, 885-7951, Robert Juneau a 885-2912, Louise Landry a 886-2040.

Joyeux Noel. A bientot!

# "A Christmas Carol"

It's that time of year again when children dream of sugar plums (or more likely computer games or cabbage patch dolls) and the rest of us turn into Scrooge. Well, Suncoast Players has just the thing to get us into the spirit of Christmas: "A Christmas Carol" adapted and directed by Gordon Wilson from Charles Dickens' classic tale, is coming together beautifully.

This one is really a community effort with performances last Friday and Saturday in Madeira Park and a four-day run next week in the Roberts Creek Hall. Performances in Roberts Creek start on December 14 and will finish with a matinee on Saturday, December 17. Choirs will open each performance.

Food and drink will be available at all performances and the Crachetts and Tiny Tim are looking forward to a really good time. Come down and enjoy a bowl of Smoking Bishop.

Tickets are limited, so if you don't want to be disappointed get yours early. They are available at The Oak Tree market and Madeira Park Pharmacy in Pender Harbour; The Book Store and Books & Stuff in Sechelt; Seaview Market in Roberts Creek; Tussie Mussie in Lower Gibsons and Sunshine Grocers in Cedar's Plaza, Upper Gibsons. Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for children. Reservations: Virginia, 883-2258; Sue, 885-3138.

# "Emmanuel" to be sung

Gibsons United Church choir is presenting the Christmas cantata "Emmanuel", by Eugene Butler, on Sunday, December 18 at 3 p.m.

The cantata contains solos, choruses and readings.

The choir, under the direction of Molly Reid, has been practising this work, along with the other Christmas music, for the regular church services.

# Channel Ten

**Thursday December 16, 7 p.m.**
**Personalities in Profile—Anna Vaughan and Split Images.**

Manuane Vaughan talks with artist sculptor, Anna Vaughan about her work here on the Coast.

**Author's Series—Tribute to Hubert Evans.**

Taped at the Sunshine Coast Art Centre, June 1982, this programme features the work of local writer, Hubert Evans. Read by friends and colleagues, this event was a tribute to the man and his works.

**Suncoast Happenings—Crime Prevention**

Law teacher, Robin Hethey, talks with Constable Wayne Leatherdale about efforts here on the Coast to help citizens prevent crime.

# Breakfast with Santa

The Heron Restaurant in lower Gibsons will have "Breakfast with Santa" on Friday, December 23. Children under 12 will have breakfast free.

The management of the Heron is asking for donations of small gifts for Santa to distribute. Anyone who can help is asked to call Katrinka at 886-9021 or 886-3732.


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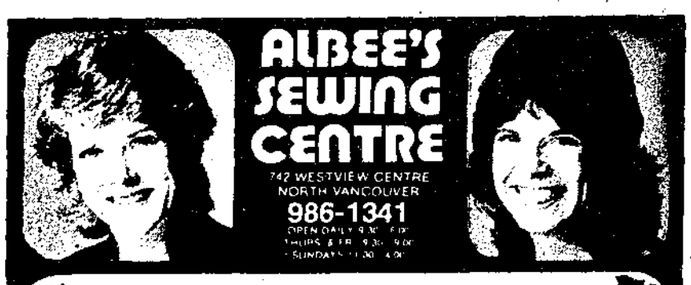


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## *The Conservative policy*

# The 'two are better than one' theory

by Ray Skelly, MP

John Crosbie is an amiable and rich man who is also a successful politician with a high rank in the shadow cabinet of Conservative leader Brian Mulroney. Although they did not give him the party leadership he sought, his fellow Conservatives do take his advice.

It was Mr. Crosbie who told a Maclean's magazine reporter in July of this year: "If I told you what I would do, we'd never get elected."

This was of course the same Mr. Crosbie who told a television interviewer back in 1979 (just before he became finance minister) that "our leaders have got to be a little less honest. We're not being devious and tricky enough."

His candor reveals a major strategy of the Conservative party in these months leading up to the next federal election. They also point ot a factor effecting the often haltering way parliament goes about its business lately.

To have no position is the guiding rule of the Official Opposition in the House of Commons. this allows them to be in favour of doing away with the Crow rail rate at the beginning of the debate and to be against doing away with it at the end of the debate.

Of course, in practice, it is usually more subtle than that. One of the ways it is done is to have one Conservative member take one position and another take a completely opposite position. Thus, some Tories seem prepared to throw their bodies in front of tanks rather than accept the metric system, while others—the majority—simply go along with it, as they did, in fact, when they were in power. For other Conservative MPs, bringing back capital punishment is a consuming issue. Yet the front bench, including Joe Clark and Brian Mulroney, are against it.

On disarmament, the two-policies-are-better-than-one theory is very impressive. Doug Roche, a Conservative member for Calgary, appears at peace marches and disarmament rallies to speak —rightly, in my view—against the madness of nuclear arms escalation. But while he is doing it, Allan Mckinnon, the Conservative member for Victoria, is publicly decrying how small Canada's role is in that arms race.

And so it goes. On the deterioration of the fishery, on native land claims, on medicare, on de-indexing pensions, on the whole range of public issues, you are not going to catch the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada with one position.

As Mr. Crosbie said last year when asked what policies his party would bring in: "They are never going to know unless they put the PCs in with a majority. They want to have something that they can attack about the PC party."

It may be good politics. But is it responsible?

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## Maryanne's Viewpoint

# Who are the bad guys?

by Maryanne West

Picking up where I left off last week, in my philosophy, the privilege of protest, up to and including, non-violent civil disobedience, is an integral part of the democratic system—it being self-understood that if you break the law you are prepared to take the consequences.

It would be easy to agree in principle with my critic's contention that "no self-interest group has the right to interfere with the democratic process," but this deceptively simple statement may well open up a whole can of worms. I don't want to get into an argument as to whether the teachers were motivated by self-interest or by concern for the educational system, but to take a look at 'self-interest' groups.

My understanding is that my critic feels the teachers' withdrawal of service last month was an action which endangered the democratic process, and that self-interest groups are bad.

But maybe it isn't that all self-interest groups are bad, but that there are good ones and bad ones. How does one decide—is it my self-interests are the good guys and yours the bad?

I don't know, but it does seem that self-interest groups are the name of the game in the capitalist system and that all seek to influence the Government in their favour in one way and another. I don't doubt, human nature being what it is, that other systems have the same problem.

Some of these groups, like the gun lobby in the U.S. and the big industrial companies, maintain organizations in the halls of power to influence elected representatives and keep the ear of influential civil servants. Small groups with limited funds write letters or organise demonstrations.

If you can convince the government of the importance of your particular interest, you can get a grant of tax-payers' money to assist you in paying off your creditors or making your case before a government commission. Whether this is good or bad depends upon whether you believe that what is good for General Motors (or Dome, or Whistler or B.C. Hydro or Media Watch) is good for everyone else.

I'm also not at all sure that this system which seems to be at the mercy of those who can buy influence or those who, lacking the means, have to resort to other forms of pressure, has anything at all to do with democracy. It does, however, seem a little unfair to suggest that the little guys must "leave the duly elected government to govern" until the next election, unless you're also going to muzzle all those other self-interest groups.

## Coast Gardener

# Ancient symbol of Christmas

by Dianne Evans

One of the most ancient symbols of the Christmas season is the bough of holly. The custom of using evergreen boughs as decoration dates from Roman times; the Saturnalian celebration, later adopted by the Christians, included the exchange of green boughs and other gifts. Evergreens were also important to the Druids and it is easy to see how such customs may have crept into early Christian practices.

The red berries and thorny leaves of the holly are said to represent the blood of Christ's suffering and legend has it the tree grew in His footsteps. It's name derives from Holy Tree, although it does have other names, including Christ's Thorns.

If planted near a house it is supposed to repel poison and protect it from lightening and witchcraft. It is a very slow growing tree; seed germination may take two years! It is a heavy feeder at first, so if you plan on adding a holly to your garden, prepare the soil, digging very well to loosen and adding a moderate amount of manure, well-rotted. Fall is the best time to do this.

Holly wood is very hard and even. Its beautiful whiteness makes it valued as an ornamental wood for carving and inlay work. It may be dyed successfully but should be very well dried before any such use as it contains a great deal of sap and may check easily.

The holly's colourful berries and unusual leaves make it a welcome addition to the winter garden and its ancient symbolism gives it even more interest.

(Reference: Volume! "A Modern Herbal" - Mrs. M. Grieve.)

# St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary

by Peggy Connor

The November 27 meeting of St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary held at the hospital was the big one where each of the six branches, gift shop and thrift shop turn over their funds raised through the year. An impressive amount was once again provided to meet needs in the hospital.

Fall was a busy season as branches held bazaars, teas etc. Their quality products were soon snapped up so a special thanks to the public for supporting these events.

The raffle of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' was part of Port Mellon's very successful Christmas sale on November 19. The winner was Anne Metcalfe, a grandmother of twin five-year-old granddaughters.

Sechelt branch; Icelandic sweater won by E. Hemstreet, Dogwood picture went to Billie Steele and the big hamper to Janice Bus.

Special awards to various members will be announced in the new year.

A national cook book is being compiled; please contact the executive of the branch in your area regarding entry regulations. Entry deadline is January 30.

Charlotte Raines has announced the date of the next blood-donor clinic—February 28, 1984, 2-8 p.m.

Thursday December 8, was decorating day when representatives from the branches joined with the staff to decorate the hospital for Christmas. The extended care party will be held on Monday, December 12, at 2 p.m. with members of each branch attending to help with refreshments.

The national photo contest has changed this year. No black and white entries will be accepted, all must be in colour, in 8x10 size. The categories are; Lend a Helping Hand, Youth Brings Joy, and Ways and Means. If your branch has a special picture, send it along to the auxiliary to be entered. Final selection will be made at the annual meeting of the BCHA to be held next May.

Thrift shop closed December 18 to January 2. Gift shop closed December 24 to January 2.

# Meals on Wheels

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# Hockey winner

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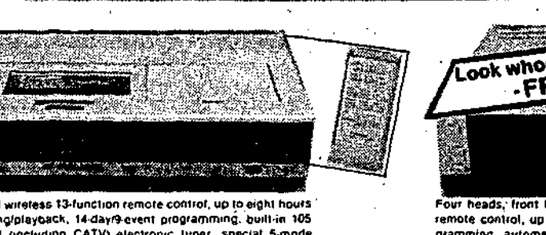

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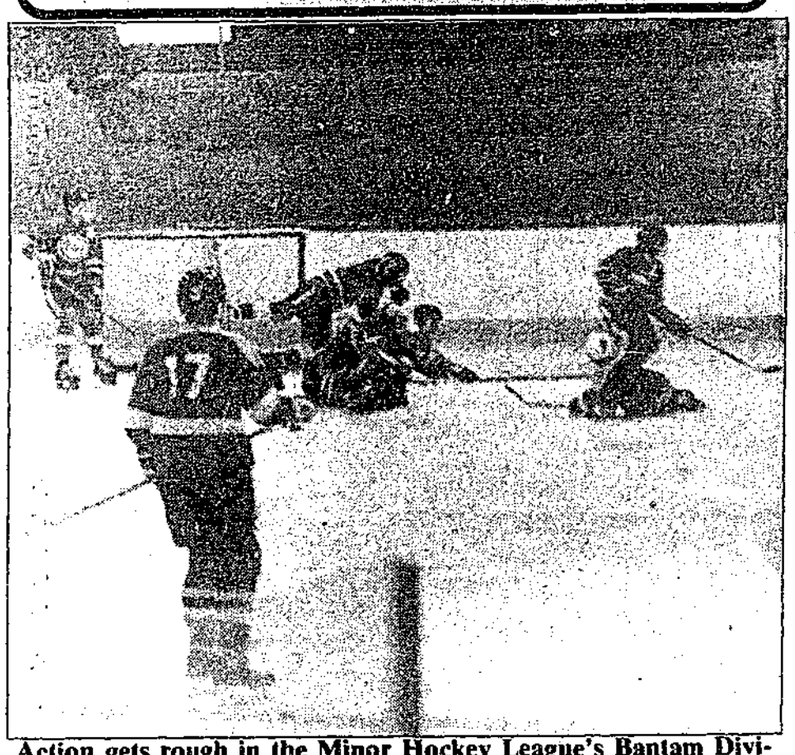

Action gets rough in the Minor Hockey League's Bantam Division. This heavy going took place Saturday as the Imperial Essos downed the G.T.s, 6-3. —George Matthews photo

## Minor Hockey scores

In minor hockey league action at the Sechelt arena last weekend, a full slate of games produced the follow results:

In the Atom Division, Elphinstone Recreation bounced Super Valu, 11-5 on goals from B. Dusenbury, M. Collishaw, W. Meyer, J. Pierre, G. Ruck, K. Fitchner and C. Craigan. In a second duel, Elphie Rec downed the Lions Club, 7-5 on goals from Dusenbury, Collishaw, Meyer, Fitchner and Craigan.

In the Pee Wee Division, Trail Bay Sports defeated Standard Oil, 13-6 on goals by C. August, who tallied a double hat trick, C. Garbers, K. Ewen, S. Julius, J. Hunter and D. Forbes.

The Shamans downed the Legion, 9-4. Goal scorers for the Shamans were T. Bunbury, K. Hanson, D. Paetkau, and M. Grissell.

In Bantam play, G.T. edged Imperial Esso, 5-3. G.T. goals were scored by M. Ewan, D. Joe, G. Gelinas, and W. Hanson.

In the Midget Division, two games were played and the Salish Hawks won both games against the Credit Union, 7-2 and 6-5. Goal scorers for the Hawks in game one were: D. Kohuch, L. Turley, B. Stockwell, and L. O'Donaghey. In game two, Kohuch managed the hat trick with singles added by Cousins, Stockwell and Dixon.

## Eagles slump in tourney

The up and down fortunes of the early going for the Chatelech senior boys' basketball team hit the skids this weekend after a second-place finish just two weeks ago.

The Eagles, playing in the Howe Sound tournament in Squamish, Friday and Saturday, had a dismal 1-3 record against the same competition they faced the week before.

Chatelech started out Friday with a 75-61 victory over Aldergrove. On Saturday, however, the team suffered three straight losses; to Lillooet, 63-54; to Pemberton, 61-59; and to Howe Sound 68-56.

Standouts in an otherwise disappointing tournament were, Panos Grames, Dinos Grames, Grant Glessing, and George Webb.

The Eagles prepare this week for Wednesday's rematch against the powerhouse Elphinstone Cougars. The game will be played at the Chatelech gym at 2 p.m.

In other action, the Chatelech junior Eagles dumped Pender Harbour 68-19 last Monday. Darren Galleher, playing his first game, scored 20 points for the winners. The junior Eagles play Elphinstone, Monday.

On Tuesday, the junior girls and boys teams travel to Powell River for games against Brooks and Ocean Park, while the senior girls host Lord Tweedsmuir at 2 p.m. Thursday.

## Chinook Swim Club

Members of the Chinook Swim Club did extremely well against tough competition at a recent meet at the Canada Games Pool in New Westminster.

The two-day meet, with large teams from all over B.C. and some from the U.S., was held November 26-27.

The Chinook's Kirk Illingsworth won a first in 50 free and 100 back; thirds in 100 I.M. and 50 fly; a fifth in 100 breast stroke and a sixth in 100 free.

Matthew Graham won a first in 100 free, and Tina Clark won a first in 50 free; second on 100 free; and a third in 200 free-style.

Eric Renouf won a first place in 50 fly; first in 50 back; second in 50 free and fourth in 100 back.

## Strikes and Spares

by Bud Mulcaster

We held the league executive tournament last Saturday night and the winner for league presidents was Lisa Kincaid, for secretaries, Sue Whiting, and for treasurers, yours truly. We will bowl in town for the second round in January.

Jim Gilchrist rolled a 304 single and an 802 triple in the G.A. Swingers league and in the Thursday 9:00 League Kitty Casey rolled a 327 single and a 650 triple and Bill Grant a 312 single and a 757 triple.

Henry Hinz took most of the money in the Classic League with a 295-989 total, Eve Worthington a 298 single in the Slough-Off League and Pam Lumsden a 298 single and a 700 triple in the Ball & Chain League.

Other high scores:

| | |
|---|---|
| **Classic League:** | |
| Rita Johnston | 272-919 |
| Bob Fletcher | 261-857 |
| Freeman Reynolds | 274-985 |
| **Tuesday Coffee League:** | |
| Carol McRae | 237-642 |
| Nora Solinsky | 263-676 |
| Lee Larsen | 261-707 |
| Lisa Kincaid | 259-711 |
| **Swingers League:** | |
| Florence Tolborg | 207-571 |
| Art Smith | 227-602 |
| **Gibsons 'A' League:** | |
| Vi Slack | 218-631 |
| Kathy Clark | 260-645 |
| Pete Cavalier | 259-633 |
| Tim Enger | 226-640 |
| **Wednesday Coffee League:** | |
| Marion Reeves | 226-651 |
| Edna Bellerive | 278-661 |
| Hazel Skytte | 274-662 |
| Dorothy Hanson | 245-690 |
| **Slough-Offs League:** | |
| Lisa Kincaid | 270-641 |
| Bonnie McConnell | 250-708 |
| **Ball & Chain League:** | |
| Gary Frewin | 258-600 |
| Jamie Gill | 272-622 |
| Gerry Martin | 240-630 |
| ***Phuntastique League:*** | |
| Amber Turley | 243-632 |
| Pat Prest | 248-636 |
| Willie Buckmaster | 265-678 |
| Ray Harris | 284-659 |
| Joe McCluskie | 286-698 |
| Wally Dempster | 262-743 |
| **Sechelt G.A.s League:** | |
| Merle hately | 211-586 |
| Ellen Berg | 241-605 |
| Margaret Fearn | 232-617 |
| Marie Fox | 294-730 |
| Norm Lambert | 281-628 |
| **Buckskins League:** | |
| Elaine August | 215-528 |
| Doreen Dixon | 197-553 |
| Bill August | 205-559 |
| **Youth Bowling Council** | |
| **Peewees:** | |
| Collen Duncan | 132-249 |
| Tova Skytte | 182-330 |
| Scott Hodgins | 128-251 |
| Keith Howse | 145-287 |
| **Bantams:** | |
| Jenny Baba | 147-375 |
| Krista Martin | 153-410 |
| Karen Foley | 214-539 |
| Adam Bothwell | 138-384 |
| Michael Hodgins | 152-394 |
| Nathan McRae | 154-445 |
| Chris Lumsden | 215-543 |
| **Juniors:** | |
| Monica Gillies | 211-483 |
| Kim Patterson | 185-506 |
| Dean Bothwell | 179-487 |
| George Williams | 204-564 |
| Craig Kincaid | 243-577 |

## Elphie on a roll

On December 1 and 2, the Elphinstone Cougars travelled to Kamloops to take part in the Westsyde tournament. There they defeated Kamloops High School 74-69 and then lost to Barriere (3rd rated in Province) and Kelly Road to place 5th in the tourney. Joel MacKown received an all-star award while Dick Lansdell received an honourable mention.

Then the Cougars were on a roll. They defeated the Pender Harbour squad 92-61 with Joel MacKown and Dick Lansdall getting 24 and 22 points respectively while Glen Fisher racked up 21 points.

The next day they travelled to Garibaldi and with strong play by Randy Maclean (18 points) and Steve Partridge (15 points) they took the Rebels by a 77-44 score.

On December 8, the St. George's Saints were the next to fall as Elphinstone posted a 68-50 victory with Dick Lansdall getting 30 points.

The Cougars now travel to Chatelech on Wednesday, December 14, game time 2 p.m.


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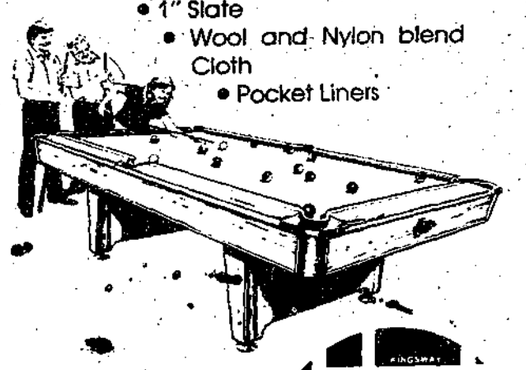

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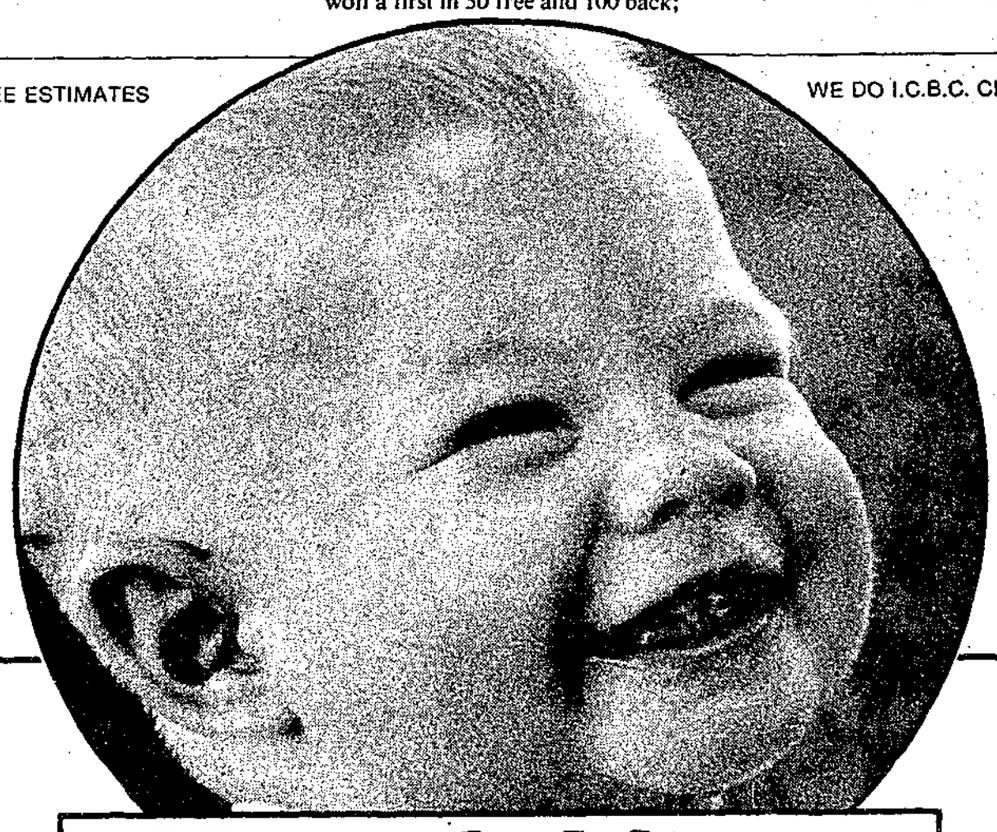

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—Fran Burnside photo

# Youth soccer scores

The results and current standings in the Sunshine Coast Youth Soccer League are as follows:

**8 to 9 Years Old Division:**

Anderson Realty 3 vs Shop-Easy 1; Roberts Creek Legion 2 vs Elphinstone Recreation 0.

**LEAGUE STANDINGS:**

| | WINS | LOSSES | TIES | POINTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson Realty | 6 | 0 | 2 | 14 |
| Elphinstone Recreation | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Roberts Creek Legion | 4 | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| Shop-Easy | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| Sunshine Coast Lions | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |

**10 to 11 Year Old Division:**

Elphinstone Recreation 3 vs Pharmasave 1.

**LEAGUE STANDINGS:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| GBS | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Pharmasave | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Elphinstone Recreation | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |

# Pender pool may go solar

Brian Jones of International Plastics, the man who installed the first solar heating units at the Gibsons pool, has made a pitch to the regional board to have the board support an application for nearly $40,000 of federal grants to pay for the installation of a solar heating unit at the Pender Harbour pool.

The board signed a 'letter of interest' which will become part of the grant application. Total cost of the proposed installation will be in the neighbourhood of $60,000. The regional board would become responsible for about $26,000 of that cost.

According to Jones, the solar heater will pay for itself within two years by heating the air and the water at the pool.

Some difficulties experienced with the Gibsons solar heater have apparently been corrected and it is expected a substantial saving in fuel will result.

The Pender solar heater will be of a larger capacity design and Jones assured the board that the problems encountered in Gibsons won't be encountered there.

If funding is received, installation could begin as early as January.

# Horse show season ends

Wrapping up an exciting show season, the horse club held their awards night on Saturday, December 3. With a beautiful potluck dinner supplied by the members of the club, the event was enjoyed by all. This year the dinner was held at the Wilson Creek hall. I would like to congratulate all the winners of this year and also the riders not mentioned for their sportsmanship and participation.

This year's winner of the Sportsman Award is Teresa Caldwell of Sechelt. Congratulations Teresa!

11 years and under: English high-point winner is Jade Boragno, with Sara Puchalski as the runner-up. Western high-point winners are Shannon Caldwell, with Laura Stubbs in reserve.

12-18 years: English high-point, Sonja Reiche, reserve, Colleen Cook. Western high-point, Colleen Cook, reserve, Teresa Caldwell.

Seniors: English high-point, Leslie White, reserve, Georgina Jones. Western high-point, Lise Johnston, reserve, Diane Starbuck.

Ride Over Fences: high-point, Sonja Reiche, reserve, Jade Boragno.

Games: high-point, Teresa Caldwell, reserve, Caron Haywood.

Awarded 'Best All Around Horse and Rider' were Sonja Reiche and Whirling Dervish with Colleen Cook and The Dream Weaver as runners-up.

The show season begins again in the spring. I hope to see all of you horse riders back in the new season. Good luck and Merry Christmas.

# On the rocks

by Judy Frampton

Clearance Sale on All Curling Equipment—straw brooms at $10, whiskey brooms at $75, sweaters at $20, also chasers, gloves, sliders, etc. Do your Christmas shopping at the club.

League curling will break for the Christmas holidays on December 16 and resume on Monday, January 2, 1984.

Come celebrate New Year's Eve at the Winter Club. There will be no charge for club members, instead we are asking you to bring a casserole, salad, etc. to feed eight. Guests of members will be charged $5 per person. Please sign up promptly.

We would like to acknowledge the sponsors of the recent Men's Open Bonspiel for their continued support: Cedars Plaza, Cedars Pub, Russ Hanchar, and Kits Cameras. A very special thank you is sent out to Labatt's Breweries and Daiwa for their donations.

# Gibsons council news briefs

Gibsons council received with regret the resignation of Mr. J.D. Dickson from his position as alternate co-ordinator for the Provincial Emergency Programme. Ill health has forced Mr. Dickson's resignation and council expressed their hopes for an early recovery and their appreciation of his services.

**UNEMPLOYMENT ACTION CENTRE**

Priscilla Brown, co-ordinator of the Unemployment Action Centre, appeared before Gibsons council to request the use of the old fire hall in Lower Gibsons once the fire department moves to its almost completed facility on North Road.

The UAC's present facility, St. Bartholomew's Church Hall, does not provide privacy for counselling or adequate office space. A larger space would also allow the UAC to operate drop-in centres for teenagers and young adults. Council will discuss the request in committee.

**MARINA DREDGING**

Gibsons council learned at its last meeting that an additional $17,000 will allow for extra dredging on the marina project to improve public access and allow room for an aircraft and hovercraft dock.

It seems that the federal government is amenable to paying half the cost and the other half will be paid by council out of its provincial grant money. Council agreed to forward the money at once since the dredging must be undertaken immediately while the dredge is working in the harbour.


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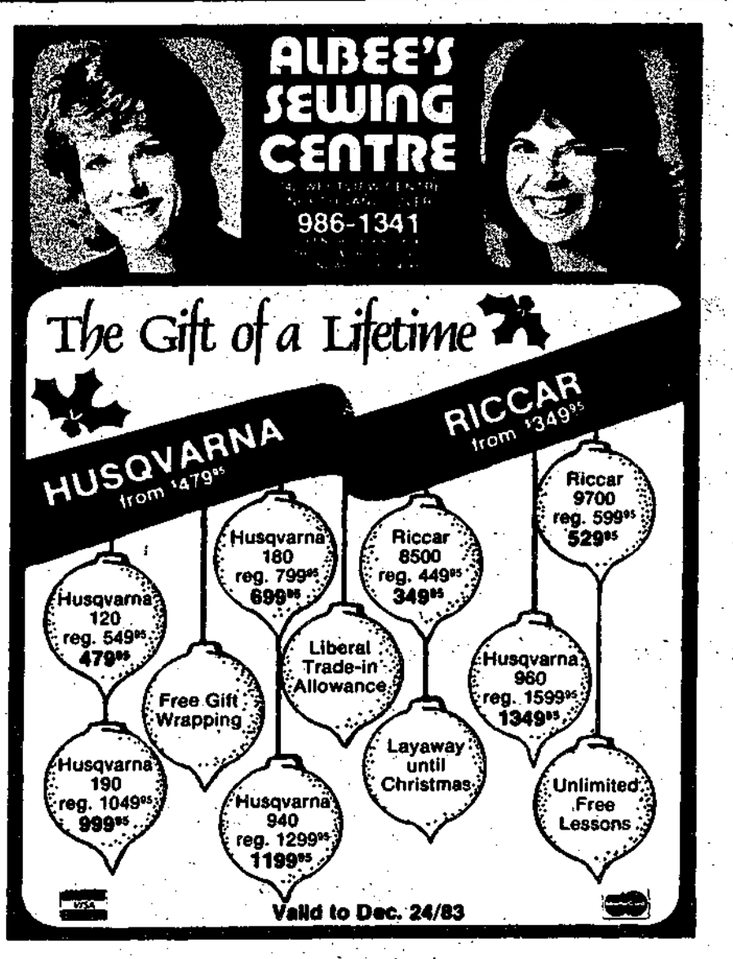


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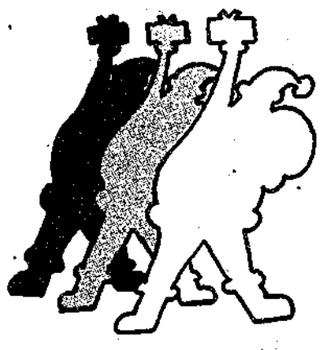

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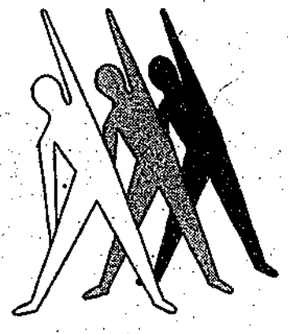

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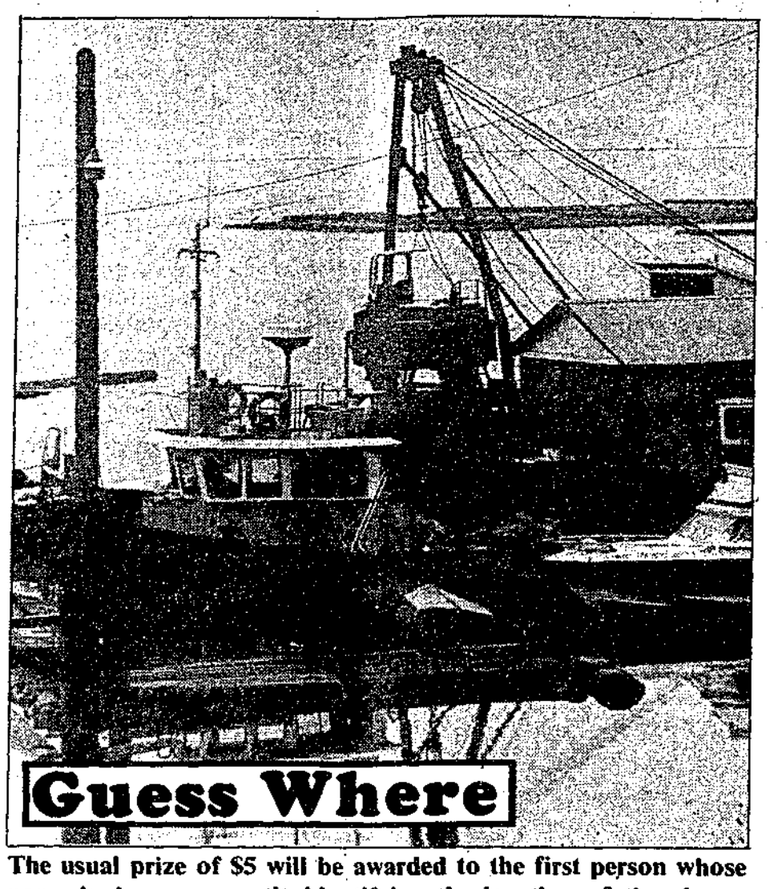
# Aid sought for Marina House

A request that Marina House, built in 1931 for Dr. Inglis and his family, be declared a heritage house was presented to Gibsons council at its last meeting, by Mrs. Evelyn Hunting who, with her husband, is the present owner of the house.

They hope to develop the ten-bedroom, three-storey house as a hotel for senior citizens who like to be in a home situation where they can do their own gardening and be semi-independent. The Huntings feel that their efforts to make the house economically viable and to preserve this "incredible building" will be facilitated if the heritage-house designation can be obtained.

Mrs. Hunting told council that she and her husband had hoped to operate the house as a bed-and-breakfast facility but problems with unforeseen repairs, and with tenants, had caused them to miss the summer trade. They will be forced to give up the house if they cannot find a way to make it pay for itself.

Council will discuss the matter at this week's planning meeting. Ironically a letter received from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs at the same council meeting encourages municipalities to help establish bed-and-breakfast facilities particularly to cope with the expected increase in tourist traffic for Expo'86.



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## Halfmoon Bay

# Auxiliary recognition

**by Ruth Forrester**

**Service Recognition:**

Two members of the Halfmoom Bay Hospital Auxiliary were honoured at a luncheon last Monday. It was th occasion of the Christmas meeting of the auxiliary at which 35 members were present, including three new members.

President Alison Steele had the pleasant task of presenting a plaque and corsage to two ladies who have given many years of work and service to the auxiliary. They were Alice Halford and Eva Lyons. Both ladies were surprised and thrilled to receive such recognition and appreciation and both were very worthy of this honour.

Retiring president Alison Steele expressed her thanks to the membership for the great support given throughout her term of office. Edith simmons, president of St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary performed the installation of officers for 1984 in a candlelight ceremony. New president is Bertie Hull, secretary Olive Comyn and treasurer Jean Scott. The next auxiliary meeting will be at Welcome Beach Hall in early January.


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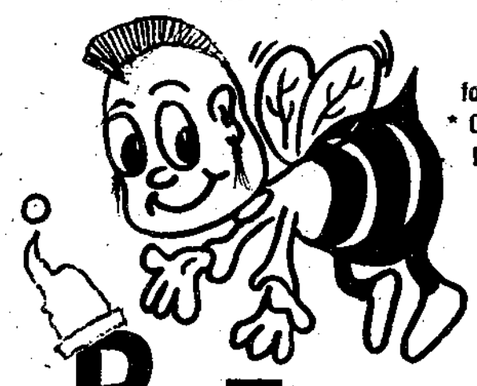

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| The Dock, Cowrie Street | 1:00 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. | |
| | * 3:15 p.m. | 2:30 p.m. | * 3:15 p.m. | 2:30 p.m. | 3.15 p.m. |
| Leaves Gibsons for Sechelt | 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. |
| | *10:45 a.m. | 11:45 a.m. | *10:45 a.m. | 11:45 a.m. | 10:45 a.m. |
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| | 4:00 p.m. | * 4:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. | * 4:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m |

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# Sechelt council news in brief

As a result of water lapping up almost to the side door of the Sechelt legion during recent heavy rains, Sechelt council last week heard a request that it attempt to secure an easement through property directly behind the legion so that a culvert could drain the water into the sewer pipes on Inlet Avenue.

It seems that run-off water from both Wharf Road and the lane beside the Legion flow into the parking lot, especially from the lane which is almost two feet higher than the parking lot. A catch basin in the north-west corner of the lot and a culvert to Inlet Avenue would hopefully solve the flooding problem.

Council was assured that there would be much volunteer labour and equipment to help with the necessary work, and agreed to have its engineer study the situation and consider the most appropriate action.

**EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIVE**

While "wondering how this is going to work—they must see that things out there are better than I do," Mayor Joyce Kolibas agreed to sit as the Sechelt representative on the newly formed Sunshine Coast Employment Development Society.

Alderman Harvey Bist added that it was "wise as a council to be involved in as many community events as possible".

Council also agreed to write a letter of endorsement supporting the aims and objectives of the society, and revealing community support to the federal authorities responsible for funding.

**SPARE LOT**

Village clerk, Malcolm Shanks, has learned that Lot 9, next to the public works yard (Lot 10) by the arena, has already been reserved by the Ministry of Forest for future expansion of the works yard. The fact that anyone wanting a timber sale licence for the lot would have to pay both surveying and reforestation costs probably means that at such time as expansion is required, the timber will still be there for use in construction of new works buildings.

**LIBRARY**

"It's at the messy stage now," reported Alderman Graham Craig of the slightly ahead-of-schedule construction of the Sechelt Library addition. The insulation and vapour barriers are complete, some drywalling is done, and the breakthrough of the old end wall into the new area has taken place.

**PEP**

As a result of an evaluation of the emergency procedures set in motion during recent flooding in the Roberts Creek area, the local PEP committee has received four radios, and is taking more assertive steps in promoting the acquisition of a local radio station. The committee has also learned that $10,000 will be spent by the SCRD for the writing of an overall emergency plan, called "a must for continuity" by Alderman Craig.

**WRITS MAY BE ISSUED**

While cross-referencing past by-laws, it has been discovered that on March 4, 1981, Sechelt council followed a precedent of Victoria and passed a by-law stating that, on the penalty date when outstanding current taxes are due, writs may be issued to apply to the court for recovery of all outstanding tax accounts of $1000 or more. This amount relates only to commercial establishments, not residences, and clerk, Malcolm Shanks, noted that almost all of the $175,000 of outstanding taxes are for commercial establishments. While it is too late to apply the by-law this year, council agreed to consider it next year.


*Winter Driving Warning*

**Snow Area Spot Checks**

At this time of year and in areas subject to heavy snow conditions, you will see special signs requiring that **your vehicle have good winter-tread tires** or **carry chains** or, in some case, that **chains be mounted.** For your safety and that of other motorists, these signs are authorized by law.

During the next few weeks, random checks will be carried out by the RCMP in problem driving areas, more particularly the Hope-Princeton, the Squamish Highway to Whistler, the Fraser Canyon, but including other sections of road on Vancouver Island and the rest of the province subject to snow conditions. The operation will be in conjunction with the Attorney General's "CounterAttack" programme and other police traffic checks. **Drivers of vehicles not properly equipped may be turned back or charged.**

The Ministry of Transportation and Highways is doing its best to clear snow and maintain our roads in winter to make them safe. Before driving into snow areas, make sure you have good winter tires and are carrying chains to make your vehicle safe.

Be on the lookout for snow clearing and sanding equipment sometimes operating in conditions of limited visibility. **Their flashing amber lights are warning you to use extreme caution and slow down.** Make sure also that you observe special signing and directions of flagpersons if you should encounter them, **and please drive carefully.**

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# Aldermen sworn in

The first meeting of the new Sechelt council was held in council chambers at noon on Monday, December 5. Following the swearing-in of aldermen, mayor Joyce Kolibas appointed chairmen for committees. Alderman Harvey Bist will chair planning, health and economic commission committees; alderman Graham Craig takes over the airport, PEP, library, and arena committees.

Newly elected alderman, Anne Pressley will lead the finance and public works committees, and alderman Ken Short will be responsible for parks and management. Mayor Kolibas will continue to represent Sechelt on the regional board.

In other council business, retiring alderman, Robert Allen, was presented with a gift for the services he rendered during the past year on council. Also former mayor Bud Koch was presented with a plaque honouring his contributions to the village during his term in office.

# Conservative nominated

The concerns of commercial fishermen will be a top priority of Comox-Powell River Conservative Party nominee Michael Hicks, according to a PC press release which followed Hicks nomination late last month.

Hicks, a 32 year old fishing lodge operator from Sointula, will contest the next federal election. He was selected over four other candidates in a one week travelling ballot box nomination held between November 21 and November 26.


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## Coming Events

**NOTE: Early announcements will be run once, then must be re-submitted no more than one month prior to the event.**

**Gibsons Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Card Fund**—Donations are now being accepted starting Nov. 28 to Dec. 12 at the three Gibsons' banks in lieu of sending local Christmas cards.

**Adult Day Care Annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** Thursday, December 8, 1:30-3 at Kinhut, Dougal Park.

**Sunshine Coast Golf & Country Club Annual "Tom and Jerry Party".** Dec. 11th, 3 to 5 p.m. Members & visitors welcome.

## Regular Events

**PLEASE INCLUDE A PHONE NUMBER WITH ALL REGULAR EVENTS.**

### Monday

**Monday - O.A.P.O. #38 Regular Meeting** - First Monday of each month -2 p.m. at Harmony Hall, Gibsons.

**Elphinstone Pioneer Museum, Gibsons,** is now open on Winter Hours, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

**Pender Harbour & District Wildlife Society.** Regular monthly meetings will now be held on the 4th Monday of each month.

**1st Gibsons Guide Co.** meets on Mondays 6:45 pm-8:30 pm at United Church Hall, Glassford Rd., Lower Gibsons. Girls 9-12 welcome.

**Roberts Creek Hospital Auxiliary:** Second Monday of each month, 11 at Roberts Creek Legion.

**The Sunshine Coast Dressing Society** meets every 4th Monday to make non-cancer dressings for the Coast Garibaldi Health Unit. 10 am-2 pm. Volunteers—men and women needed.

**Roberts Creek New Horizons** meet at the Community Hall each Monday 1:30-3:30 pm. All welcome.

### Tuesday

**Duplicate Bridge,** Sunshine Coast Golf and Country Club. Every Tuesday, beginning October 4, 7:25 p.m. For information phone: 886-9785.

**Pender Harbour & District Wildlife Society.** Regular monthly meeting 3rd Tuesday of each month. Madeira Park Elementary school, 7:30 p.m.

**The Women's Aglow Fellowship's** regular meeting is held in Harmony Hall, on Harmony Lane, Gibsons, at 11:30 am every 3rd Tuesday. Lunch served. Information phone 886-9774 or 886-9567.

**Sunshine Coast Arts Council** regular meeting 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Arts Centre in Sechelt.

**Sechelt Crib Club** every Tuesday night at 8 pm, Sechelt Legion.

**Al-Anon Meetings** every Tuesday night at 8 pm, St. Aidans Hall, Hall Rd., Roberts Creek. Information call 886-9059 or 886-9041.

**Sunshine Coast Navy League of Canada** Cadets and Wrenettes, ages 10 to 14, will meet Tuesday nights 7-9 pm, United Church Hall, Gibsons. New recruits welcome.

### Wednesday

**Gibsons Badminton Club** meets every Wednesday night at Elphinstone Gym, 8 - 10, Beginners welcome. Call 886-2467 for info.

**Wednesday - O.A.P.O. #38 Carpet Bowling.** Every Wednesday, 1 p.m., at Harmony Hall, Gibsons.

**Roberts Creek Legion, Branch 219,** General Meeting, 2nd Wed. of every month, 8 p.m.

**Sechelt Garden Club** meet first Wednesday of each month 7:30 pm St. Hilda's Hall. Except Jan., July and August.

**Kiwanis Care Centre Auxiliary Gibsons** meets every 3rd Wednesday each month 8 pm at the Care Centre.

**Timber Trails Riding Club** 1st Wednesday of the month 7:30 pm Davis Bay Elementary School.

**Gibsons Tops Meeting** every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Marine Room under the Gibsons Library. 886-2906 or 886-2819.

**Sunshine Lapidary & Craft Club** meets 1st Wednesday every month at 7:30 pm. Information 886-2873 or 886-9204.

**Pender Harbour Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital** meets 2nd Wednesday of every month 1:30 pm at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Hwy 101. New members welcome.

**Port Mellon Hospital Auxiliary** second Wednesday of every month 1:30 pm. 885-7937.

### Thursday

**Gibsons Garden Club** will meet every 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Marine Room (below library), South Fletcher Road, except for Dec., July & Aug. Call 886-7967 for information.

**Thursday - O.A.P.O. #38 Public Bingo** - every Thursday starting Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Harmony Hall, Gibsons.

**Roberts Creek Legion Bingo** every Thursday. Early Bird, Bonanza, also Meat Draws. Doors open at 6 pm. Everyone welcome.

**The Bargain Barn** of the Pender Harbour Health Clinic Auxiliary is open on Thursday afternoons from 1-3:30 pm.

**Al-Anon Meeting** every Wednesday at Public Health Unit, Gibsons, at 8 p.m. For information call 886-9037, 886-8228.

**The Kinsmen Club of Gibsons & District** welcomes young men 21-40 years. Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays 8 pm Kinsmen Hall, Dougal Park, Gibsons. Call 885-2412.

**Gibsons & District Chamber of Commerce** general meeting on last Thursday of every month, 8 pm, Marine Room.

**Western Weight Controllers Branch 154** meet every Thursday 1-3 pm at United Church Fellowship Room. New members welcome. For more information call 886-7378.

### Friday

**Cameo Singles Club,** social evening and special events every Friday at St. Bartholomew's Hall, Gibsons. 886-9058 or 886-9132.

**Friday O.A.P.O. #38 Fun Nite** - every Friday at 7:30 p.m., Pot Luck Supper last Friday of every month at 6 p.m. at Harmony Hall, Gibsons.

**Story House/Coffee Party** first Friday of each month, Wilson Creek Hall, 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

**Wilson Creek Bridge,** starting October, second and fourth Friday of each month, 1 p.m. Wilson Creek Hall.

**Sechelt Totel Club Bingo** every Friday, Sechelt Indian Band Hall. Doors open 5:30. Early Birds 7 pm. Bonanza 7:30 pm. Regular Bingo 8 pm. 100# payout on Bonanza end of each month. Everyone Welcome.

**Thrift Shop** every Friday. 1-3 pm. Thrift Shop, Gibsons United Church basement.

**Wilson Creek Community Reading Centre** noon to 4 pm. 885-2709.

**Ladies Basketball** Elphinstone gym 7-9 pm.

**Tot Lot,** Friday, Gibsons United Church, 9:30-11:30. Age 1-3 yrs.

### Saturday

**Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship.** Breakfast meeting every 1st Saturday of the month 8 am. Ladies also welcome. Call 886-9774, 886-8026. Praise the Lord.

**Wilson Creek Community Reading Centre** 1-4 pm. 885-2709.

**The Bargain Barn** of the Pender Harbour Health Clinic Auxiliary is open on Saturday from 1-3:30 pm.

**Bingo every Saturday,** 1-4 p.m.. Cards - 3 for 50 cents per game. Sunshine Alano Club (across from Elphinstone High School), Gibsons.

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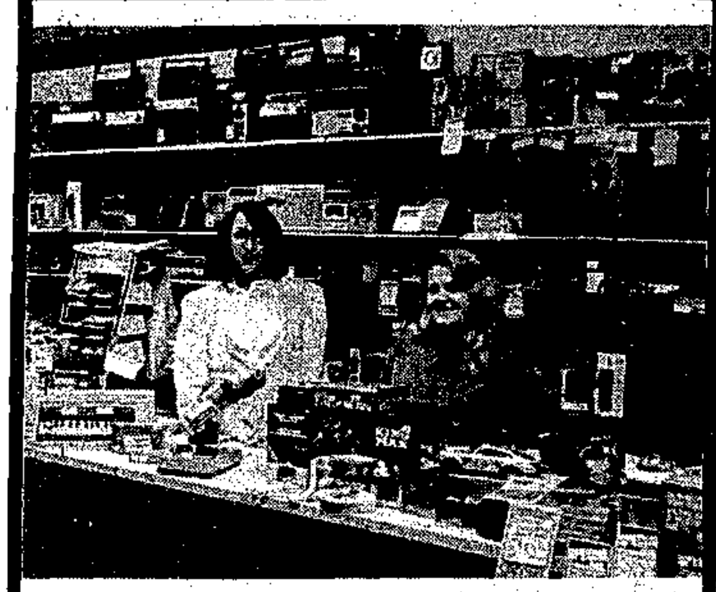

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## 3. Obituaries

**Rivett;** passed away Dec. 3, 1983, Harry Montague Rivett, late of Sechelt, in his 78th year. Survived by his loving wife, Ethel, friends and neighbours. The Trousdell family will miss their dear friend. Private cremation arrangements through Devlin Funeral Home. #50

**Plourde;** passed away Dec. 5, 1983, Leonard Raoul Plourde, late of Sechelt. Age 50 years. Survived by his loving wife Betty, six children and four step children. Predeceased by one daughter. Service was held Wednesday, Dec. 7 in the Bethel Baptist Church, Sechelt. Rev. Fred Napora officiated. Cremation. Devlin Funeral Home directors. #50

## 5. Thank You

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all my friends for the lovely flowers, cards and kind words in the sudden death of my mom, Jan Rowland.

## 6. Personal

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**Silver Sea Crafts**
From now 'til Christmas open Tues.-Sat., 10:30-5:00. #50

Friends of Arne & Gladys Lien are invited to an open house to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sun., Dec. 18 from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the home of Kirsten Dubois, Seaview Lane, West Sechelt, 885-3843. #50

Season's Greetings & Best Wishes in the New Year from Stella Mutch, your Electrolux Rep. for sales and service. Ph. 886-7370. #51

Reprints in one day. Christmas portraits in 3 days. Passport pictures. June Boe photographer. 886-7955. #51

The Pender Harbour Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion Br. No. 112 wishes to thank everyone who has supported our fund raising endeavours during the past year and our participation in the local community Mayday Happy Days and Pender Harbour Picnic and Fair. We are happy to once more offer a high school bursary and to help with donations to the veterans comforts at Shaughnessy Hospital, the George Darby Extended Care Facility, Timmy's Telethon and Variety Club Telethon and Elves Club, Pender Harbour Clinic and Xmas remembrances. **Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all.** #50

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Morris-Reade, Sechelt, B.C., are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Patricia Joy to Mr. Steven Kent Pelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pelton, Maple Ridge, B.C. Wedding to take place March, 1984. #50

Syd and Alice Basey are pleased to announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Yvette, to Bill McKinnon, son of Arthur & Iona McKinnon, Dec. 16, 1983, in Sechelt. #50

Orig. classic red velvet cake recipe. $3. Box 1623, Gibsons. #50

## 8. Lost

Puppy, 12 wks old, German Shepard markings, black & beige. Gower Pt. Rd. near Secret Beach. Call 886-3959. #50

Lost - Black and white male cat, med. size, in Gibsons area. Very cuddly. If seen please phone after 6, 886-3945. $20 reward. He is missed very much. #51

Black kitten lost at Leek & Lowe Rd., Rbts. Creek. 886-7419. #50

White, long-haired Persian cat with blue eyes and a goldish-white tail. Answers to the name "Yukon". Reward. 886-3714 or 886-3866. #50

Missing Gibsons area. Lge., white, male dog answers to Snow. Please come home. All your friends miss you. Any information call 886-8296. #50

Side curtain for boat, lost between Fire Hall & Cooper's Green, Redrooffs Rd., in August. 885-5370, #51

## 9. Found

Found at Rbts. Crk. Hall Dec. 7, 1 faceted gem stone. 886-9776. #50

## 10. Pets & Livestock

3 black ½ Siamese kittens, clean, friendly, intelligent and ready to go. Free. Phone 885-5938 after 4 p.m. #1

For Sale: Three quality riding horses. 885-9969.

**Joy Walkey** will make your dog look great for Christmas
**Professional Dog Grooming** for **ALL dogs, large & small**
**886-3812**
Lower Gibsons
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Ideal gift for dog lovers, engraved I.D. tags at Silver Sea Crafts. 885-2033. #50

## 11. Music

Fender Rhodes Electric Piano. $800. 886-9662. #51

**PIANO & ORGAN LESSONS**
Beginning Age 3 & Older
**JESSIE MORRISON**
1614 Marine Drive
**886-9030**

Lawery Elec. organ. 886-2864. #1

## 13. Wanted

Wanted: Ride from Gibsons to downtown Vancouver, Mon.-Fri., starting Jan. 3. Call Gerry, 886-2622, Thurs.-Sun. #1

Rug, 12x21 - Good condition, reasonably priced. Call Pat at 886-2622. TFN

Chesterfield suite or by itself - must be really clean, could have hide-a-bed. Reasonably priced. Call Pat at 886-2622. TFN

**LOGS WANTED**
Top prices paid for
Fir-Hemlock
Fir-Hemlock-Cedar C&S
**L & K Lumber Ltd.**
**Phone 886-7033**

Wanted
Will Buy
Logs or Standing Timber
Suncoast Cedar, 885-7313. #1

BERTRAM WANTED
28-35'. 687-9931 or 263-1417, Vancouver. #50

Clean carpet, minimum 9/9, also china cabinet. 885-3916. #51

**Wanted To Buy:**
**Logs or Standing Timber**
**885-2873**

Wanted: Cars & trucks for wrecking. Ph. K&C Auto Wrecking Ltd. 886-2617.

Used red brick in good shape and price. Call John, 6-8232 day; 6-2449 eves. #50

Small late model motorhome, to purch., rent or trade for view lot. 886-7896. #50

## 14. Free

Golden part Cocker Spaniel. Male. To good home. 886-8498. #50

Friendly, multi-coloured cat, wants good home. 886-7226. #50

## 15. Garage Sales

Moving Sale. Books, furn., records, lens, etc. Dec. 18, 11-3, Roberts Cr. Rd., (Hall Rd.), just below highway. #50

Antiques & gifts clearance garage sale. 40% off. Dec. 15-18, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Grey townhouse, unit 5. (North Rd., corner Hwy. 101.) Sunshine Lodge. #50

Multi-family garage sale, downtown Roberts Creek. Sat., 17th, 11 a.m. #50

Garage sale Dec. 17, 11 a.m., rain or shine. No early birds. 1757 Glen Rd. #50

## 16. Barter & Trade

Sell or trade for motorhome: a 28' cruiser with command bridge & extras. Marine hull. $20,000. 886-8656. #50

## 17. For Sale

Xmas Gift Wrapping Service avail. at Work Wear World. Ask for Valerie or call 885-5622. #51

Santa's Shop. Good variety of toys. Reas. prices. Call 886-7332. #50

Cabinet stereo system, AM/FM radio, 8-track player, tapes, records, some collectables. $350 obo. Call 885-3795 eves. #50

**Short Log Truck**
Self-loading, short log truck for hire. 886-2617. TFN

**WORLD OF RATTAN**
Top quality, lowest prices (112) 324-2759 Vancouver. TFN

**John Deere 2010**
Blade and winch, $13,500. 885-3948, 885-9449. #1

Bdrm. ste., triple dresser $250; 5 drawer chest $225; night tables $70 ea., as 4 pc. set $525; dr. buffet $250; cabinet stereo $400; "Queen Anne" brass bed queen size $650. 886-7287. #50

Portable dishwasher, good working cond. $250 obo. 886-9482 after 6. #50

**CHAMBERLIN GARDENS**
*Poinsettias are in*
Chamberlin Rd., Gibsons, B.C.

Mauserwerke model 1935 cal. 7x57 with bayonet & sling. New $300. 886-9227. #50

4 Chev. 5 hole 16" rim. $10. 886-8261. #1

5 Michelin 'X' tires, 185x14 inch, $60. Boy's moto cross bike, $60. 886-7098. #50

One hide-a-bed, one upholstered chair, twin beds, all in excellent condition. 886-7325. #50

Near new Indian sweater, size 16, $60 obo. Lily Ried. Will knit Indian sweater to order. 886-8410. #50

Men's hockey outfit complete set, including Bauer skates size 10, $150. 883-2455. #50

**PHOTO**
Vene Parnell 886-8341
Reprint Your Favorite Photo
No Negative Needed

Shopsmith Mark V for sale. Specially designed for home woodworking shop, table saw, band saw, 4" jointer, disc sander, drum sander, lathe & knives, drill press, shaper & bits. Phone 883-9443. Price $1,250. #50

RCA fridge, V.G. cond., $450. Duncan Fyfe drop leaf & 4 chairs, $350. 885-9297. #1

One of a kind hand-painted ginger jar lamps, $120 for a pair. Phone 885-3617. 1

## 17. For Sale

Satellite Systems and Rentals, Sansui stereos, Televisions, Sales and Service available at **Green Onion Stereo** North Rd. & Kiwanis Way, Gibsons. 886-7412. TFN

Burnt orange sofa, $55. Large lamp, $18. Table lamp, $15. 886-2658. #50

Two snow tires, 78-13, like new. $75. 886-9197. #50

**Landing Beauty & Barber Shop**
Open Mon.-Sat. 9-5
**886-3916**
School Rd., Lower Gibsons

Multicycle Inglis auto washer $295. Guaranteed & delivered. 883-2648. TFN

GREEN ONION STEREO 886-7414
**SATELLITE SYSTEM**
**$1,974 Installed**
**Green Onion Stereo**
NORTH ROAD & KIWANIS WAY GIBSONS
**886-7414**

Firewood - Alder
Seasoned, split, delivered. $65 per cord. 885-5267. #51

64K Apple II & with games, 14 disks, joystick, language card, RF modulator, small B/W TV, lower case chip, disk drive, manuals. $2,100. 883-9289. #51

'69 Chev Biscayne 327 for parts. Must take whole. Car, '70 Toyota Crown. Needs some minor work, $350 obo. 885-9039. #51

**FIREWOOD**
Alder - u pick up, in Gibsons. 886-8656. #50

**Children's Rugby Pants**
by Sherri-Lynn, still $10. 885-3775. #51

Pool table & balls $100; 3-way baby carriage, $80; Child's walker $3; Snuggli, near new, $15. 886-7289. #51

Canon AE1 camera & CSE Vivitar lens 80-200mm auto; 50mm LS Splite Fsh.; Intelevision GM 10 carts., skis, men's & women's; Fisher cut 70-175 Marker M-4-15 bds.; Amann 160 Tyrolia; McClary dryer; offers. Ph. 886-3922. #51

Magnavox console stereo, AM/FM radio, 8 track. Like new. $200. 883-2618. #50

26" Zenith colour TV, solid state. Remote control. 885-5963. #50

**Quality Used & New Furniture**
**Inquire about our Payment Plan. Also: Our 1 year Interest Free Plan until Christmas.**
**Example:**
5 piece Oak Veneer Bedroom Suite
$490.00 $18.47/mth.
1 Maple Dining Room Table & 4 Chairs
$489.00 $18.49/mth.
1 2-Piece Chesterfield and Love Seat
Reg. 1350.00
Sale Price 1190.00
$39.95/mth.
Starter Chesterfield and Chair
$480.00 $16.96/mth.
Corner Sectional
Reg. $990.00
Sale Price $690.00
$26.40/mth
Washer & Dryer
$52.00/mth.
**Good selection of** low priced dining room suites, bedroom suites, mattresses, sofas, beds, carpets, appliances, coffee tables. **Payment on approved credit.**
**Claholm Furniture**
Inlet Ave., **885-3713**
1/2 block north from Post Office

## 17. For Sale

Peace River Honey: Order your honey for Christmas presents now. Mail orders taken from Gibsons to Powell River. A. McKinnon, R.R. 2, Veterans Rd., Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V0 or Ph. 886-2604. #51

Weight bench with 200 lb. Hitachi stereo, sep. amp. tuner, Dolby cass. 40 watt, pair 60 watt speakers. Good sound. $600. 886-2667. #51

**BULK** natural clover **HONEY**
**$1.11 per lb.**
(pail included)
**886-8641**

Forge with blower. 1 GMC radiator. 1 GMC alternator, 1 400 cu. in. motor with heads. 1 utility trailer. 886-2934. TFN

Used Appliances
All reconditioned: 2 fridges, frost-free; 3 dishwashers; 1 dryer; 2 spin washers. Sold with 30 day warranty. John Harrison Refrigeration & Appliance Sales & Service. 886-9959. TFN

Couch & chair, $50; hide-a-bed, $75; cabinet stereo, $25; wash. & dryer, $300; mates bed, $50; coffee table, $25; tel. desk, $5. 886-8714. #50

Beseler '67 C-XL enlarger, Gra-lab 300 darkroom timer, like new. Less than ½ price. $210. 886-8445. #1

**2 Woven Area Rugs**
**4'x6'**
**Traditional Pattern**
**$120 ea.**
**Ken Devries & Son Floor Coverings Ltd.**
**886-7112**

**HAY $3.50 885-9357.** TFN

## 18. Autos

Transm. for 1600 cc Datsun. Good cond. $100 OBO 883-9342. TFN

'71 Pontiac Lemans 2 dr. V8, auto., PS/PB, $695 obo. 885-9029 after 5 p.m. #50

**K & C Auto Wrecking**
Stewart Rd. off North Rd. Winter hours: Mon.-Sat. 8:30-4 p.m. Ph. 886-2617. TFN

1981 Ford ½ ton, 302 auto., PS/PB, 27,000 mi., exc. cond. Must sell, $5,000 firm. 886-3892 ev., 886-7310 #51

R&H Auto Electric
We buy import alternators and starter cores, expecially Japanese imports.
**R&H Auto Electric**
**886-9963**
TFN

1981 GMC ¾ ton van, stereo, side boards, excellent condition. 885-3921. #51

1971 MGB, red, fully reblt. mt., good body, $2,700 obo. 883-9342. TFN

'79 Honda Prelude, exc. cond. $6,900. 886-9504. #51

4X4, '74 Blazer, run. gear, ex. con., some rust. $1,400 886-8764. #50

1976 Honda Civic, new paint, new tires, auto., low miles, no rust. Call 885-3795 evenings. $2,900. #1

4x4 '74 Blazer, run., gear, ex. cond., some rust. $1,400. 886-8764. #51

1971 Satellite Sebring plus. Good shape, bkt. seats, cons., 2 dr. ht., 318, 1 owner. $2,250. 886-8261. #1

1971 Ford Torino 500, 351 V8, auto., PS/PB. Asking $450. 886-9154. #1

1973 Chrysler 2 dr. ht. Good condition, great pool car. Asking $800 or what have you. 886-9472. #50

Please take me away! '69 Datsun 1200 p.u., new susp., good trans., needs rebuild. $200 obo. 883-9342. TFN

## 18. Autos

1979 4x4 Bronco. Exc. cond. New tires. Never off road. $9,500. 886-7287. #51

RGH AUTO Electric
Payne Road, Gibsons
REBUILT & EXCHANGE ALTERNATORS & STARTERS
TROUBLE SHOOTING & REWIRING INDUSTRIAL & DOMESTIC VEHICLES & MARINE 886-9963

1980 Dodge Ramcharger "Jimmy Type", 2x2, 318 auto., 21,000 miles, new condition. 886-9890. TFN

## 19. Campers

23' Glendale Golden Falcon travel trailer, 3-way power, full molded bath, floor furnace, very clean. Accept smaller trade. 886-9890. TFN

## 20. Marine

Commercial fishermen: Standard & custom crab, prawn, cod pots. High quality, best prices. Free delivery from Ocean Harvest Products, Powell River, B.C., 485-7514. #51

16' Cobra 175 Black Max. $7,000. 886-9504. #51

Crusader V-drive trans., 1.5 to 1 reduction, $1,400. also 2 to 1 Borg Warner V-drive $800. 886-9662. #51

2 Lenmar no. 8 winches, $225. Wagner 1.5 to 1 V dr., $250. 10x7" LH prop. & shaft, $100. 4 hp Seagull, $225. Stainless steel alcohol stv., $75. 885-5765. #50

18' Donzi inboard/outboard, new interior & railings. Wagner steering w/ trl., 2 yrs. old, $3,500. View at 1286 Headlands or 886-3808. #50

## 21. Mobile Homes

10x50' Biltmore mobile home plus 10x30' unfinished addition. St., fr., new airtight incl. Sunshine Coast T.P. $10,500 obo. 886-9218 eves. #1

## 22. Motorcycles

98cc mini trail bike, good running condition. Excellent first bike for young boy. $250 obo. 886-8464. #1

Yamaha GT80, good cond. Asking $325. Ph. 885-2390. #50

## 23. Wanted to Rent

Respble. couple with ex. refs. looking to housesit or exch. care for rent. Please call 886-3997. #51

Responsible couple with ex. refs. looking to housesit or exch. care for rent. Please call 886-3997. #1

## 24. For Rent

4 bdrm., 1 play/storage room, 1½ bathrooms, double carport. Quiet cul-de-sac in West Sechelt. 5 min. from beach. $450. (neg.). Phone Ron or Carolyn, 885-9029. TFN

Lower Gibsons, view, beach access, ¼ mi. from town. Nice 2 bdrm. ste., fr., st., W/D, $320/mon. 886-8208. Avail. immed. Pets welcome. #50

1 bdrm. lower duplex, over 1,000 sq. ft. W/W carpet, fr., st., H/W & elec. incl. $295/mon. 886-7421 eves. #50

1 bdrm. duplex near bluff in bay area. $250/mon. 886-9145 after 6. #51

2 bedroom, furnished suite, light & heat inc. $325. 886-2630. #51

1 bdrm. suite, Central Gibsons. $325/mth. Heat incl. Clean, quiet. No pets. 886-9038. Jan. 1st. TFN

Partially furnished cabin at foot of Bargain Harbour Road, 1 mile from Madeira Park. Rent $220 per month, available immediately. For information call 922-1147 or 883-9156. #1

## 24. For Rent

Special - Castle Hotel, 750 Granville, Vancouver, across from Eaton's. Rooms $28 and up, single or double occupancy. TV, all services. Reservations, write or phone 682-2661. #50

Roberts Creek - superior 3 bdrm. 1,300 sq. ft. duplex nr. school & beach. Lg. play yard. Sorry, no pets. $425. 886-7251. #50

Waterfront, furnished, 1 bdrm. close to ferry. Suit one person. $200/mon. Ph. 886-7830 weekends, 112 738-6337 weekdays. #50

Hopkins Landing, Point Rd., 4 bdrm. semi-furn. w/appls. $400/mon. 733-9454. #50

3 bdrm. main floor of Roberts Creek house. 3 appliances. Must be seen to be appreciated. Sorry no pets. $450 month plus utilities. Available Dec. 15. 886-8467. #51

2 bdrm. w.f. cottage avail. immed. Sorry, no dogs. 886-7377. #1

One bdrm. cottage, Gibsons. $250. 886-7191. #1

Waterfront, 3 bdrm., modern home in Lower Gibsons. 3 appl., drapes, elec. & wood ht. $475. Refs. 886-9839. #50

Langdale - 4 bdrms., 2 bths., w/w, 4 apls., view, no pets. $475. 886-2381, 886-9215 aft. 6. #1

Sm., 3 bdrm. hse., Roberts Creek. Fri., stv., gden., elec. heat, Franklin FP. No children. $300/mth. 885-9294 evenings. #1

Luxury, 2 bdrm. waterfront home. Beach Ave., Roberts Creek. Inc. appliances. Brent or Bronia, 885-3295. #50

Available Jan. 3/84, excellent 3 bdrm. home. Has fireplace, good kit. & bath. plus a view of Harbour. $375 per month. Ph. 921-7981. #1

Granthams waterfront, attractive ste. above offices, balcony, F.P. $375. 886-8284. #1

For Lease: Short or long-term. 4,000 sq. ft. cement block bldg. Very clean & bright. $900 per month. 3N 885-5664. #1

Mobile home in Bonniebrook. 2 bdrm., lg. stor., carpt., reas. rent. Ph. 886-8663. #50

Rbts. Creek 3 bdrm. house, new paint & remodelled, near beach. $375/mon. 886-8035. #51

Bright, near-new two bedroom suite, Gibsons area. References required. $350/mon. 922-2556 or 922-7818. #51

Comm. premises for rent immed. 1,000-1,800 sq. ft. Lease basis. Phone 886-8138 or 886-2141. TFN

Langdale, lge. 2 brm. ground lv. suite. $325/mon. Ref. Call 886-7768 or 886-8676. #50

1 furn. bach. ste. $225 & 1 unfurn. bach. ste. $200. W/W, frg., stv., Cent. Gibs. 886-7525. #50

Very spacious 3 bdrm apt. on quiet St. near Sunnycrest Mall. $400/mon. 886-8212. TFN

Gibsons 4 rm., 1 bdrm. suite, w/w carpets, new kitchen w/frid. & stove. 1-2 adults. No pets. 885-2198. #50

Cozy 1 bedroom cottage close to stores, Lower Gibsons, partially furnished. $290. Call Val, 885-2468. #51

Fully furn. bach. cottage, elec. heat, carport. $350/mon. incl. utilities. 886-9336. #51

Beautiful bach. ste., Reed Rd. Fully furn. $240/mon. incl. util. Non smoker. 886-7261. #51

Year round, unfurnished beach cottage, Granthams. Suit one person. $285. 886-8284. #51

2 bdrm. house, waterfront, at Williamsons Ldg., north of Langdale. 4 app. & lawn. mat. $425. Avail. Jan. 1. Phone 112 980-4301. Leave mess. #51

2 bdrm. upstairs duplex, close to Sunnycrest Mall. F/S, heat & light incl. Fireplace. 886-9862 after 6. $450/mon. #51

2 bdrm. apt., stove & fridge, no pets, no children. Avail. Dec. 1. Rent $265. 886-2801 or 886-2065. #51

## 24. For Rent

1,800 sq. ft. retail space, exc. corner location. 883-9551, Steve. TFN

Sandy Hook, new, two bedroom. $385. 886-8284. #51

One bedroom cottage, Lower Road at Leek, Roberts Creek. Dec. 1, one person. $250. 885-3211, 886-2923. #50

COMMERCIAL SPACE
Tideline Building, Highway 101, Gibsons
Next to Lambert's Electric & Gibsons Brake & Tune
886-7700

2 bdrm. house on ½ acre. Fam. room & Franklin stv., 5 apl., fresh air F.P., quiet location. $470. 886-9490. #50

View suite. Immediately. W/W, 4 bedrooms, fireplace, right on the water. $350/mon., utilities not included. References, responsible adults only. No dogs please.. Ph. 886-2809. #50

Community Hall for rent in Roberts Creek. Phone Debbie, 886-3994, 7-10 p.m. TFN

## 25. Help Wanted

Wanted: Someone to care for, someone to cook for, someone to do for, lady/gentleman/couple. Mature companion, sal. neg., ref. avail. Reply Box 127, c/o **Coast News**, Box 460, Gibsons, B.C. #1

## 26. Work Wanted

**Drywall**, taping, texturing, repairs, renovations. 886-7484. #1

Landscaping and garden maintenance, ornamentals, shaped hedges trimmed, fruit trees pruned and sprayed. Phone 886-9294 after 6 p.m. TFN

**PEERLESS TREE SERVICES LTD.**
Topping - Limbing -Danger Tree Removal. Insured, guaranteed work. Free estimates, 885-2109. TFN

The Cameraman
Repairs to cameras binoculars, projectors
Competitive rates
David Short
Popa Enterprises Box 1946 Gibsons, B.C.
886-3975

Resumes, app. letters, comp. service; typed or typeset; sing. or multi copy. Phone 885-9664. TFn

House painting, windows, cleaning, odd jobs. Mario 886-9245. #50

Can't seem to balance? Then you need an experienced bookkeeper. Reas. rates. My home. 886-8073, Laurel. #51

Free dead car removal, Handling turf, precast ret. walls, RR ties, pavers & burl clock sales. 886-7028. TFN

Hardwood Floors resanded and finished. Work guaranteed. Free est. Phone 885-5072. TFN

**FOR EXPLOSIVE REQUIREMENTS**
Dynamite, electric or regular caps, B line E cord and safety fuse. Contact **gwen Nimmo**, Cemetery Road, Gibsons. Phone **886-7778**. Howe Sound Farmer Institute. TFN

Fruit tree pruning, roto tilling, hauling away or any of your fall or winter gardening needs. Call Matt Small, 886-8242. #1

Design DRAFTING 886-7442

## 27. Child Care

Babysittng avail. Langdale, for children ages 3 & up. Day/night. 886-9049. #50

Daycare, day/nights/wkends. All ages - Central Sechelt location - fully equipped for play & naps -programmes planned to stimulate learning - pls. call 885-5998. #51

## 29. Legal

Effective immediately and until March 31, 1984 inclusive, the daily catch limit for Chinook (Spring) salmon in tidal waters is hereby varied from 4 to 2. The possession limit is for Chinook salmon. #51

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The Sheriff will offer for Sale by Public Auction at Thunderbird Freight, corner Highway 101 and Mahon Road, Gibsons, B.C. on Saturday, December 17, 1983, at 10:00 a.m., the interest of the following Judgment Debtor, J.B. Excavating 1980 Ltd., in the following goods and chattels purported to be;—

**1 - 1969 Ford Truck - 800 8000 Series, Red with White Top, Serial Number M80CUEF10566**

**1 - 1964 Chev Truck Tandem, Red Serial Number 4M8803850424H**

Terms of Sale: Cash or Certified Cheque. 10% on acceptance of bid, balance on transfer of Registration, plus Social Service Tax. (Can be payed in full also, at time of Sale.( On an as is, where is basis. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the Sale.

**Wm. Christian**
**Deputy Sheriff**
**Sheriff Services**
**Sechelt, B.C.**

**DRAPERY TENDER**

Sealed tenders are invited for the replacement of drapery and tracks for St. Mary's Hospital Residence.

The Tenders are for drapery material; the sewing, pleating, and hanging of the drapes; and the replacement of the existing track, complete with brackets.

Specifications and conditions of tender may be obtained from the office of N. Vucurevich, Administrator, St. Mary's Hospital, Sechelt, from 0800-1600 hours, Monday to Friday.

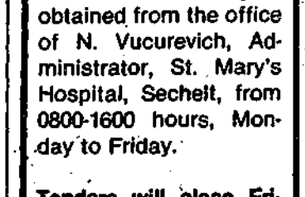
**Tenders will close Friday, 16th December, at 1130 hours**. Public Tender opening will commence December 16th at 1130 hours in the Administrator's Office.

**The lowest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted.**

Please contact the undersigned for an appointment for on-site measuring.

**N. Vucurevich**
**Administrator**
**St. Mary's Hospital**
**Sechelt, B.C.**

## 30. B.C. & Yukon



**Wanted B.C. Timberland.** Must be accessable and privately owned. Call 287-4202, Campbell River, B.C. #50

**For Sale: Suburban Victoria Weekly Newspaper.** For information write: R. Bourke, c/0 654 Hoy Lake Road, Victoria, B.C. V9B 3P7. #50

**Fine quality crafts, unusual Christmas gifts, good music and food drew a large crowd to the crafts fair at the Arts Centre in Sechelt last week.** —Judith Wilson photo

# Police news of the week

**GIBSONS RCMP**

**On the 2nd:** Fifty-eight year old Gibsons man, Frederick Peterson, was charged with impaired driving after being apprehended in the Cedars Mall parking lot.

**On the 3rd:** Richard Arne McDougal, a 21 year old man from Gibsons, has been charged with theft. McDougal allegedly had stolen some property from the Cedars Inn Pub.

Gunnar Gordon Christiansen 41, of Gibsons, has been charged with impaired driving. He was stopped by police in the North Road area.

Constance Arlene Barnes, 50, also of Gibsons, was also charged with impaired driving. She was apprehended during a routine check on Highway 101.

**On the 4th:** The front window of the Garibaldi Health Unit was smashed by vandals. No entry into the building was gained.

One of the units of the Ritz Motel was broken into and stereo equipment valued at $200 was stolen.

**On the 5th:** Sixty dollars worth of damage was done to a residence located on Grady Road in Langdale. The damage was done when an attempt was made to break into the house.

**On the 6th:** Two of the tires of a vehicle parked on Highway 101 just outside Gibsons were slashed by vandals.

**On the 7th:** A stereo valued at $600 was stolen from a residence located on Harry Road near Gower Point Road.

The Gibsons RCMP are out to get you!!! Holiday season patrol and road blocks are being planned and will commence this week on a regular basis. So drivers out there, if you drink, don't drive; if you drive, don't drink; keep an eye on road conditions; buckle up and hey!...be extra careful out there!

**SECHELT RCMP**

**On the 2nd:** A large commercial coffee machine valued at $350 was reported stolen from the Sechelt Arena. The machine has been gone since early November and was believed to have been out on loan all this time.

Following the search of a Porpoise Bay residence, after receiving a tip, police have recovered property stolen from the Coast Cycle store in Sechelt last November 3. Recovered were assorted items of motorcycle gear and a $2500 Yamaha bike. Charges of theft are pending against an adult male.

**On the 3rd:** A camper located on a Redrooffs Road property was broken into. A key was found inside the trailer by the culprit and utilised to gain entry into a small shed adjacent to the trailer. An outboard motor and chain saw were stolen from the shed. Police are still investigating.

**On the 8th:** Entry into the small office of the sewage treatment plant in Sechelt was gained but nothing was stolen. It is the second time the office has been broken into in a short while. The first break-in resulted in the theft of a skill saw and a chain saw.

# Film on disasters slated

At this Thursday's Sunshine Coast regional board meeting, Provincial Emergency Program chairman, Art McPhee will present a video tape of the disaster preparedness film "Will You Be Ready".

The purpose of showing the film is to raise the awareness of public officials concerning the need for a coordinated emergency plan for the area.

The regional board has recently voted to spend $10,000 to develop a disaster plan for the area. The board will meet at its offices on Wharf Road in Sechelt at 7:30 p.m.

## 30. B.C. & Yukon

**For sale fell through for sale again.** Deutz 12 KVA power plant with 200 gallon fuel tank. $3,800 obo. Also two propane fridges and lights. Also portable hydra drill with bits and casings and drill stems. Phone 112 378-6707. #50

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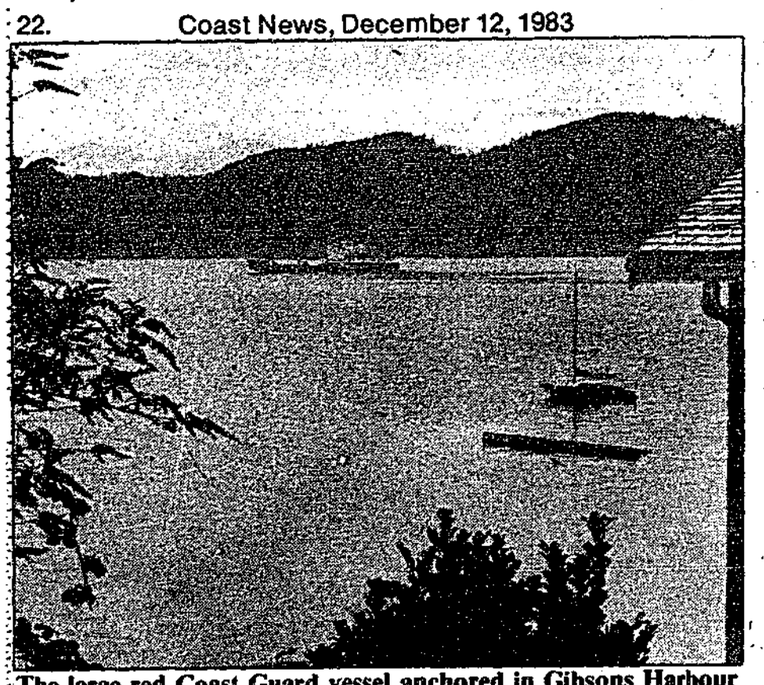
The Sunshine COAST NEWS



The large red Coast Guard vessel anchored in Gibsons Harbour last week was the "Wolf". She was engaged in maintenance work on the Gibsons beacon.

—Lynn Lindsay photo

## *Claire-Ann order illegal*

# Gibsons wharfinger has no authority

Gibsons council was somewhat taken aback at last week's meeting, to receive a letter from Transport Canada informing them that the Gibsons wharfinger is not a wharfinger as defined in the Public Harbours Act and has no authority to give orders to move boats.

The letter further requested that the clerk of Gibsons be appointed as the wharfinger.

The matter came to the attention of Transport Canada because of an incident in July when the Claire-Ann, a 79-year-old light ship of historic interest but unable to

was ordered to move from the Gibsons wharf. The charges against her were thrown out of court because acting wharfinger, Rob Liddicoat, had not been officially appointed by Transport Canada and therefore had no authority to order the move.

Mr. Steve Ryback, public affairs officer with Transport Canada in Vancouver, told the **Coast News** that he understands the letter is intended to put the position of wharfinger on a legal footing. He explained that Ports and Harbours legislation has recently been up-dated and each wharf on the coast is being checked "to see that it is run properly". Council may appoint anyone they choose to the position but that appointment must be ratified by the ministry.

The Gibsons wharf is paying its way now, clerk-treasurer Lorraine Goddard told the **Coast News**. Revenue so far this year is $36,120 while expenditures total $26,448, a different picture from five years ago when the wharf ran at a deficit. She pointed out that the main aim of the wharf is not to make a profit but to offer services to boaters which won't cost the taxpayers money.

# Arts Centre film

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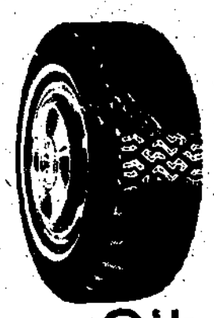

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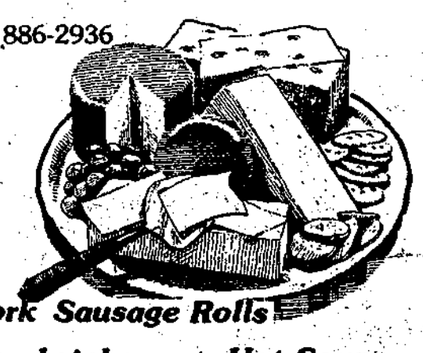

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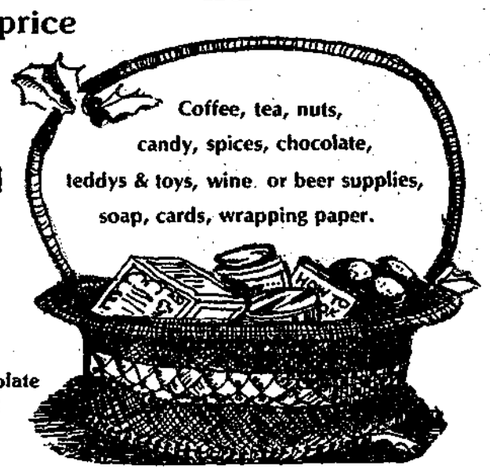

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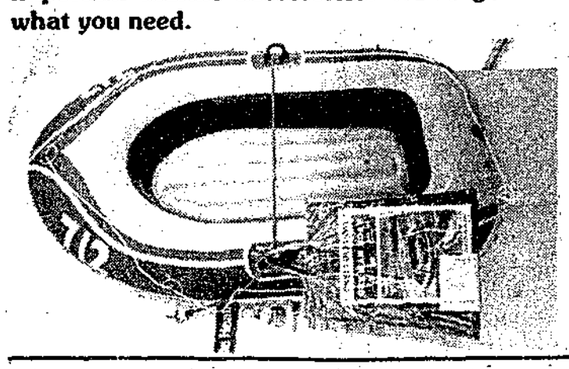

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