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Doctors take peace lead

by Dianne Evans

Five members of the peace group, Physicians for Social Responsibility met last Wednesday night at the Davis Bay elementary school and spoke to an audience of some fifty people.

The meeting was held to mark the occasion of the Nobel Peace Prize presentation to the two founding members of Physicians Against Nuclear War.

The local physicians, Drs. Berinstein, Farrer, Yaxley, Myhill-Jones and Paetkau, opened the meeting with a showing of the film, **If You Love This Planet** then continued with a slide presentation which showed what the effects would be on Vancouver of a single medium-size nuclear device.

The audience was visibly moved by the pictures of terribly burned people, including many children, as well as badly deformed children who had been in the womb at the time of the explosions in Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

There was a wide-ranging discussion after the movie and slide show and one of the common themes was the need for the people of the West to make contact with the people of the Soviet Union in order to give those people human faces, to indicate that the Russian people themselves have an abhorrence of war.

Doris Fuller spoke of her trip to the Ukraine and the Soviet Union where she said that every school the UBC tour group visited had some type of peace program, whether it be singing songs, painting, essay writing or dance.

All those present appeared to share the physicians' concerns with the terrible effects of nuclear war. It was pointed out that in the event of an explosion in Vancouver, 70 percent of all medical personnel would be killed outright, there would be no source of power, the major hospitals, except perhaps for the Royal Columbia, would be in ruins and there would be an alarming problem of how to dispose of the many corpses left behind.

Since most of the injuries at first sustained would be burns, according to Dr. Yaxley, there would be a great need for specialized treatment.

"There are only 2,000 burn beds in Canada and the USA now, and most of those would be destroyed," he said. "Epidemics of diseases we now keep under control, such as measles, whooping cough, dysentry, would occur and diseases which we have more or less eradicated on our continent would appear, such as plague, small-pox, typhoid and cholera," Yaxley continued. "This would kill millions within the first four to six weeks after the initial explosion."

It was suggested that the physicians meet each month if possible and that everyone who had attended the meeting would try to bring three people to the next, scheduled probably for some time in January.

There was a wide cross section of the population at the meeting, from the very young to the very old, from various political persuasions and different professions. This aspect was emphasised by the doctors, who want to involve as many different people as possible.

Lynn Chapman, who recently attended the Canadian Peace Alliance conference in Toronto, suggested also that all those who belong to an organization, such the Old Age Pensioners, a parents' group or union try to set up a peace group within that organization in order to make more effective protest to the governments, Canadian, American and Russian.

One of the most frequently stressed points at the meeting was the need for each and every person to do something.

Dr. Eric Paetkau spoke of his amazement that every physician does not belong to the organization.

"How can any doctor, and I assume that most doctors are intelligent people, fail to see the problems of nuclear war?" he asked. "Nuclear war goes against everything we stand for as doctors."

The Sunshine Coast Peace Committee has scheduled a meeting for the new year with guest speaker Gary Marchant

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Brigadier-General Bell-Irving was at Chatelech secondary school on Saturday for a Change of Affiliation ceremony which saw the 2963 Cadet Corps become a part of the Seaforth Highlanders regiment. The Sechelt Legion pipes and drums played during the ceremony which was attended by Sechelt Mayor Joyce Kolibas and Lt. Colonels Fairweather and Vance of Seaforth Canada. —Dianne Evans photo

Chamberlin challenged

Theatre scene clarified

by John Gleeson

Diminished turnouts notwithstanding, the Centennial '86 Society is determined to hold itself together until funds are available for its proposed additions to the Gibsons Winter Club and swimming pool.

With eight members present at the annual general meeting Saturday (the minimum number to effectively cast votes), the society was able to elect a new executive.

Discussions at the meeting centered largely around a conflict between Centennial '86 chairman Ray Chamberlin and the Eileen Glassford Arts Foundation.

Both groups have proposed building theatres in Gibsons -the foundation on the old fire hall site in the lower town and Centennial '86 in the upper town beside the swimming pool as part of its total recreation-social-cultural complex.

In a letter in an October issue of the Press, then vice-chairman Chamberlin made claims that Gibsons council had in 1984 endorsed his society's entire expansion project, including a theatre, and had decided, against the idea of one alderman, who was also an executive director of the foundation, to separate the theatre from the complex and build it in lower Gibsons.

The letter further stated that the society was alive and well and chided the foundation for not having associated itself, or at least made contact, with Centennial '86.

In a rebuttal written by foundation president Fran Burnside and read aloud at the meeting Saturday, it was pointed out that the foundation had been in touch with Ted Hansen, then society chairman, in August:

"Mr. Hansen informed that your group was inactive, and more or less defunct. No funding had been received for your proposed recreaction complex, and it seemed the matter was no longer being actively pursued.

"Contrary to Mr. Chamberlin's recollection, members of our foundation were present when Mr. Rick Thorburn presented his model and plans of your proposed complex to the public on November 22, 1984 - which I believe was the last time the public heard from your group. Several of us were also present at an earlier formative meeting when members of theatrical and musical groups were asked their opinions of the preferred location of a theatre, which overwhelmingly indicated the waterfront area

"At its July 11, 1984 planning committee meeting, Gibsons Council as a whole, and not just one alderman as Mr. Chamberlin indicated, recommended 'That for many reasons...council wishes to urge the Centennial '86 Society to consider most seriously a theatre in Gibsons Landing (i.e. lower town) as a phase one of their planning project.' The reasons given were that 'such a facility would thereby:

'be an integral part of the historic community centre;

'be a catalyst for much needed redevelopment; the upper area will continue to grow regardless whereas the landing area requires intervention via the direction of such community buildings;

'have a relationship to the community's most visible identity - the waterside;

'serve as a focal point of pedestrian interest and access, for both street and shore;

'would have an aesthetic setting second to none.'

"With nothing heard from your society since November, 1984, and with the assurance of

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Theatre site

Gibsons Council passed a resolution approving in principle the use by the Eileen Glassford Foundation, of the old fire hall site for a performing arts pavilion.

Displays providing information will be in Sunnycrest Mall and the vestibule of the Harbour Cafe and Landing General Store from December 17 to December 22, and the public is invited to attend and make a $1 contribution to indicate support for the project, as a demonstration of community support is vital to successful fund-raising efforts.

At Welcome Woods

Dogs cause problems

Two weeks ago a lady in the Welcome Woods area of Halfmoon Bay was brutally attacked on Southwood by two dogs, reportedly one of them her own. She was listed in St. Mary's Hospital the next day in serious condition.

The victim of the attack asked the **Coast News** not to file the story but residents of the area say the incident was the last straw and have drawn up a petition protesting what they consider an unacceptable dog control problem.

The petition charges that some dog owners are incapable of responsibly controlling their animals. Brian Johnson, who teaches at Sechelt Elementary School and lives on Southwood, told the **Coast News** that there are about 30 signatures from just a few houses visited around Welcome Woods.

"We've all had it," he said. "You bring up guests and you can't even walk around the neighbourhood with them. The area is fed up. Owners have taken things to the extreme and are letting their dogs run anywhere and everywhere. We are talking about people who have been complained to and still do nothing."

Johnson cited several cases besides the recent attack which led to the petition:

"Last summer two ladies were out walking with a baby in a stroller. They were literally hounded to tears - completely intimidated.

"There is a house nearby with four dogs. Many people refuse to walk by it.

"One young couple is so intimidated taking their baby out that they just stay in.

"One morning at 8 a.m., a quiet and pleasant day, I hear this blood-curdling scream. I went out and there was this little girl, maybe six or seven, surrounded by a group of huge barking dogs. To this day she says she's allergic to dogs," Johnson said.

Johnson, who has lived in the area for five and a half years, is himself the father of two young children and a dog owner.

There is no by-law enabling the regional district to enforce dog control. The RCMP informed Johnson that the residents could take dog owners to court for blocking right of way access or devaluing property. The example of one or two such cases, they told him, would likely bring other problem dog owners in line.

Wilson runs for Liberals

by John Gleeson

The Mackenzie Riding will have a new Liberal candidate running in the next provincial election.

Gordon Wilson was elected December 1 by the 44 eligible voting members who turned out at Ruby Lake Lodge for the annual general meeting of the B.C. Liberal Party, Mackenzie.

With no other nominations for the job, members dispensed with the ballot and acclaimed Wilson as their new candidate.

Party President Art Lee told the gathering, "You have taken the first step to turning this province around, to stopping the search for scapegoats and to ending the constant confrontation."

Wilson was elected last month as Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) director for Area A.

As provincial Liberal candidate Wilson said he would bring the same voice of moderation "based on facts, not fancy" which won him his regional board seat. His profession of geographer, he said, is grounded in expert knowledge of the resources and economics of a given area.

In an extempore acceptance speech he outlined his views on critical issues of the riding, pivoting on the key issue of unemployment.

He said the current Social Credit government, largely ignoring this as an N.D.P. riding, "has tipped all the cards into one game: aquaculture, mariculture."

While denying he is against the new industry, he observed that the time and money put into it by the provincial government could have greatly benefitted the hurting fishing industry, as well as forestry and mining.

Wilson spoke against the practice of issuing off-shore leases without sufficient studies, threatening existent logging operations and recreational and residential prior-rights.

"We have to set perimeters," he said, "and move with more caution, particularly in regard to environmental impact."

Of tourism Wilson said, "People are not going to come here, even for the natural splen-

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B.C. Liberal Party Leader Art Lee (right) congratulates Gordon Wilson on becoming the new Liberal candidate for the Mackenzie riding. (See story) —John Gleeson photo

Indians anticipate

Chief of the Sechelt Indian Band, Stan Dixon, has received a more complete draft of the enabling legislation the Band hopes to have before Cabinet later this week.

He told the **Coast News** that he had inspected the draft on Friday and it has been sent back to Ottawa.

"If this legislation fails to go through they won't be able to say that it was the fault of the Sechelt Indian Band." he said.

Minister of Indian Affairs, David Crombie was to be in Vancouver Sunday and Dixon intended to meet with him to push for a speedy conclusion to the Sechelt's search for self government.

"We want this to go before Cabinet by December 12," Dixon said. "If they give it first and second reading in this sitting we won't have to wait until the Spring."

Dixon said that he hoped the Village of Sechelt, with its new aldermen, would continue to give the Band its support and co-operation.

"Things could be good for everyone," Dixon said.

Comment

Dog in the manger

There comes a point when tenacity becomes pig-headedness, when determination to succeed against all the evidence deteriorates into a dog in the mangerish attitude. When the foregoing is married to published and defended falsehood then the situation is reprehensible in the extreme.

All of the foregoing applies to Ray Chamberlin of the Centennial '86 Society.

The question he asked: "Why can't the Eileen Glassford Arts Foundation (EGAF) co-operate with the Centennial '86 Society?" The answer is, they tried. But co-operation with Mr. Chamberlin means doing exactly what he thinks best, and he is not our best thinker.

The first action of the Centennial '86 Society in 1985, or at least Chamberlin writing without benefit of anyone else's input but over the title of the society, was a slanderous and false statement of what had taken place, published in a place where such misguided malice seems ever welcome.

The simple fact of the matter is that Chamberlin knows nothing and cares little more about theatre.

His second in command, Barry Boulton, is largely notable as the man who built a wall down the middle of the only usable stage on the coast when he was principal at Elphinstone Secondary School.

Suddenly these people care about theatre.

Be it remembered that the EGAF did nothing to oppose the Centennial '86 Society when it seemed like a going concern. The writer in fact, remembers participating in the early fund raisers when Chamberlin was little in evidence. Only when the president of the Society acknowledged that *nothing was happening was the Arts Foundation* reactivated.

The dog in the manger couldn't eat the straw, so he lay in it to keep the donkey from doing so. Ray Chamberlin is a perfect illustration.

John Burnside

...from the files of the COAST NEWS
We Remember When

5 YEARS AGO

Between Tuesday and Saturday last week 20 centimetres of snow were recorded at Gower Point and temperatures dropped Friday night to minus 65 degrees celsius.

Construction work has begun on Sechelt Municipal Hall on a two-storey, 2100 square foot extension, scheduled to be completed in early February.

10 YEARS AGO

A fire which RCMP believed started from a smouldering cigarette butt gutted Sechelt's Peninsula Drive-In last weekend, causing damage in the neighbourhood of $100,000.

MLA Don Lockstead threw a curling rock at the Sunshine Coast Arena last week which carried with it the final cheque from the provincial government for construction of the arena.

15 YEARS AGO

Donations totalling $5296 were presented to the Sunshine Coast Kiwanis Club at a meeting in the Cedars Inn last week. Guest speaker was minister without portfolio, Isabel Dawson.

The first issue of **The Peninsula Voice** appears. It is described as the largest intermittent newspaper on the upper half of the Sechelt Peninsula and all 500 copies of the first issue were quickly sold. Publisher is Howie White.

20 YEARS AGO

Port Mellon Centennial Committee has decided to join the Gibsons Centennial Committee if the Gibsons committee will go for a swimming pool in the municipal dock area.

25 YEARS AGO

"When without a moment's warning a savage January gale shattered a collection of frame buildings being towed through Broughton Strait. Thirty-five years ago the hopes of men and women living in scattered settlements along the upper portion of the Sechelt Peninsula and on the coasts and islands in and around Jervis Inlet appeared just as shattered as their long-awaited 'floating hospital'.

"...The Reverend John Antle, Superintendent of the Columbia Coast Mission and skipper of the Missions Hospital ship ***Columbia***, promised the people the hospital if they would work with the mission to build it.

"The response was immediate and all that could be desired. One man gave land for the site, others closed their machine shops or tied up their boats to start falling trees and blasting the rocks and the stumps. In an amazingly short time the foundation was ready and the building took form and meaning on its beautiful hillside location overlooking a salt-water lagoon, the harbour and strait at Garden Bay."

30 YEARS AGO

Gibsons construction total for 1955 passes $100,000 for the first time.

Sechelt Indian Reserve has granted a deed of easement with B.C. Electric to allow the new power line to go through the area.

35 YEARS AGO

Pender Harbour Board of Trade will study the contentious problem of Sunday closing in the area.

Because of what is described as 'acute accommodation' problems it is being considered banning Seaview Cemetery to outsiders.

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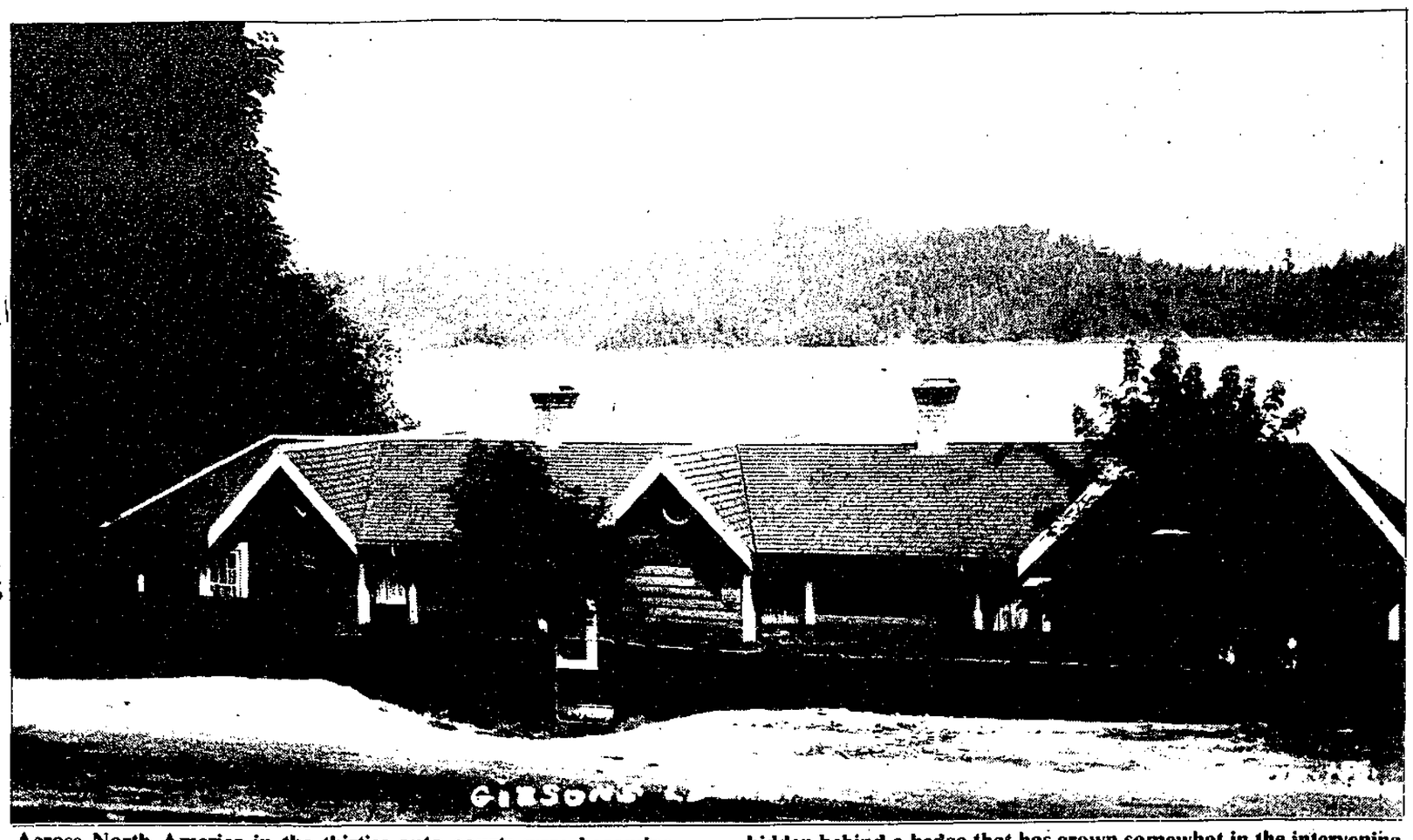

Across North America in the thirties auto courts were becoming popular. When the Inglis family took a trip to the United States in 1939 they came back and built *Wynken, Blynken and Nod* on Marine Drive in Gibsons. Situated next to Hill's Machine Shop and hidden behind a hedge that has grown somewhat in the intervening years, the triplex today has been remodelled and now is let out as a duplex.

—photo courtesy John Inglis

Musings
John Burnside

A family story

Christmas is a family time and Christmas 1985 has brought us a story of a family which found itself after years of separation.

The story begins for us a couple of weeks ago when Advertising Manager Fred Duncan got a call from his parents by adoption in Alliston, Ontario. A long-lost sister had got in touch through a letter in the local Alliston paper.

She was Marne Robertson, who operates a carnival in Markdale, Ontario. She was on the trail of ten brothers and sisters who had literally been farmed out with the break-up of the family.

In the early 1950's many children for adoption were placed on Ontario farms because the Korean War had reduced the sons and daughters of Ontario's farmers through death or injury or simply a disinclination of returning soldiers to go back to the farm.

Fred, who knew virtually nothing of his family background returned the call and discovered that he was the eighth of ten children that the indefatigable Marne had tracked down and contacted.

Her search began for her parents. The mother was dead but she located Earl, the father on his last day on this earth. At the funeral in Edmonton she met Earl's sister-in-law and found the starting clues.

First, was an advertisement in the Toronto Sun. It turned up two brothers, David and Donald Kyle, the second and third children. David is a computer operator in Scarborough, Ontario and Donald holds a PhD in Greek History which he teaches in the unlikely venue of Arlington, Texas. David is 36 and Donald 35.

A further series of advertisements in the community newspapers of Ontario turned up Cathy and Bill Day, 33 and 32 and of Edmonton and Banff respectively. Cathy is an accountant and Bill is a resort owner and operator.

A 23 year old brother Ken Lewis, had been brought up with Marne and the next sibling discovered, and so far the last, was our own Fred Duncan.

A week after Fred made contact five of the ten siblings were reunited at Cathy's home in Edmonton. Still to be accounted for are a half brother somewhere in Nova Scotia and an infant, boy or girl, taken for adoption at birth. Also still unaccounted for is 29 year old Jonathan.

Donald, the professor of Greek, could not make the trip to Edmonton but was contacted by his five brothers and sisters by telephone from Edmonton.

Fred is himself a strong family man, devoted to two young daughters and with a third child on its way. Through the tireless efforts of the determined Marne, he faces a Christmas where he has much more family to be devoted to than he ever dreamed he would have.

What better Christmas can there be, a long lost family found and all in good health and all doing well. We felt it was a story which should be shared. I know that I had goose-bumps when I heard it and was wishing I could be a fly on the wall at that Edmonton reunion.

Merry Christmas, Fred, to you and to both of your families.

Dianne Evans

Children and war toys

by Dianne Evans

A resolution declaring the Sunshine Coast a War-Toy Free Zone, passed at a meeting of Physicians for Social Responsibility last week, may not have any official authority but the sentiments expressed have a moral authority that's hard to resist.

When we have a multi-billion dollar defence system that seeks to incorporate weaponry we've previously only seen in science fiction movies or read in the pages of Marvel Comics, a system that is called for one of the most widely viewed and popular movies of the sci-fi genre, **Star Wars**, one is forced to wonder if there's any difference in the mind set that concocts such schemes and the one that invents war-toys for our children's playing pleasure.

Of course, the difference is that the former deals in the realities of death and worldwide destruction, while the latter inculcates a way of thinking in the young that prepares them to accept those realities.

"Boys will be boys" is a phrase heard often in defence of the toy gun or the tank, but then, that's the very thing that's led us into the mess we find ourselves in now.

Playing with tin soldiers prepared boys for the Crimea War just as surely as laser guns and computer-guided tank toys prepare today's children for war in space and the senseless and immoral wasting of more money on high-tech tools of destruction.

It's too bad that war toy manufacturers don't include in the package a leaflet with graphic pictures and descriptions of what the 'real thing' would do to the people it targets. We are not doing our children a service by shielding them from such realities. What child is born with the desire to maim and kill? That is something learned, something we teach them.

By allowing our children to think of war as something you play at we invite them to follow the examples of mankind's history, we tell them to accept war and its horrors.

What we have to do is tell them that war kills. We have to tell them that war is a game in which there are no winners, and we can't do that until we get back on track and eliminate the hypocrisy that makes the war-toy industry a multi billion dollar goldmine. Just like the real thing.

River Skater

Bound to a boy's swift feet, hard blades of steel
Ring out a brutal rhythm from black ice.
A gawky skater with a godlike heel,
He cuts a clear and convolute device,
A foliated script, nor looks around
To see what letters twine where he has come,
But all delighted with the savage sound,
His body beats from such a solid drum,
He springs into a faster pace, and then,
Far down the pastures, paper-white and pure,
You see his figure slanted like a pen,
Writing his own and winter's signature.

Winifred Welles

Maryanne's viewpoint

Dignity and the government

by Maryanne West

At the time of writing it's still not known whether the Haida will choose to go to prison in support of their land claims to Lyell Island.

I think they have to, or lose credibility, in the faith that enlightened people of all ethnic backgrounds will come to support of their families.

Obviously it isn't a decision to be taken lightly, but once you have come to the point where civil disobedience is the only avenue left to you then a prison term is the logical outcome.

While going to prison isn't something anyone looks forward to, it is under certain circumstances the only honourable thing to do, something of which you and your descendents will be proud in the future.

History reminds us that many of the rights we take for granted today, such as freedom of worship for example, were won for us by those of our forefathers who believed strongly enough to be willing to go to prison for their conscience's sake.

We recognise the heroism of people like Lech Walesa who put their freedom on the line and defy repressive regimes, but we often have difficulty relating to the needs and rights of minorities in our own society.

Am I saying that the government of B.C. is a repressive regime? Well, B.C. is hardly a totalitarian state, it's true, but what do you call a government which deliberately hides its head in the sand, refusing to admit that there is an issue, thus depriving a section of the community of their constitutional rights?

Despicable, I call it, and this hypocrisy of allowing the matter to go to the courts which have no jurisdiction over the moral and philosophical issues and at the same time allowing logging to proceed on Lyell Island is being done in all our names.

One wonders if Mr. Bennett's plan is not to eventually hand over Lyell Island to the Haida, but not until we've made it a desolation of stumps and eroded hillsides. Why aren't we all taking to the streets to cry "Shame, we want no part of this chicanery?"

I can't for the life of me understand Mr. Bennett and his Cabinet. If you were a politician looking for a monument to yourself, and which politician doesn't want to be remembered for something, which would you choose? - an international circus which would give you undoubted prestige in the short term, but which will soon be forgotten, except for the burden of debt to be carried maybe by a generation yet unborn, or a Wilderness Park of such breathtaking beauty and great scientific value that it will attract people worldwide and which has already been described as one of the wonders of the world, a joy forever?

Letters to the Editor

Shop at home!

Editor:

I walked the streets of lower Gibsons early Saturday morning looking in all the gaily decorated windows. Yes our merchants are ready for Christmas, shops all crammed with goods to tempt all ages.

At the same time I watched as lines of steady traffic streamed past, all heading for Vancouver to do the bulk of their Christmas shopping. I stood and wondered just how a local merchant feels standing in his well stocked store watching everyone leave their hometown to spend their money.

Yes, we have all heard it said, "I got it cheaper in Vancouver." But at what price is this savings?

Everyone takes into account their gas and ferry fare - a meal in town and a chance to "get off the rock". But do you ever think about what it costs your hometown - that's right, you chose to live here.

Every penny spent off the coast is money lost to the coast and money lost is jobs lost. Don't tell me the item you wanted just isn't available. Try talking to your local merchants, most of them go out of their way to help.

I have shopped in Vancouver and I find it hard to even get waited on. They just don't care.

Here you get smiles, cheery greetings and called by name.

Oh yes! And just try to write a cheque in Vancouver.

Our youth have little to look forward to in employment on the coast. Many end up in the family business. We now have many second and third generations in business here. Without some community input soon, even the family business will be gone.

For every business that fails you will hear many say, "Gee they didn't last long. I never did get into their store." Think of it!

Have you really had a good look through all the stores in this town lately? Maybe what you are looking for is right here under your very nose.

Put some Christmas spirit back into your hometown. Before you head for the ferry take a good look around. Shop locally. Support your community.

M. Farley

Check with church

Editor:

I suggest that Mr. Beyser's preoccupation with the evils of Marxism in Latin America blinds him to the real issues involved.

The peoples of Central and South America together with the people of the Caribbean are in a desperate struggle against the commercial interests of the U.S. These interests have enjoyed a great pool of serf labour under the various tyrant puppets that have ruled these countries.

The U.S. government could have sponsored and recognized the various popular efforts at self determination and thereby defused any Marxist trends.

Each troubled country has asked for such recognition and support. The U.S. prefers to thwart any steps toward emancipation because it would adversely affect their profits in coffee, bananas, bauxite etc.

I think what is happening in Afghanistan is terrible but no more so than that which is happening in our own back yard.

The Roman Catholic clergy in Central America put their lives on the line in support of their people's cause.

Despite the fact that support for Central American refugees is against U.S. law, seven U.S. cities have proclaimed themselves sanctuary for Central American refugees. Most come from El Salvador and Guatamala.

Perhaps Mr. Beyser could balance his reasoning with a little information from these church affiliated movements.

Jack Warn

Lockstead helps

Editor's note: A copy of this letter was received for publication.
Mr. D. Lockstead, MLA
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Dear Mr. Lockstead:

I'd like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for your assistance in the matter of the election of trustee to represent the Town of Gibsons.

Thank you for preventing any further delays by bringing the signing of the special warrant to Mr. Ritchie's attention.

J. Edmonds
Chairman
Board of School Trustees

Quote of the Week

It is not for him to pride himself who loveth his own country, but rather for him who loveth the whole world.
- Baha'u'llah.

Thank you, doctors

Editor:

At Davis Bay on December 4 a group of local doctors used a film and a talk by Dr. Helen Caldicott on the problem of nuclear war.

During the discussion which followed, the appalling extent of human suffering and death was pictured and also, on the film, we saw pictures of terribly burned people, by the bombs dropped on the Japanese cities.

In a long lifetime I have never seen a group of people so uniformly moved and united by the horror of nuclear war and the deep desire to save our world from such a calamity.

There may be some who feel cynical of the human race being ever able to work together to avert this dreadful, but real threat to man's existence.

There just is no doubt that we are living at that time in history that mankind can, and even may, utterly destroy all life, young and old, on the planet.

This writer is convinced of the facts above but also that we can solve the problem and in the process build a new society, united to achieve the Brotherhood of Man.

In the meantime we can be thankful for the doctors of the Sunshine Coast for waking us up.

E.W. Davies

Thanks

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting me at the polls.

I will endeavour always to make sound decisions to the best interest of the entire town.

Once again thank you.

Diane Strom

A note

Editor:

A note from those of us who donate to the Hospital Auxiliary instead of sending cards.

When the list comes out in the paper, some people underline their friends' names, cut out the list, maybe decorate it a bit, and put it in with their other cards.

That's nice because we really are thinking of our friends and mean our greeting personally.

Here's another Christmas thought:

"May you have peace in your own mind this year,
And peace throughout the world; and may you know,
Looking on higher hopes, on lessened fear,
That you have done your best to make it so."

Iris Griffith

Thanks

Editor:

The Sunshine Coast Arts Council wishes to express their thanks to you for your help in making our Christmas Craft Fair a huge success.

We also want to thank the door prize donors for their generosity: Cactus Flower, Shop Easy, Cafe Pierrot, Ken's Lucky Dollar, Gibsons Building Supply, Eve Smart, and Diane Nicholson.

Thanks also to all the Arts Council members who pitched in and helped, Santa Claus, the clowns, and of course to the public who came out in great numbers. We look forward to doing it again next year!

Elaine Futterman
Joan Marshall

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A good concert

Editor:

The Nicaraguan Fiesta, November 22, was a huge success! Our Nicaraguan friends told us that it was the best concert they played on their tour.

They knew from the minute they entered Roberts Creek Hall it would be special - the energy they felt from the hardworking volunteers who were decorating and building and cooking was contagious.

And what an evening we had! More money was raised here than at any other concert in B.C. - enough to send 14,000 pencils to school children in Nicaragua!

Thank you to everyone who came. And a particular thank you to the wonderful folks who worked so hard: Guy Charles and the food committee; Alice Albrecht and the decorations committee; Joan Warn and Jim Waldie, posters; Lenny Gould and the bar committee; Ed Lands, lights; Lee Kents, Vicky and the hospitality committee; Pete Roy who did a bit of everything; Gibsons Building Supplies, the three bookstores, and Seaview Market, tickets; the Roberts Creek Legion, tables; and of course, Ken Dalgleish who co-ordinated the whole thing and his stage committee.

Thanks also to the papers for great coverage and to Dennis Mallya for bringing the pipes.

D. Shugar-Treasurer
Sunshine Coast
Central American
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Elphinstone Electors' Association

MEETING

WED., DEC. 11, Cedar Grove School
- Year end review
- Door Prizes

Season's Greetings to All!

PUBLIC NOTICE

The first phase of the new regional house numbering system, from Langdale to Sechelt, is nearing completion.

HOUSE NUMBERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE TOWN OF GIBSONS, and may be obtained at the Municipal Hall on South Fletcher Road, upon completion of application.

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Rob Buchan
MUNICIPAL PLANNER & APPROVING OFFICER

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PLACE: **Sechelt Elem. Gym**
TIME: **7:30 p.m.**

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Hours:

Tuesday	1:30 - 4 p.m.
Wednesday	10:30 - 4 p.m.
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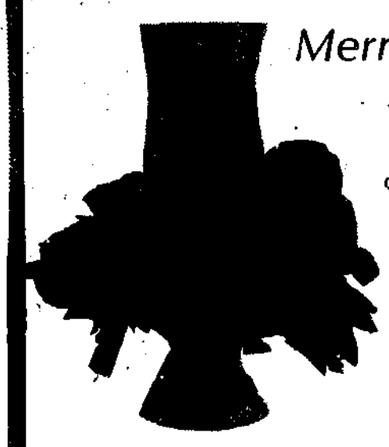

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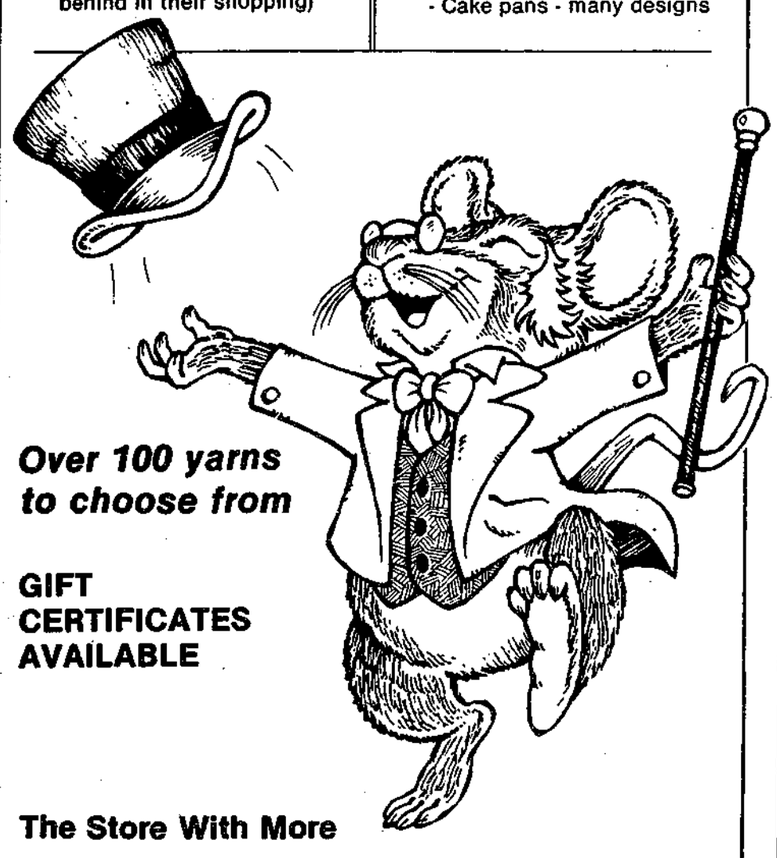

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During a special visit to the Harbour Cafe last Saturday, Santa had the pleasure of hearing what these twins want for their first Christmas. He was invited by the Village Merchants and brought to the lower village by fire engine. For those boys and girls who missed him, Santa's coming back to the Harbour Cafe this Friday between 5 and 7 p.m. —Brad Benson photo

90 years young

Ensley McCombs Graham of Victoria will celebrate her ninetieth birthday December 22. Born in Gibsons she is the daughter of the late Martin McCombs and Lottie Gibsons, daughter of the founder of Gibsons.

Ensley recalls the many visits at the Gibsons home during her childhood days.

Mrs. Graham has three children who will be helping her celebrate her birthday: Robert Wade of Nanaimo, Ellen Webber of Thetis Island and Lloyd Wade of Sooke.

Ensley is looking forward to a trip to Gibsons during the summer of 1986 and is hoping to be able to identify some of the familiar surroundings of her childhood days.

Happy Birthday Ensley.

Public hearings

The Town of Gibsons will hold two public hearings in mid-December.

The first, on December 16 at 7:30 p.m., will allow the public to speak on the proposed development of a Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on the west side of North Road, across the street and one lot north of the fire hall.

The rezoning would change the lot from multi-family residential to public assembly.

A second public hearing, on December 17 at 7 p.m., will look at Skookum Auto's proposed move of their new and used car dealership from Sechelt to upper Gibsons.

Skookum Auto has requested that the two lots immediately west of the Shell station in Seamount Industrial Park be rezoned commercial three from its present light industrial zoning.

Both rezonings have received Ministry of Highways approval and were given second reading by council last Tuesday.

Planner Rob Buchan reported he had just received another rezoning application -"Again an indication of things beginning to turn around for the better in the community," he said.

Roberts Creek

Seasonal activities abound

by Jeanie Parker, 886-3973

'Tis the season'...and everything does seem to be centered around Christmas at this time of the year.

There's a Christmas dance at the Roberts Creek Legion this Saturday, December 14. Music is by Slim and the Pickups. People attending are asked to bring a donation of goods or money to the Food Bank. Members and guests.

The Roberts Creek Cubs and Scouts will be selling Christmas trees at the corner of Highway 101 and Roberts Creek Road (a.k.a. Hall Road) this Sunday, December 15. They'll start at 10 a.m. and go through the afternon until they run out of trees or customers.

Advance orders will be taken and they will deliver. Phone Marcia at 885-4484 or Carol at 885-9297. Don't be disappointed, get your tree early.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Roberts Creek Legion is holding a Christmas raffle for a grocery hamper and Super Valu vouchers. Tickets are available at Seaview Market and the Legion. The winning tickets will be drawn at the dance on Saturday night.

St. Aidan's Anglican Church will be holding a Christmas Day service right here in Roberts Creek. It will be a communion service starting at 11 a.m.

The Roberts Creek Elementary Christmas Concert is Thursday, December 19. There'll be an afternoon dress rehearsal if you can't make it to the evening performance.

And if your kids want to write to Santa Claus they can drop off their letters in the special box at the Roberts Creek Post Office. Postmistress Margaret Gardner will see that they are delivered and each child will receive a reply.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Roberts Creek Branch of St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, December 11, at 11 a.m. at the Pebbles Restaurant in Sechelt. The annual Christmas luncheon will follow the installation of new officers.

THURSDAY CRIB

Don't forget Crib Night at the Roberts Creek Legion. It's a nice social evening Thursdays starting at 8 p.m. Everybody (non-members too) is welcome.

MEETING POSTPONED

The Roberts Creek Legion Ladies Auxiliary meeting was postponed to this Monday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m.

NO TEEN CLUB

Due to lack of attendance the Tuesday Night Teen Club has been cancelled...until the New Year at least.

RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the pottery casserole in the Grade One's and Two's raffle at the Roberts Creek Craft Fair was Mike Mackown of Gibsons.

LEGION ELECTIONS

Elections for the 1986 executive will be held at this Wednesday's General Meeting of the Roberts Creek Legion. All voting members are urged to attend as this is crucial to the survival of Branch 219.

WINE WINNERS

As reported in last week's paper, the Homemade Wine and Beer Contest at the Roberts Creek Legion on November 30 was a big success. There were 10 entries in the beer competition and 50 bottles of wine to be judged.

A few of the winners weren't mentioned in last week's write-up. The Grays swept the liqueurs with their Amaretto, Kahlua, and Raspberry in that order and they also had the most unusual container with a leather turkey bottle. Fitz-Boe also won a prize for their new label design.

Thanks goes to the Roberts Creek Legion, Cedars Pub, Gramma's Pub, The Peninsula Hotel, The Creekhouse Restaurant, Super Valu, and The Landing General Store for their donations of prizes.

Area C Soundings

Banquet a success

by Jean Robinson, 885-2954

Janet Pare tells me the Sechelt Rod and Gun Club annual Game Banquet had a great turnout and members received many compliments about the fare and the presentation.

The members are working very hard toward getting a new clubhouse and upgrading the shooting facilities.

BRIDGE

The last bridge game for the year will be held at the hall on Friday, December 13, at 1 p.m. There have been a steady six tables and everyone seems to enjoy themselves.

Of course, there is crib every Friday, rain or shine. If you are new in the area it is a great way to meet people and see what our library has to offer.

PARTY

Besides the New Year's Party at the hall, we have a Pot Luck Supper and Tree Burning on January 5, 1986, at 6 p.m. Bring your old tree for the bonfire, your whole family and a casserole. There were 44 people last year. It is proving to be a very popular event.

CONCERT

The Davis Bay School Christmas Concert starts at 7 p.m. on December 18. Like last year, there will be an admission charge of a toy or canned goods for the Elves Club. Last year about five boxes of goods were donated.

There is usually standing room only if you are late in arriving, so be warned.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Hawaiian Hustle proved a great success with around 100 people in their "Island garb". The Parents' Advisory Group may not have made the money they wished but they had the satisfaction of seeing a lot of people having a super time.

Aren't you glad the snow is gone? Like paint and make-up, snow covers a multitude of sins. It's beautiful to see but a pain to contend with and what all you Prairie people moved here to avoid. Right!?

The Sunshine Coast Dressing Society will meet on December 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Because of the weather in November, the normal meeting was cancelled. Please attend this one, it is vital.

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Notice of Public Hearing

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TOWN OF GIBSONS ZONING BY-LAW NO. 500, 1984

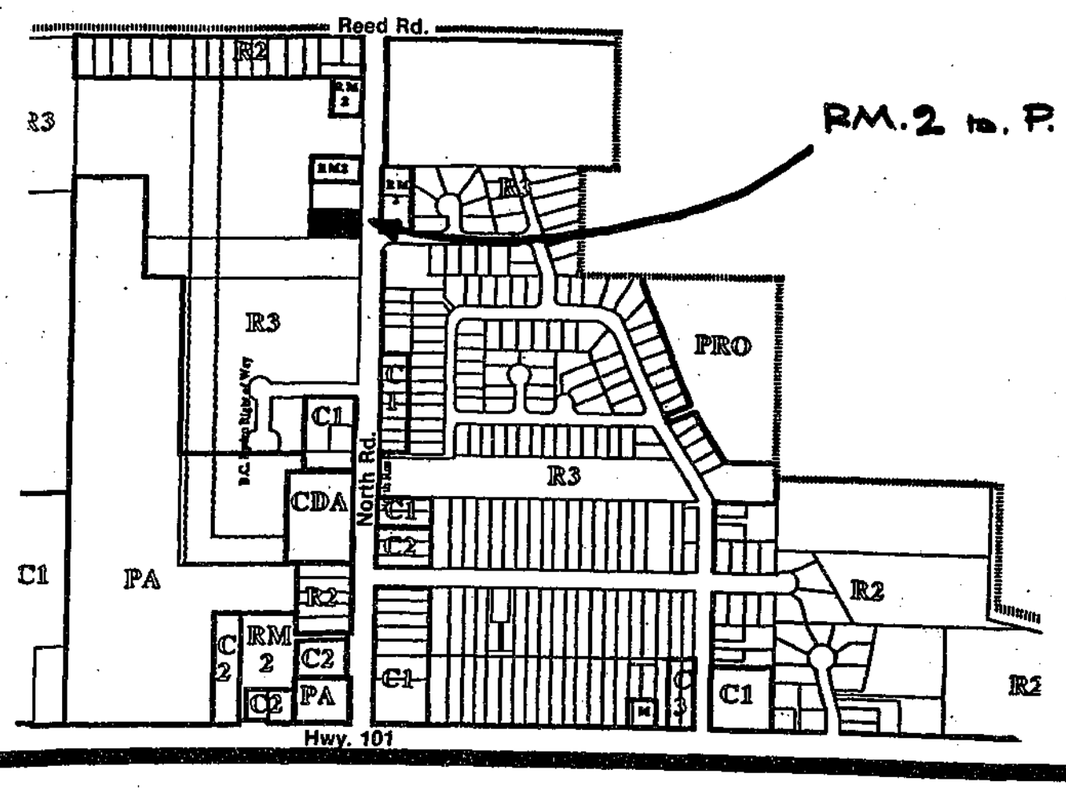
Pursuant to Section 720 of the Municipal Act, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held in the Municipal Hall, 1490 South Fletcher Road, Gibsons, B.C. on **Monday, December 16,** 1985 at **7:30 p.m.** to consider By-law No. 500-7 (Zoning Amendment By-law No. 500-7, 1985). At the Hearing all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the proposed by-law shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard on matters contained in the by-law.

The intent of the by-law is to amend the present zoning as described:

1. That certain parcel or parcels of land in the Town of Gibsons more particularly known and legally described as Lot 2, DL 688, Plan 19127, be rezoned from Multi-Family Residential Zone RM.2 to Public Assembly - P.A.

2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Zoning Amendment By-law No. 500-7, 1985".

Take notice that the above paragraph is deemed to be a synopsis of the by-law and not deemed to be an interpretation thereof. A copy of the amending by-law is available for inspection at the Gibsons Municipal Office, 1490 South Fletcher Road, during office hours, namely Monday to Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Diane Strom signed the Oath of Allegiance on December 2, making her Gibsons' new mayor. Bob Maxwell and Gerry Dixon also signed on for terms as aldermen. —John Gleeson photo

Strikers protest before Bank of Commerce

The Sunshine Coast Labour Council staged a half hour protest at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Gibsons, on Friday afternoon in support of Commerce employees striking at the Toronto Visa office.

Some twenty protesters deposited small amounts of money in a newly opened account at the bank, returning time and time again to make further deposits. Next week the money will be withdrawn and sent to support the striking Toronto workers.

Similar protests were held simultaneously across the country and may be repeated if it is thought that such pressure will force the Commerce to negotiate with its employees.

The bank has refused to negotiate seriously with the Union and the strikers have been out since mid June.

Members of the Sunshine Coast Labour Council presented some flowers to the tellers at the Gibsons branch to indicate that their protest is not aimed at the local branch and its workers but at the head office.

Gibsons manager Rich Mennie told the **Coast News** that he *is neither for nor against unions* as such although he does understand the Labour Council's dissatisfaction with the present situation.

"This has slowed things down for our customers," he said, "but our staff works until six o'clock on Friday so it makes no difference to them."

Mennie said that he would be calling his regional office on Monday morning to advise them of Friday's events.

Town has no control

Gibsons council learned last week that it has no authority to control a local cabaret's hours of operation. Under the Provincial Liquor Act, licensed cabarets are permitted to stay open until 2 a.m., one hour or more later than other drinking establishments.

Council met in committee with a Gibsons RCMP staff sergeant last October and discussed problems with patrons leaving Elphies Cabaret creating commotion and nuisance outside.

The town clerk asked council's legal firm, MacKenzie Lidstone, whether council could roll back the hours of sale specified by the Liquor Act.

MacKenzie Lidstone's reply, received last week, was that council did not have the power.

But the report concludes by pointing out that council could hold discussion with the local liquor branch inspector or the general manager to change the conditions attached to the licence.

Clerk-treasurer Lorraine Goddard told the **Coast News** that the RCMP sergeant had already tried this route, but without success.

"The act is the act," she said.

A spokesman for Elphies asked in a conversation with the **Coast News**, "If there was a problem, why didn't council come to us for input? We think we're doing a very good job of running the club. We just inherited a stigma from previous owners."

Elphies came under new ownership in August.

The spokesman for the cabaret said the RCMP sergeant who initiated the unsuccessful move to roll back club hours "must have a vendetta against it. Maybe he would like to get to bed an hour earlier."

He added that Elphies has had good rapport with council and local merchants and the cabaret, which employs 13, is by definition a late night club.

"That's what we are." he said.

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Channel 10

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Jack and Jill: Denise Gordon interviews Lori Winn at Jack and Jill Playschool in this student production taped in November.

Elderhostelling: April Struthers talks with host Angela Kroning about the Elderhostel program offered by Capilano College next summer.

Gardening: With Mike Mackown. Part 5 of our home gardening series focuses on the topic of flower arranging.

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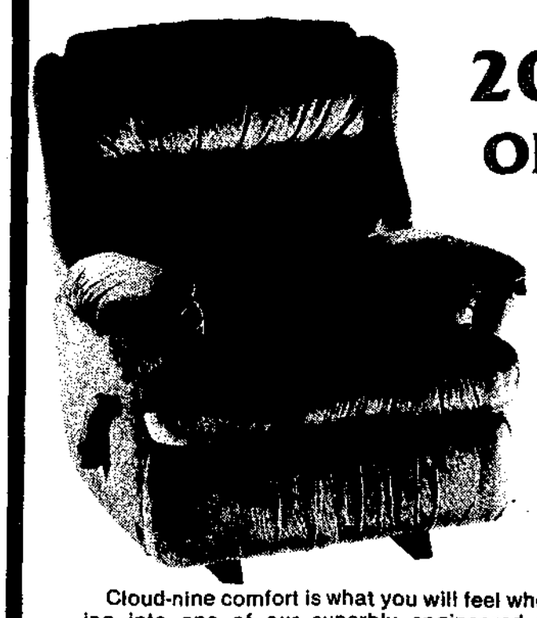

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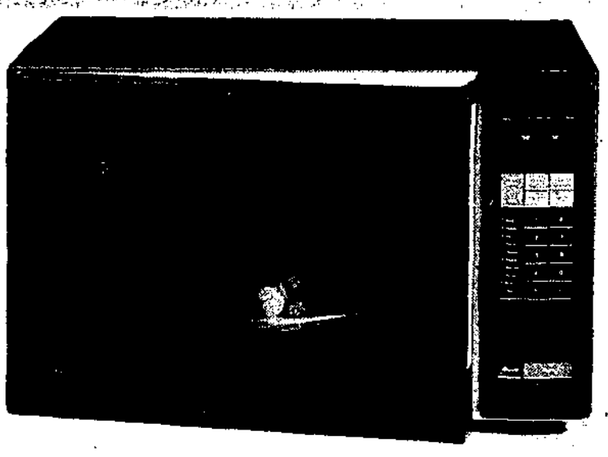

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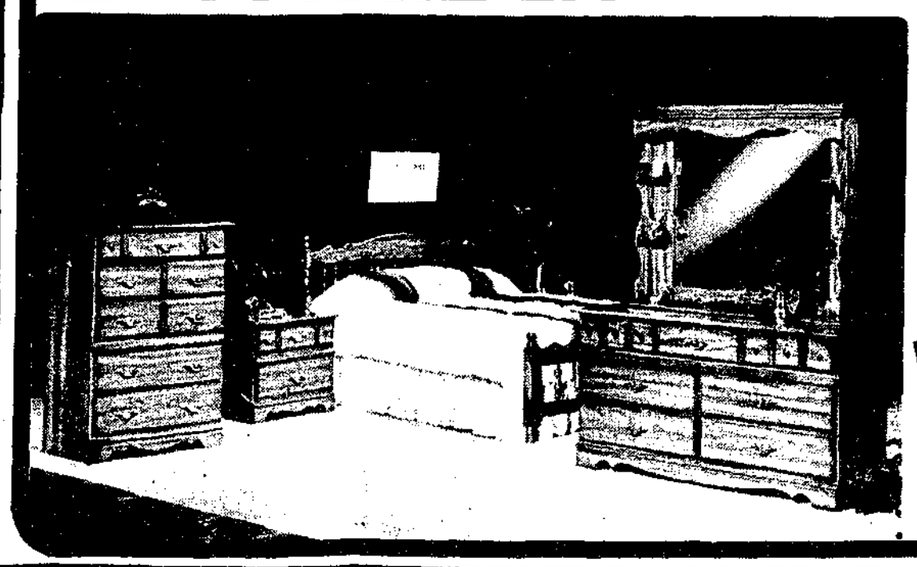

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New aldermen, Anne Pressley and Anne Langdon, were sworn in at a brief ceremony last Monday in Council chambers. Here the new council gets down to business right away with Mayor Joyce Kolibas presiding. From left to right: Alderman Anne Langdon, Clerk Malcolm Shanks, Alderman Anne Pressley, Mayor Kolibas and Alderman Graham Craig. —Dianne Evans photo

War toys opposed

A meeting held by the Physicians for Social Responsibility at Davis Bay Elementary on December 4 saw a resolution passed unanimously, calling for the declaration of the Sunshine Coast as a "War Toy Free Zone".

Hans Penner, speaking in discussions after the screening of Oscar winning movie, **If you Love This Planet,** said that it is unrealistic to expect children to grow up questioning the growth of newer and more advanced weaponry if they are encouraged to play with toys that make war seem like a game.

Penner cited a similar move made by Vancouver City Council as a precedent for such a resolution and the idea was enthusiastically received by the five physicians present and the 50-strong audience.

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Sechelt Scenario

Business women's colour workshop

by Peggy Connor, 885-9347

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An added plus on Sunday, January 19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., analyzer Patti Cramer will disclose secrets of natural women with herbal baths, flower infusions, new perfumes.

The cost, which includes lunch, is $30; a delightful gift any woman would be thrilled to receive. Gift certificates are available. Call 885-3890 or 885-9802.

HOLY FAMILY RAFFLE

The CWL of the Holy Family Church in Sechelt wish to thank all who attended their fall bazaar. As it was well attended they now can give a goodly sum towards the new hall.

The winners of the raffle were: the painting, Christine Crucil; shawl, Gilbert Lee; afghan, Aravella Benner; and the hamper went to Esther Munson.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Elected as the Liberal candidate for the Mackenzie riding on Sunday, December 1 was Gordon Wilson of Middlepoint. Gordon is better known to the people on the Sunshine Coast as actor, director and writer, also as a well-qualified teacher, at present at Capilano College, and is the new director for Area A on the Sunshine Coast Regional Board.

One has only to listen to him speak to know that this man is knowledgeable about many issues that concern the people of this area.

The speaker for the day was Art Lee, Liberal leader for the province, a man whose roots go back to the 1800's when his great-grandfather first arrived in B.C.

A meeting for Liberal members and guests will take place at Choquers on East Porpoise Bay Road, Monday, December 9 starting at 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY SINGS

It's a fine night for singing and helping the Elves Club at the same time. Bethel Baptist Church in Sechelt will hold a community carol singsong, with special Christmas selections on Sunday, December 15 starting at 6:30 p.m.

The popular annual Christmas carolling presented by the Sunshine Choristers under the direction of Jessie Cairns will be heard on Sunday, December 22 starting at 7 p.m.

Non-denominational, everyone welcome.

Sechelt Seniors

by Robert Foxall

It should not be necessary but the main reason for writing today is to remind the membership of the Christmas Dinners we are holding December 11 and 12 in the Seniors Hall commencing at 12 noon both days.

If you have not yet bought your ticket there is still a chance you may be able to get one by telephoning Kay McKenzie at 885-3184.

You are reminded of the Bridge Party to be held at the hall December 14 commencing at 1 p.m., admission $3. This is another endeavor in support of the new hall.

The membership is also reminded of the regular monthly meeting to be held December 19. It's always possible that we will have an important announcement.

All activities are continuing at their posted times.

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BILL AND MARY MALCOLM

In Pender Harbour

Malcolms mark their 50th

More than 70 members and friends gathered at the Lions Hall in Pender Harbour on Saturday, November 30, to celebrate the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Bill and Mary Malcolm.

The Malcolms were married on this same day in Steveston, and a few years later a seiner, loaded with two small daughters, fruit trees and a piano brought the family to Kleindale, where Bill started and operated for many years a dairy farm. He delivered milk by boat around Pender Harbour, and fished in the summer. In 1942, they bought a large piece of land on Francis Peninsula, where they still live.

When the war broke out, Bill volunteered and spent four years overseas. After he returned, the family set about establishing their farm, logging the trees in winter and fishing in the summer. It was a life marked by much hard work and much love. The children came: Susan, Carole, Linda, then three sons, Ron, David and John, followed by Rosemary.

Tragedy struck the Malcolms in 1959 when a fire destroyed their beautiful log home. The family kept going, rebuilding gradually.

As if land clearing, fishing and raising seven children wasn't enough to keep Bill busy, he became secretary of the fishermen's local and served as a school trustee for several years.

Mary kept the home loving and secure with faith and good cooking. Now "retired", the Malcolms enjoy their horses, travelling to horse shows, and spending time with their 17 grandchildren.

All of the Malcolm's children were present to honour their parents. Linda and husband Zorro Szabados, Ron and Patti, John and Marie, and David and Yolanda still live nearby in Pender Harbour. Susan and Bill Wray came from Kamloops, Carole and Mike Mulvahill from Progress, and Rosemary and Martin Odematt arrived all the way from Fort St. John for the party.

A special guest was Eva Willison of Richmond, who was maid of honour for Mary Malcolm on that day back in 1935.

Pioneer families like the Malcolms arrived when Pender Harbour was still a frontier, and through their hard work, perseverance and faith built up the community. All of Pender Harbour joins in wishing Bill and Mary many more happy anniversaries.

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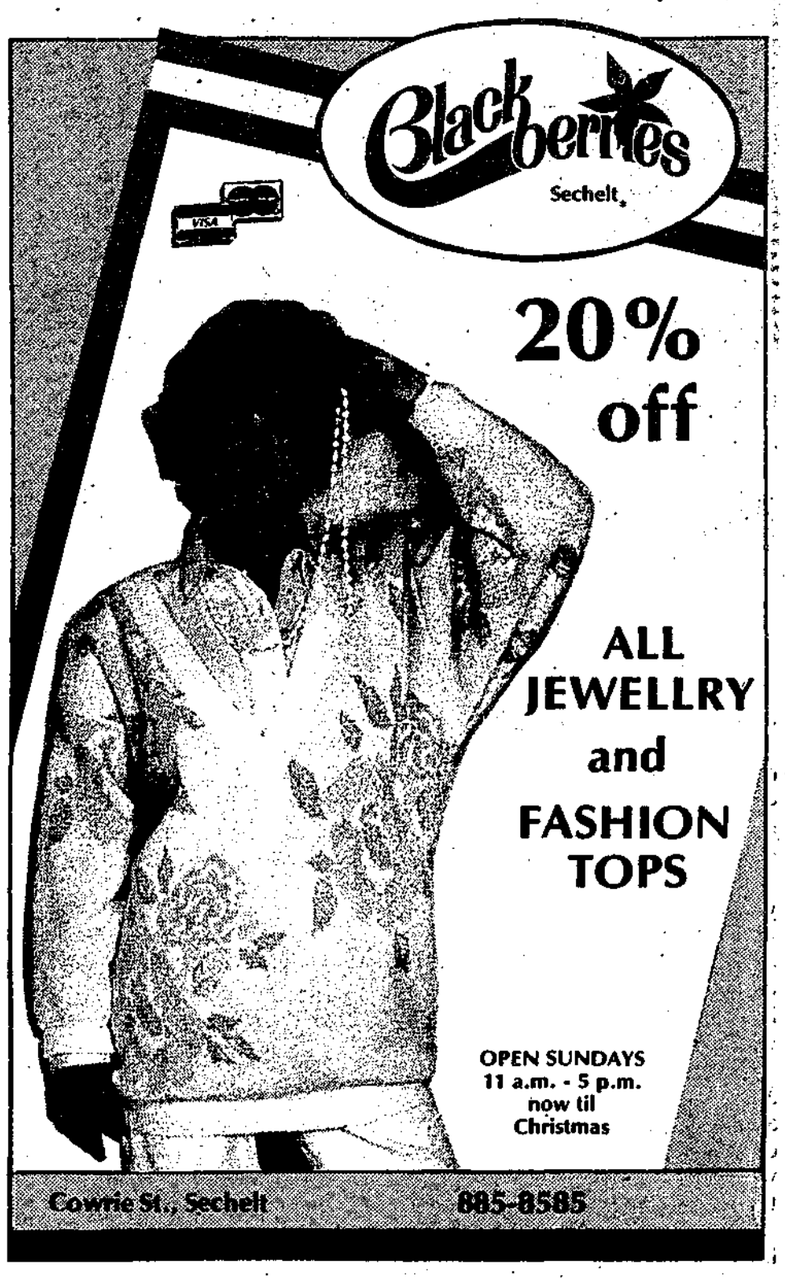

Halfmoon Bay Happenings

Christmas concert

by Ruth Forrester, 885-2418

A CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON

Due to popular demand the Halfmoon Bay School will be putting on an afternoon Christmas concert as well as an evening one. This will allow those of you with pre-school children to attend without having to keep them up too late, and will also be nice for folks who do not like going out at nights.

The matinee concert will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 19 while the evening affair is the night before, Wednesday, December 18 at 7 p.m.

Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar if you would like to share the Christmas feeling with the little people of the area. They would love to see you there and everyone will be made most welcome.

A FABULOUS FASHION SHOW

There was a packed house at the Indian Band Hall on Saturday, November 23 and everyone agreed that it was just a marvellous show.

Margaret Humm of Marlee Fashions with the help of some delightful local models arranged the fashions for the show while Supershape Hair, Skin and Tanning Centre were responsible for the beautiful hair styles and make-up.

It took the help of many volunteers too numerous to mention to put together such a delightfully professional show, but special mention must be made of Nikki Weber and Neila MacDonald who co-hosted as comperes for the show.

It was also the night of the finals for the lip-sync contest which has been going on all summer and of which five finalists were chosen to compete for first and second prizes.

The final decision turned out to be a tie between two groups who had worked very hard to make their acts almost perfect. One group comprised three young fellows, Ron Skei, Garth Frizzell and Jason Turner who had the audience almost rolling in the aisles with laughter at their Fred Astaire versus rock routine.

Equally good was the trio who really got into the spirit of the Andrews Sisters and who also brought the house down. The gals were Wendy Hunt, Barb Estey and Sue Frizzell.

The evening ended with a most impressive grande finale with an Expo theme and greetings from several nationalities dressed in the costumes of the various countries represented.

Neila MacDonald was the arranger of this fine finale and deserves congratulations for a job well done, as do all who in any way gave of their time and expertise to a most successful venture. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Sunshine Coast Community Resources, a a most worthy cause.

A SPECIAL GREETING

This special greeting goes out to Nikki Weber, who, during this week will be in Holland to appear on a television special. She is excited at the prospect of seeing and talking via satellite with her sister who is a patient in a New York hospital. The other two members of Nikki's original quartette will be present for a reunion on a **This is Your Life** program. Have a ball, Nikki!

Sechelt rep goes to crimestoppers

Sechelt Council agreed last week to send one of its members to the Sunshine Coast Crimestoppers Committee, rotating councillors on a monthly basis.

The committee meets one day a month. It receives tips and with RCMP help determines whether rewards are appropriate.

Mayor Joyce Kolibas said she wondered if Crimestoppers has proven worthwhile on the coast.

Village clerk-treasurer, Malcolm Shanks quoted figures for February to August 1985, during which time the Sunshine Coast Crimestoppers reported seven cases, with success on six.

Stuff for Elves

The Gibsons Volunteer Fire Department and the RCMP are joining forces on Saturday, December 14 to collect non-perishable foodstuffs and toys, used or new, for the Elves' Christmas hampers.

A fire truck will be parked in the parking lot in front of the Wine and Beer store at the head of Gibsons wharf to accept these much needed materials.

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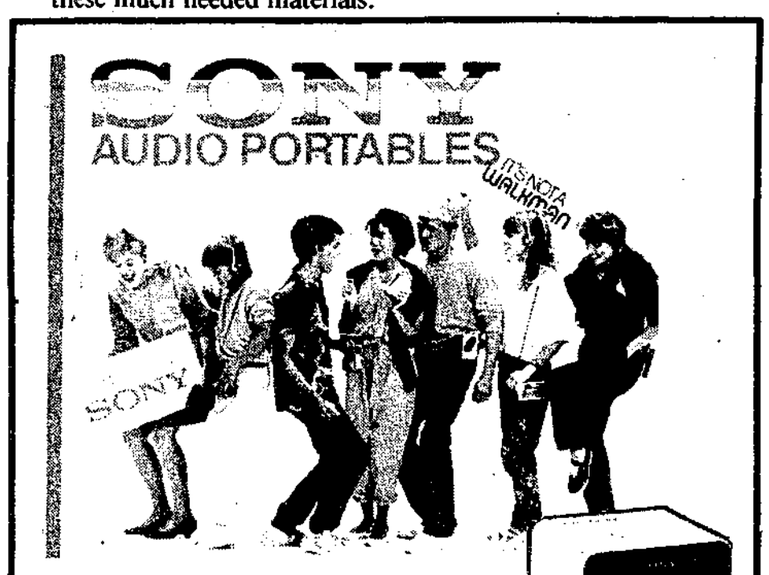

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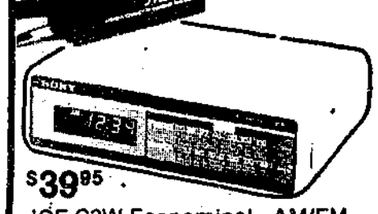

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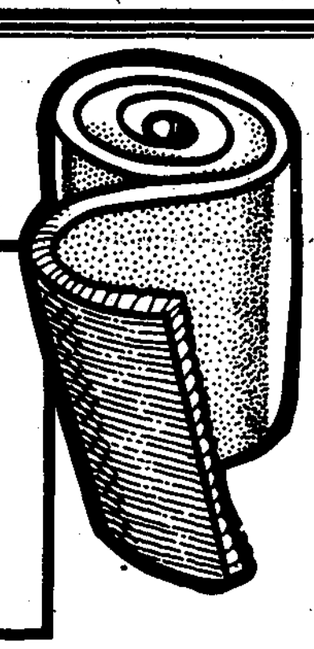

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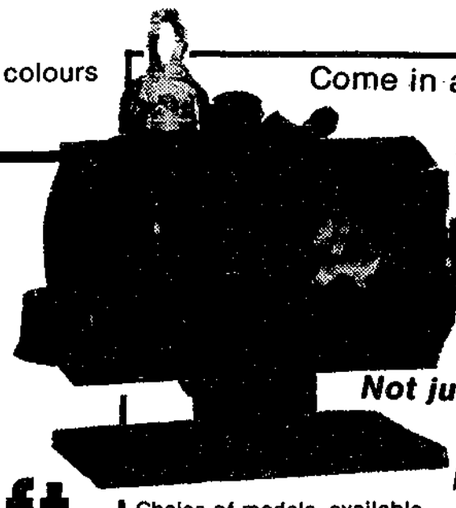

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Santa was at Trail Bay Mall last week, (this week too) and he was swamped with youngsters eager to tell their wishes.

—Dianne Evans photo

Pender People 'n' Places

Harbour firefighters kept busy

by Joan Wilson, 883-9606

November has been a busy month for Pender Harbour firefighters. They have been called out to fires in Garden Bay, at a trailer at Coho Marina, and a house under construction on Narrows Road.

Mid-month, a newly installed woodburner at the Sundquist home in Kleindale set the roof ablaze, and the fire soon destroyed the house. Buster Sundquist, who was living in the house after Helen moved to Vancouver, was unhurt.

The latest alarm was a small cabin at Shilcomb Lookout, which later spread to a second cabin. A man was taken to hospital with smoke inhalation.

Thanks to all you volunteer firemen who respond so quickly to the siren. We appreciate you!

PLAN AHEAD

New Year's and resolutions are fast approaching. Start planning your year with a two year planning calendar available from any Serendipity mum for $3, or 4 for only $11. Organize your life and help the playschool purchase equipment.

Don't know any mums? Call Wendy Jensen at 885-5024.

LEGAL MATTERS

Pender Harbour residents who need legal work done should contact Beata Malkus quickly. Beata, now Mrs. John Spraggs, is taking a leave of absence in 1986. You can call her in Vancouver at 298-2567, or make an appointment at 883-9525 or 2794.

GET WELL SOON

Jock Gibson of Garden Bay is recuperating from hip replacement surgery at Vancouver General. He'll be there for a while yet, so his many friends can write him care of Centennial Pavilion, Vancouver General Hospital.

THANK YOU

The members of the Suncoast Writers' Forge were delighted with the surprise Christmas hamper for their raffle, and wish to thank Peter and Peggy of the IGA for their generosity.

SAVE THE STAMPS

We all get lots of Christmas mail, so do a good turn for cancer patients by saving the postage stamps for the ladies of the Eastern Star. Cut them off with a good border of paper, and save them in a box or bag.

After the holidays, call Sylvia Woodsworth, who looks after the project. You'll get in the habit, and start saving stamps all year long. Proceeds from their sale purchase cancer dressings and support cancer research.

IT'S A GIRL!

Anne and Jake Fraser of Middlepoint have a new daughter, Brooke Nicole, born November 22. Alison is a helpful big sister. Welcome to the Harbour, Brooke.

DON'T FORGET

You might just be in time for the Hospital Auxiliary's "In Lieu of Christmas Cards". Call Laverne at 883-9959.

Lions Christmas Hamper raffle. Tickets from any Lion or at Kenmar.

Pender High news

by Michelle Cochet

The event we've all been waiting for, the arrival of our Pender Harbour Secondary School (PHSS) jackets occurred last Wednesday to the delight of many of our students. Approximately one half of our student body have now donned these colourful blue, black and white jackets, and believe me, it's quite a spectacle! In fact, they were so well received that a second order has been requested to give any unfortunate souls who have not purchased a jacket the chance to do so now.

Orders will be sent away soon, so if you do not already own a jacket, make plans to do so right away.

Last Thursday, December 5, all of the staff and students participated in PHSS's annual Slave Day, an event organized by the Student Council. The whole idea of this event is to become the dominant half of your class by donating the greatest amount of money to the council.

This year, the boys were the masters in all the grades with the exception of the grade eights and twelves. The girls were the more powerful force in these classes.

Altogether, our Student Council raised over $220 from the various fund raising activities.

Finally, our girls' volleyball team brought their season to an official close last Thursday night. In the company of Mr. Dave Gibson, their coach, they dined at Andy's and received their various trophies, and then viewed a movie at the movie theatre. From what I have heard, it was an excellent end to a very good volleyball year.

Congratulations girls! Do it again next year!!

Christmas goodies abounded at the annual Roberts Creek crafts fair December 1.

—John Gleeson photo

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The Gibsons Brownie pack have been hard at work this year and last Saturday they were able to present to the Elves Club several boxes of toys and food for the Christmas campaign. Several Brownie packs were at the Sunnycrest Mall for a bake and craft sale to raise money for the association.

—Dianne Evans photo

Singers on Sunday

The Centennial Singers and their director Janice Brunson will be giving two Christmas concerts this year - one on Saturday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arts Centre, Sechelt, and the other on Sunday, December 15 at 2 p.m. in Gibsons United Church. Admission is by donation to help benefit the choir.

The program will be a varied one with something for everyone, and includes music written more than 500 years ago as well as music from the present time.

There will be some solos, some a cappella and accompanied singing, music with recorders and also a Schubert trio for clarinet, piano and soprano.

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Egmont News

A week for corrections

by Ann Cook, 883-9167

Oops and a big OOPS.

This week I'll start with corrections. Last week's news should have read, "Welcome BACK to Egmont, Iris, and welcome TO Egmont, Sandy."

Joseph Silvey IS sweet 16 and will be 17 this month.

AND one more. The two year old birthday boys are Tyler Silvey and his cousin Cliff Silvey.

AND ONE more. The Turkey Shoot was on December 7. Now I have missed talking it up.

I have learned something from making mistakes. It's people who say they don't read the newspapers that are standing hands on hips waiting for me if I foul up.

SAD NEWS

Those who remember Norman Kroll will be sad to hear he's passed away. Norman used to live near the end of Maple Road. He was a quiet man who lived a quiet life. If it wasn't for meeting at the Post Office for mail I probably never would have known Norman Kroll.

LIGHT UP AND LIVE

No, that's not smoking, but driving. Have you noticed more and more vehicles are being driven with their lights on during the day. Statistics tell us driving during the day with lights on gives us a 15 to 20 per cent chance LESS of being hit, as lights instantly make a vehicle more visible.

I drive with lights on and almost never remember to turn them off. It is said new cars may be wired so when the ignition is turned on, so are lights. Sounds okay to me.

A near accident for me was pulling out of a side road near dusk and not seeing a brown pickup with a lighter brown canopy that blended in with brown bank and brush on the side of the road, without lights on of course.

I was so close to hitting him I still get goosebumps when I pull out of that side road.

Anyway it is YOUR choice whether to drive with lights on during the day but it is illegal to drive with parking lights on. So light up and live.

THRIFT STORE NEWS

Only two Wednesdays till end of the year for our mini-thrift store to open. It is the time when we start wondering how much we have made for the year.

It's not a must, but it would be nice if anyone owing could pay up by year end. I know it's only 50 cents or $2, but it's all those small amounts that will add up to a good amount for 1985.

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HANDWOVEN GARMENTS

by Jacqueline Brown

at TRAIL BAY MALL

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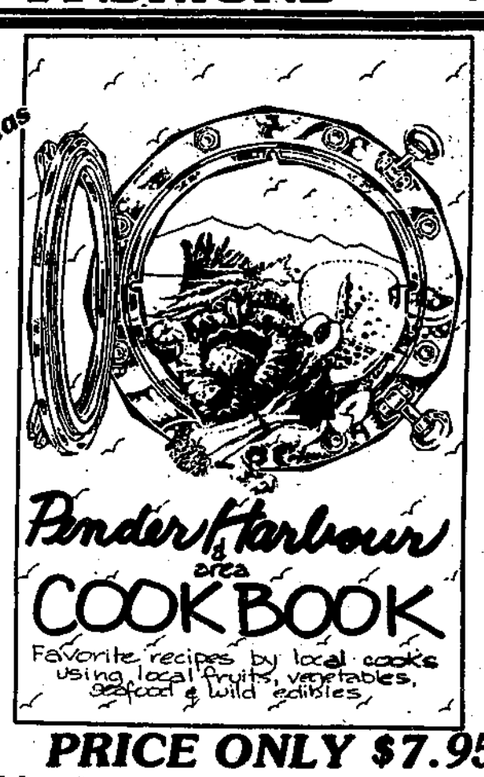

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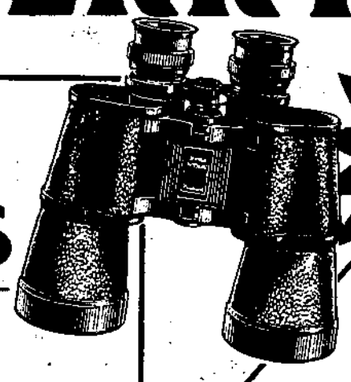

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—Brad Benson photo

George in Gibsons

Help handicapped

by George Cooper, 886-8520

The Sunshine Association for the Handicapped have some interesting prizes in their Christmas draw this year.

Pat Juraschka, the member of the board in charge of the draw, tells us, "The first prize is a handcrafted teddy bear made by one of our board members, Inis Petersen."

"And there are second and third prizes, too," she adds, "brunch for two at Andy's, a gift of the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Maragos. And a third prize, a hand-crafted rocking horse from the Achievement Centre."

Pat tells us that draw tickets will be available at the shopping malls in both Gibsons and Sechelt. Sechelt in the Trail Bay Centre Mall on December 9 and 11, Monday and Wednesday this week with Peter Bandi and Bill LeNeve in charge.

And in Gibsons in the Sunnycrest Mall on December 10, 12 and 13, this week, and on December 17, 19 and 20 next week.

"We'll have the draw on December 20," says Pat, "at the Achievement Centre. And anyone who doesn't happen to be in the malls on our days there, can get tickets from me. Telephone 886-3107."

IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Sunshine Coast Kiwanis Club is carrying on with its In Lieu of Christmas Cards program this year. Donations will be accepted at either the Bank of Montreal or the Royal Bank, and your name recorded.

The closing date is December 20. The list of names will be published in a special ad in this newspaper just before Christmas.

Donations will be placed in the Kiwanis Welfare Fund for use in the community. A good way to help a worthy cause.

OOPS!

A couple of errors to acknowledge and regrets to express. First, my own error in spelling a surname in last week's account of a Kiwanis anniversay. It is President Bill Laing of the Kiwanis Club. No, Bill is correctly spelled but the "i" was omitted from the surname.

"How many years have you been acquainted with me and my family?" said Bill, "and my children were in your school, too." I do hope Bill's children didn't learn to mis-spell their surname during their years with me.

There is nothing humorous in the second error to report. Some imp or gremlin in the printing plant put the wrong name and birth year in a subtitle to a memorial on page 12 of the November 25 issue of this newspaper.

It is hoped that amends can be somewhat made, Mrs. Wells, by the amended copies that have been prepared for you to send to friends and relatives.

BOWEN ISLAND TRANSFER

The current news of Bowen Island's removal from School District 46, and transfer to West Vancouver stirs up a couple of anecdotes from twenty-five years ago in, what was then, the Sechelt School District.

About 1960 a young student named Robinson of Snug Cove enrolled in Elphinstone Secondary since that was the school to attend.

His schoolday routine: rise at 5 a.m., eat and then taxi across the island to a landing near Hutt Island, board George Hunter's water taxi which took him to Hopkins, up to the highway to get on a school bus - the driver impatiently tooting the horn and other students jeering.

Reverse the procedure for the return to arrive in darkness for a good part of the winter.

"I can hardly expect him to do homework," said his mother in an interview at the school, "when he falls asleep over his supper."

When the Robinsons moved from Bowen - Mrs. Robinson had a shop to sell her homecraft weaving in the Union Steamships hotel which closed about that time - the matter was resolved as far as young Robinson was concerned.

By arrangements soon after, probably through the concern of Don Douglas, that enduring school board member who is again serving the community as board member, secondary students transfered to West Vancouver for a shorter daily journey.

Where a referendum is suggested for Bowen on the transfer of the island school to the administration of West Vancouver, some of the older residents of B.C. will remember the fate of referenda as they were used in school districts about 1960.

Then a proposal to build a new school wing or a new school had to be referred to the taxpayer voter. It was considered a premise of democracy to do so.

Voters often defeated these referenda to the consternation of teachers and school boards. By decree, referenda for new school buildings were abolished, and have now almost been forgotten. No outcry was raised among the public at the time, nor since.

Perhaps if a referendum is used now in the matter of Bowen's transfer to another school district, the whole scope of referenda will be examined not only by the school board but by the taxpaying public.

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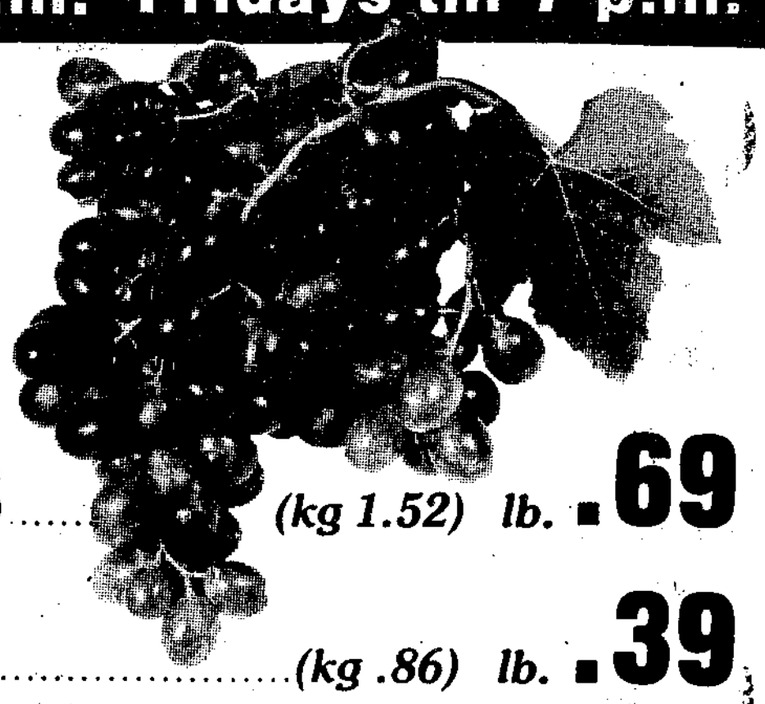

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J'S CORNED BEEF
5 lbs. beef brisket (rolled and tied)

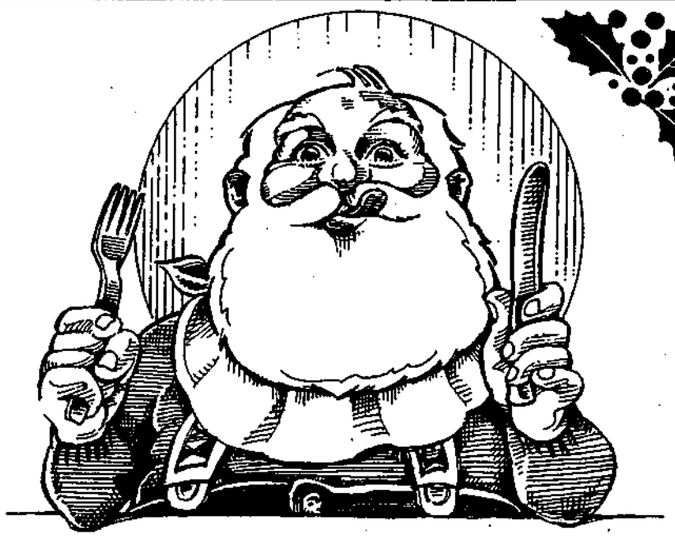
Make up the following mixture:

- **2 tablespoons coarse salt**
- **2 teaspoons salt petre**
- **3 tablespoons brown sugar**
- **3 cloves garlic, chopped**
- **4 tablespoons pickling spice**

Rub the mixture into all sides of the brisket then place it and any left over mixture in a rustproof dish. Cover and keep at room temperature for 24 hours.

On the next day, and the following nine days, turn the brisket over, cover and place in your fridge. If you forget to turn it one day, don't worry - it won't make much difference.

When the 10 days are up, drain off the liquid and rinse the meat well in cold running water.



Place the brisket in a saucepan, cover in cold water, bring to the boil and drain. Cover with cold water again and simmer slowly until tender, about 2½ hours.

If you're going to eat it for supper by putting it in a roasting pan, stick four cloves in it, pour some maple syrup over it and bake at 350°F. for 25-30 minutes or try it on fresh rye bread with a touch of horseradish.

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Details on page 24.

LEISURE

Because the inclement weather kept so many people away from the splendid exhibition at the Arts Centre, Sechelt, the show will be extended until December 13. Barbara Greig's marionettes and other sculptures are a delight as are the numerous dolls and Kim la Fave illustrations.
—Dianne Evans photo

Pages from a Life-Log

A patron of the arts

by Peter Trower

Doctor John Fogarty. Veterinarian. There is nothing remarkable about either the name or the occupation. You might conjure up the image of a small, even-tempered man with glasses and a quiet voice. You would be a good many miles off the mark. For John Fogarty does not willingly conform to very much of anything. He is a creature of whims and impulses.

I first met John Fogarty through another Irish friend of mine, playwright John Kelly. Kelly and I were ex-loggers who drew on our woods experiences for material. Kelly had shown some of my logging pieces to Fogarty, an ardent poetry buff. He liked the stuff and wanted to meet me. One Saturday, they turned up unannounced at my Gibsons studio, full of Bushmills and blarney. I battened down the hatches and we proceeded to tilt a few.

It was a raucous, enjoyable session. Our tipsy talk ranged from the B.C. sidehills to Brendan Behan and W.B. Yeats. Fogarty, a thin, sharp-featured character with longish black hair, exhibited an enthusiasm for poetry that verged on the fanatical. When I played a Dylan Thomas tape, he egged the dead Welshman on like a fan at a football game. "Ah, but it's grand stuff!" he shouted.

I liked Fogarty well enough but his noisy exuberance was a bit unsettling. He seemed like the sort of guy who could easily become a nuisance. I was vaguely relieved when he and Kelly reeled off into the night, en route to Powell River where Fogarty had his practice.

A few months later, Fogarty showed up at my place again, minus Kelly and even drunker than the first time. "Missed me ferry," he announced. "You'll have to put me up, me bye."

I was working on a story deadline and not exactly in a partying mood. But John Fogarty was a persuasive man. Also it was a foul night with rain hammering down. I couldn't send a dog out into a storm like that. I grinned and bore it, shelved the story and played host to Fogarty. He ended up on my floor, snoring like an asthmatic lion.

I was not to encounter Fogarty face to face again for a couple of years but I was certainly aware he was out there. The whiskey-loving, arts obsessed vet was hardly noted for keeping a low profile. Tales of his outrageous exploits drifted down to me periodically. The most remarkable of these stories was recounted to me in hilarious detail by my friend, John Burnside.

Burnside, now a newspaper publisher, was still teaching school in those strangely remote days of the early '70's. He was also president of a local drama group, the Driftwood Players. This particular year, the group had entered a one act play in the Provincial Drama Awards at Courtenay on Vancouver Island. Playwright, John Kelly, had entered one of his original works in the same festival.

"Kelly's play preceded ours," Burnside recalls. "It was a moving little piece called **Feathers** about an old, burned-out logger in a skidroad rooming house. I soon noticed that all the action wasn't confined to the stage. A guy in the audience kept yelling out comments and asides in a loud Irish accent. That was my first glimpse of Fogarty in full and well-oiled flight, come to celebrate his friend Kelly's accomplishment."

Fogarty's remarks were loud, witty, rambunctious and basically well intended. The theatre manager was not amused however. After a few more of Fogarty's outbursts, he got on the phone.

When they arrived, the police were quite reasonable. "We're willing to drive you home, Doctor Fogarty," one of them offered, "if you'll give us your undertaking to behave yourself."

"Oh, I couldn't promise any such thing, officer," declared the unrepentant vet.

The Mounties had no recourse. They escorted Fogarty to the local hoosegow and booked him for creating a disturbance.

Fogarty was scarcely a model prisoner. His initial act of defiance was to tear up a bible he found in his cell and use the sanctified pages to plug the toilet, nearly flooding the jail in the process. He then removed a sign from the wall with the intention of stealing it. The sign read: **It Is A Federal Offense To Deface These Premises.**

Fogarty had a ready-made excuse for this second act of vandalism. "I felt," he reported later, "that if I took it home and hung it on the wall of me dispensary, the dogs and cats would be intimidated to behave themselves."

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Art from Town

An exhibition of contemporary paintings and works on paper which highlight collecting of the past five years at the Vancouver Art Gallery will be coming to town soon.

"Recent Acquisitions", presenting works by Canadian, American and European artists, will be viewed by local students on Wednesday, December 11 and an evening presentation for the general public has been scheduled at the former premises of Maxwell's Pharmacy, Cedars Plaza, Gibsons on Tuesday, December 10 between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

A brief lecture by a gallery representative will begin at 7:45 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

Canadian artists represented in "Recent Acquisitions" include Greg Curnoe, Lynn Donoghue, Bill Featherston, Douglas Kirton, Jack Shadbolt, Kim Tomczak and Tim Zuck.

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Book review

A tonic for our times

by John Burnside

Harbour Publishing of Madeira Park have just released a new book on the sage of Roberts Creek, Hubert Evans, and really the only thing one can find to criticize is the title. Hubert, whose indomitable gallantry and unwavering realism on mortality's brink is matched only by his corporal frailty, can be imagined chuckling at the implications of **The First Ninety-Three Years.**

"Spare me from a second," he surely must have thought when the title was conveyed to him.

The book is, however, a must for those residents of the Sunshine Coast whose lives have been blessed with personal knowledge of the venerable Mr. Evans. Possibly it is also a must for a widespread legion of admirers throughout this vast land who have come to know him through his recent work and for CanLit students everywhere, but most of all and best of all it is a book which will not disappoint those who know and love the man himself.

Alan Twigg has taken an admirably straight forward and uncluttered approach to his work of record and tribute. His first chapter of ten is an unadorned precis of Hubert's long life, then he turns his attention to the writing career of a man who got his first newspaper byline before the outbreak of the First World War, and successive chapters offer an outline of Hubert's various writing careers culminating in the production of a full-length and quite remarkably skillful depiction of life in rural Ontario as the nineteenth century came to a close.

O Time in Your Flight was a remarkable feat for a man of 87 years and near blind even if it had not been a work of the first quality, which it is.

It may be that the tight no nonsense structure that Twigg had chosen for his work is a defence against the difficulty of dealing with a subject who, as Twigg says "leaves a critic groping for words like 'charm', 'heroism', or even 'spiritual uplift". If so, he made the right decision for Evans the writer likes it plain and without unnecessary adornment.

The final chapter is simply entitled "A Visit with Hubert Evans" and is largely a conversation with Hubert. It is the best part of the book and throughout the book it is the wisdom and the grace which Hubert has sustained through his 'first 93 years' which shine through its somewhat scholarly approach.

Hubert's friend Margaret Laurence has defined Hubert's gift as the 'gift of grace', a scarcely definable something which makes a visit to Hubert an uplifting and ennobling experience, and Alan Twigg has done well by his subject without, as Hubert might say 'laying it on with a trowel'. His last two paragraphs are worthy of repeating:

"Why has one man been so queerly indefatigable? Could it be that seventy years as a writer programs a man to be attentive? And, if so, wouldn't this be a mixed blessing? To possess a brain that won't rest, in one's nineties?

"Never mind that technology is killing wonder, that industry is killing lakes and rivers, that greed is starving millions. If the world decayed into complete disorder and darkness tomorrow, Hubert Evans, at least, would be able to tell himself that he was on the side of creativity, on the side of the Creator."

The book is called **Hubert Evans, the First Ninety-Three Years.** It is published by Harbour Publishing and available in local bookstores. Don't be without it. It is a testimony to a man who from the common clay given him has fashioned a life of long and consistent grace.

Knowing Hubert Evans, even through the pages of a book, is an antidote against a world which often seems irretrievably awash in greed and cynicism and woefully misguided righteousness. His courage and character are both a tonic in evil days and a priceless heritage.

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DINING GUIDE

A listing of restaurants and pubs

Toast of the Coast

'Tis the season to be eating, and I'm not just speaking of the traditional Christmas fare around your own dining room table.

What better form of appreciation for the Christmas cook if, before or after the magic day itself, their partner takes them out to dine.

We are actually well-supplied with a variety of restaurants here on the Sunshine Coast so why not move around this festive season and try one of the coast's many dining spots.

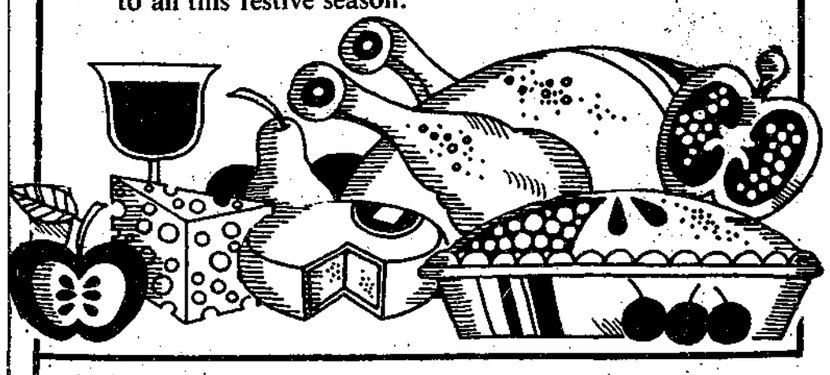
As a Gibsons resident, have you tried the fine fare available further up the coast. The restaurants at Earls Cove, Ruby Lake, and in Madeira Park all have something unique to offer. Why not visit our neighbours on the coast.

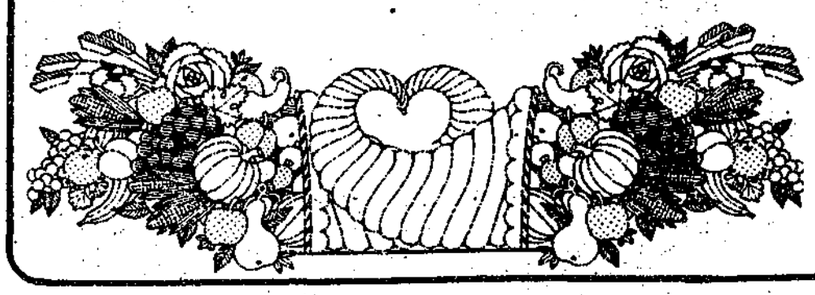
You live in Sechelt, you say, have you tried the Creekhouse in Roberts Creek. You will often do much worse at more cost in Vancouver. What about Gibsons' many fine restaurants? Does our ferry fixations cause us to overlook the change of place and change of pace to be experienced this side of the water.

And the residents from the top half of the Sunshine Coast, how often do you check the fare available between Sechelt and Langdale.

Take the cook out to dinner and get acquainted in a neighbourly way with some part of the Sunshine Coast you haven't spent time in for years.

Try something new this holiday season. Visit and dine in one of the coast's fine restaurnats. You will be glad you did - and so will the cook. Merry eating to all this festive season.





NIGHT ON THE TOWN

Andy's Restaurant - Hwy 101, Upper Gibsons - 886-3388. Open 11 a.m. -10:30 p.m. Mon-Wed; 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Thurs-Sat; 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sun. 130 seats. V., M.C. Located in the village of Gibsons kittycorner from Sunnycrest Mall, Andy's offers a variety of popular meals in air conditioned comfort. A place to sit back and relax. Wide lunch selection with daily specials. Menu features steak, pizza, seafood, pasta. House specialties include veal dishes and steaks. Children's portions available for most dishes. Reservations recommended on weekends. Average meal for two $15-$20.

Cafe Pierrot - Teredo St. Sechelt -885-9962. Open from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon-Sat; 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Thurs.; 5:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. Fri-Sat. 43 seats. V., M.C. Located in Sechelt's Teredo Square, Cafe Pierrot features light meals and a selection of teas and coffees in a cheery well-lit Westcoast atmosphere. Lunches include sandwiches, burgers, salads and quiches. Dinner includes seafood, pasta, quiche and meat entrees. Leg of Lamb Provencale a house specialty. Espresso, Capuccino and plenty of parking. Average meal for two $20.

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Creek House - Lower Road, Roberts Creek - 885-9321. Open Wed-Sun 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., Sunday Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. 40 seats. V., M.C. Intimate dining and fine cuisine are the hallmarks of Creek House. The atmosphere is sophisticated yet casual. Brunch includes eggs, crepes, pasta, seafood, salads, croissants. Dinners include crepes, pasta and meat entrees. Evening specialties include Filet A L'Echalotte, Stroganoff, Lobster, Prawns. Two Daily specials (one seafood) at $10.95 includes soup or salad. Average meal for two $30. Reservations a must on weekends.

The Omega Pizza Steak and Lobster House 1538 Gower Pt. Rd., Gibsons Landing -886-2268. Open Sun-Thurs; 4 - 10:30 p.m.; Fri-Sat 4 - 11 p.m. 145 seats. V., M.C. With a perfect view of Gibsons marina, and a good time atmosphere. The Omega is a people-watcher's paradise. Cast members of "The Beachcombers" can usually be found dining here. Menu includes pizza, pasta, steaks and seafood. Steaks and seafood are their specialties. Banquet facilities available. Very special children's menu. Average dinner for two $20. Reservations recommended.

Parthenon Theatre Restaurant -The Boulevard, Sechelt - 885-9769. Open 11:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Mon-Tues; 11:30 q.m. - 2:30 p.m. Wed; 11:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Thurs; 11:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. Fri; 4 p.m. - 10 p.m. Sat; 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Sun. 100 seats. V., M.C., A.E. Lovely view of Trail Bay and a variety of popular menu selections. Lunches include sandwiches, quiche, hamburgers, lo-cal plate. Dinners include seafood, ribs, salads, steaks, chicken and veal. Steak, seafood and pasta the main attractions. Full pizza menu for dine in or take out. Average dinner for two $15-20. Reservations on weekends.

Pebbles Restaurant - Trail Ave., Sechelt - 885-5811. Open 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon-Thurs; 7 a.m. -9:30 p.m. Fri-Sat; 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday. 62 seats. V., M.C., A.E. Open for breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday Brunch. Lunches begin at $4.25 and selections include sandwiches, burgers and daily specials. Famous for halibut and chips. Dinners include meat, poultry, seafood and more. Rack of Lamb and chicken or veal Cordon Bleu are house specialties. Brunch features omelettes, full breakfasts, Shrimp Pebbles and Eggs Driftwood. Average dinner for two $25-$30. Beautiful view of Trail Bay and across to Nanaimo. Reservations a good idea.

Pronto's Steak, Pizza and Spaghetti House - Hwy 101, Gibsons - 886-8138. Open 11:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Mon-Thurs; 11:30 a.m. - midnight Fri-Sat; 4 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Sun. 130 seats. V., M.C. Located in the Cedar Plaza in Gibsons, Pronto's serves an extensive variety of pizza, steak, pasta, lasagna and ribs in a delightful family atmosphere. Lunch choices include sandwiches, pasta, burgers and daily specials Mon-Fri. Dinner selections include steak, pizza, ribs and souvlaki. Steak and lasagna the house specialty. Children's menu available. All dinner entrees served with salad and garlic bread. Average family meal for four $15-$20.

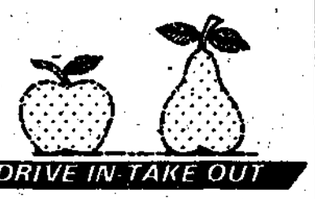
FAMILY DINING

Come Home Cafe - Marine Drive, Gibsons - 886-2831. Open 5:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tues-Sun. 28 seats. Famous throughout the Coast for their enormous breakfasts which are served all day. Bacon and eggs (we don't count the bacon), omelettes and giant deluxe burgers are the house specialties.

Fritz Family Restaurant - Earls Cove -883-9412. Open 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. daily (summer), 9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. daily (winter). 60 seats. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily in a rustic country cabin atmosphere. Full selections of quick foods for those in ferry line up and lots of good home cooking for those with time on their hands. Fresh caught local seafood the house specialty. Homemade pies and soups. Average family dinner for four $20.

Ruby Lake Resort - Sunshine Coast Hwy, Pender Harbour -883-2269. Open 7 days a week 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. 54 seats. Breakfast, lunch and dinner served daily in Ruby Lake's post and beam dining room. Lovely view of lake and good highway access for vehicles of all sizes. Breakfast served all day. Lunch prices begin at $2.50, dinners from $5.50 including salad bar. Smorgasbord Sunday Nights includes 12 salads, three hot meat dishes and two desserts, $10.95 for adults, $5.50 for children under 12. Tiny tots free. A great family outing destination. Average family dinner for four $20-$25.

Village Restaurant - Cowrie St., Sechelt - 885-9811. Open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily. 85 seats. V., M.C. Large all day menu features good selection of breakfasts, lunches and dinners. Breakfast prices start at $2.15 and selections include the Village Special-$4.75. Lunch choices include sandwiches, hamburgers and cold meat plates. Dinner entrees include steak, chops, seafood, pasta, veal cutlets. Steak and lasagna very popular. Half orders available for children. Lunch specials Mon-Fri, dinner specials nightly. Average family dinner for four $25.



DRIVE IN-TAKE OUT

Chicken Shack - Cowrie St., Sechelt - 885-7414. Open 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon-Thurs; 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Fri-Sat; Sun noon - 8 p.m. Fried chicken, chicken burgers, chicken nuggets, fries, salads, onion rings, fresh hamburgers. All prepared on the premises, all to go.

PUBS

Backeddy Pub - Egmont Marina -883-2298. Open 3 p.m. - 11 p.m. daily. Sat & Sun 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. 60 seats inside, 20 on the deck. V., M.C. All day menu features sandwiches, hamburgers, steaks and desserts. Snacks include fresh steamed local prawns, fish and chips made with local fish. Bright comfortable atmosphere overlooking Egmont Narrows. Also includes a 16 seat family cafe. Open 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Cedar's Inn - Cedar Plaza, Gibsons -886-8171. Open 10 a.m. - midnight Mon-Sat. 100 seats. V., M.C. Good pub food and 4-6 daily specials. Lunch prices start at $2.25. Saturday breakfast special includes ham, bacon, fresh scrambled eggs and three pancakes for only $2.95. Live entertainment most nights. Darts tournaments Sat afternoons. Everyone welcome.

Elphie's Cabaret- Gower Pt. Rd., Gibsons - next to the Omega Restaurant - 886-3336. V., M.C. Open Wed 9 p.m. -2 a.m., Thurs (Ladies' Night) 8 p.m. - 2 a.m., Fri & Sat 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. (No cover charge til 10 p.m.). No cover charge Wed night. For a rocking good time, come dance and party on the peninsula's biggest dance floor.

Gilligan's Pub - Teredo St., Sechelt -885-4148. Open 10 a.m. - midnight Mon-Sat. 65 seats. V. Lunch and dinner are served daily in the Coast's newest neighbourhood pub. Menu includes sandwiches, hamburgers, chicken platters and daily specials. Darts on Monday nights.

Peninsula Motor Inn - Sunshine Coast Hwy, Gibsons - 886-2804. Open 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Mon-Thurs; 11 a.m. -1 a.m. Fri-Sat. Pub food includes breakfasts and lunches. Kitchen open until 6 p.m. Exotic dancers. Live music.

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SPORTS

Mark Jaeger, Sunshine Coast 165 lb. senior champion chalks up a victory en route to the provincial championships in January.

Strikes and spares

Back in action

We managed to get a few leagues and the League Executive Tournament in last week despite the cold weather.

The winners in the League Executive Tournament were: Presidents, Hazel Skytte and Lisa Kincaid; Secretaries, Sue Whiting and June Fletcher and Treasurers, Louise Hood and Marie Fox. The next round will be held at Lucky Strike Lanes on January 5.

Two weeks ago we held the Master - Y.B.C. House round and the teams of Neil Clark, Laura Makeiff, Paul Coates, Sue Whiting and Melissa Hood, Nathan McRae, Trevor Anderson, Gail Mulcaster will bowl at Middlegate Lanes on December 15 in the regional finals.

The last two weeks in the Classic League, Bonnie McConnell, 312-940; Sue Whiting, 306-1037; Joe Bellerive, 302-921; Don Slack, 369-1052 and Freeman Reynolds, 300-1062.

In the Phuntastique League Russell Robinson rolled a 319 single and a 683 triple and that was it for 300 games.

Other high scores:

CLASSIC:	
Ralph Roth	280-962
TUESDAY COFFEE:	
Lee Larsen	227-644
Nora Solinsky	237-694
GIBSONS "A"	
Kathy Clark	267-667
Lorne Christie	270-700
Freeman Reynolds	258-719
Don Slack	264-729
WEDNESDAY COFFEE:	
Elma Lovell	227-633
Willie Buckmaster	241-634
Edna Bellerive	252-672
SLOUGH-OFFS:	
Carolyn McKinnon	268-645
Nora Solinsky	275-701
BALL & CHAIN:	
Gloria Tourigny	267-612
Sue Whiting	255-652
Bernie Lindsay	230-643
Frank Redshaw	264-654
PHUNTASTIQUE:	
Pat Prest	259-620
Mel Buckmaster	293-613
Tom Gilchrist	218-620
NIGHT OWLS:	
Violet Ellerington	250-606
Wayne Wright	229-650
Paul Rands	258-657
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Coast boxers perform well

by Barry Krangle

Sunshine Coast boxers were in fine form on Sunday, December 1, registering five victories in front of an enthusiastic and supportive crowd at Elphinstone Secondary School. A reported 400 people were in attendance on a cold and snowy Sunday afternoon in the gymnasium of Elphinstone Secondary School.

In the 70 lb. class, Ronnie Brackett made an impressive debut outscoring the more experienced Dan Telep of the Maple Ridge Boxing Club.

Brad Edgar was next up in the 85 lb. class, and his crowd-pleasing display of heart and determination won him a split decision over Tod Good of Comox.

Lee DeMarni showed considerable ring savvy and counter-punching ability in winning a unanimous decision over Derek Percy from Squamish in the 90 lb. class.

Canadian Junior Champion Tony Duffy, with the permission of the Canadian Amateur Boxing Association, skipped the intermediate division and challenged 21 year old Eddie Lee from the Douglas Boxing Club. Lee's superior strength and punching power were not enough to slow down the flashy 16 year old Duffy.

Jason Cook from the Maple Ridge Boxing Club was awarded the Most Sportsman-like boxer award, while Mark Jaeger of the Sunshine Coast and Teddy James from the Astoria Club engaged in what was judged to be the best match of the day. The referee stopped the contest in the third round of the action-filled 165 lb. contest.

Tony Duffy was declared the most outstanding boxer of the day.

The boxers from the Sunshine Coast compete in the Silver Gloves competition this weekend in Vancouver.

Meanwhile training hours continue, Monday and Wednesday, 4:30 - 6 p.m. at Roberts Creek School. Newcomers are welcome.

Fairways are green again

by Alec Warner

The fairways are green again and the winter golf tournament is back in full swing! I'm sure glad the weatherman realized he had mixed up his weather delivery in time for the teams to get in their seven pre-Christmas games.

The final pre-Christmas Tuesday bridge session will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 10.

The Christmas mixed crib party will be held on Wednesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m.

The annual Tom and Jerry Christmas party for club members is all set for Sunday, December 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. Come along and enjoy a happy holiday afternoon.

And last but not least - mark your January calender on January 23! The date of the club's annual general meeting and election of officers for 1986. Yes! It really is my 28th birthday. (According to Benjamin Franklin's aging system!)

Minor hockey

RENO NIGHT

Once again in conjunction with the Sechelt Lions Club, Minor Hockey is putting on a Reno Night. Time and place is January 18, 7:30 p.m. at Greencourt Hall in Sechelt.

TOP POINT GETTERS:

Atoms: Graham Ruck, Brad Wingfield, Matthew Collishaw, Glenn Allen, Murray Howes, Dean Stockwell, Rudi Brackett, and Cody Munson.

PeeWee's: Sean Longman, Justin Ahrens, David Paetkau, Bobbie Brotherston, Brian Dusenbury, Aaron Joe, Clay Munson, Mark Poulson, Owen Joe and Candy Clark.

Bantams: Doug Hamilton, Darren Pollock, Ian Sweet, Shane Ahrens and David McIntyre.

This last weekend, the final balancing was done (hopefully) and league play has begun.

These four little black lab puppies were found in Sechelt, and taken to Castlerock Kennels until a kind soul is found to give them a new home. They are healthy and full of mischief, just the kind of puppy that Santa might bring at Christmas time. It is wise to remember that puppies need care and attention all year round. Call Castlerock Kennels at 885-9840 if you are interested. —Dianne Evans photo

Count of birds

"Birdfinding in Canada" - a bi-monthly publication covering birdwatching activity from coast to coast, is compiling a record of all species of birds observed anywhere in Canada this winter.

Birdwatchers' winter is considered to be the period from December 1 to February 28.

This is the second winter that such a record has been kept. In the winter of 1984/85, 281 species were identified. This represents about half of all species on the Canadian checklist.

They included many stray and lingering species of warblers, sparrows and wading birds as well as wanderers from other parts of the world such as Jackdaws from Europe, Green-tailed Towhee from southwestern U.S.A.

Those wishing to report their findings should contact "Birdfinding in Canada", PO Box 519, Kleinburg Ontario L0J 1C0.

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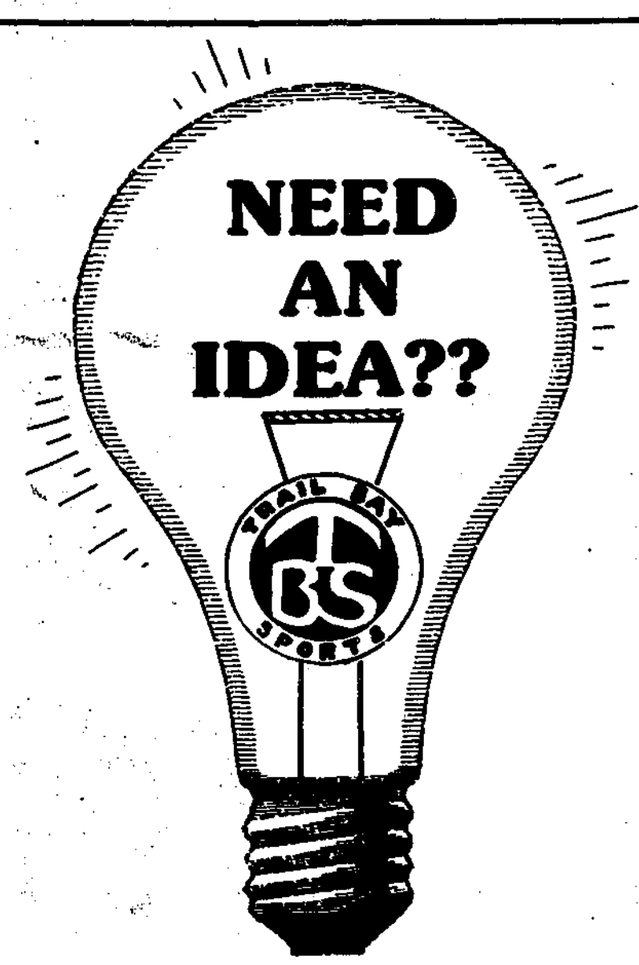

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Police

GIBSONS RCMP

Break and entry into the Home Economics room of Elphinstone High School was reported to police on December 2. Suspects gained entry into the room through a window. Once inside, they broke eggs and wrote graffiti on the walls and windows.

was also taken from the room. Charges of break, entry, theft and mischief are pending against four juveniles.

Willful damage to two vehicles parked in the Franklin and Cochrane Roads area was reported on December 3. A mirror was torn off one vehicle and the aerial was broken off the other.

Vandals smashed a window of the Seaview Market, causing $50 in damages. The incident was reported on December 5.

SECHELT RCMP

A Honda generator was reported stolen from a boat moored at the Porpoise Bay Government Wharf on November 30. Police are still investigating.

As a result of a joint investigation by Sechelt RCMP and British Columbia Telephone (B.C. Tel)Security, a number of juveniles have been apprehended making nuisance phone calls throughout the Sechelt area.

B.C. Tel Security advises that nuisance and threatening phone calls were tapped and traced back to the originating phone, which enabled police to apprehend the juveniles.

Police and B.C. Tel Security investigators wish to advise the public that any misuse of the telephone system is illegal and that it can be isolated at the source enabling police to lay charges against the perpetrators.

A house fire in Pender Harbour in the afternoon of December 3 sent Randy Jones to hospital. The cause of the fire is unknown and Jones, who appeared to be the sole occupant of the house at the time of the fire, was soon released from hospital.

Exhibit

The exhibition of dolls from local collections and paintings by Kim La Fave will be held over at the Arts Centre, Sechelt until Saturday, December 14. The marionettes and sculptures by Barbara Greig will remain until December 13.

As this is the last week of the exhibition and the weather stopped many people from seeing the show, the Arts Centre will be open every day this week from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The first show in the New Year will be paintings by David Burns, and will open on January 8.

A reminder for artists and craftsmen: the Annual B.C. Juried Exhibition organized by the Assembly of B.C. Arts Councils is being held earlier next year, so the deadline for works (any media allowed) will be February 28. The juror will be announced later.

Players perform

The Suncoast Players are putting on a Christmas show for children at the Arts Centre (Trail and Medusa, Sechelt) at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 15. Admission will be at the door and will cost $2 for adults and $1 for children.

The entertainment will consist of a Christmas Improvisational featuring Gordon Wilson, Sandie Decker and Alice Albrecht, followed by a mime, **The Gift** and a monologue, also about Christmas, called **Billy's Question**, written and acted by Gordon Wilson.

After the entertainment there will be a potluck supper at the Arts Centre starting at 4 p.m. The supper is for all Suncoast Players' members, their friends and their children - in fact anyone who would like to come! If you're interested, phone Sandie Decker between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. at 885-3891.

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The Executive Council of the combined St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliaries presented hospital administrator Nick Vucurevich with a cheque for $72,594.12 to purchase new equipment. (See story) —Dianne Evans photo

Auxiliaries provide $72,000

The Executive Council of the combined St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliaries have once again been able to present to the hospital a substantial cheque for the purchase of equipment.

This year the ladies and gentlemen of the various auxiliaries have donated $72,594.12 and they presented hospital administrator Nick Vucurevich with a cheque for that amount last Tuesday.

The money raised throughout the year buys much equipment which the hospital would otherwise be unable to afford. In 1985 St. Mary's will, among other things, acquire two vital signs monitors for automatic blood pressure monitoring, a central station monitor (ICU) to provide improved monitoring

The auxiliaries raise money by holding bake sales and bazaars, at the highly successful Sechelt Thrift Shop and St. Mary's Gift Shop. New members are always welcome and details of various meetings from Hopkins Landing to Pender Harbour appear from time to time in the **Coast News**.

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Mayor Joyce Kolibas was at Capilano College last week to cut the ribbon for the Aquaculture Resource Centre, a joint venture between Cap College and Nanaimo's Malaspina College. (See story)

—Dianne Evans photo

Aquacentre is opened

The Aquaculture Resource Centre opened last week with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by Sechelt Mayor Joyce Kolibas.

Located on the Sechelt campus of Capilano College, the centre will provide reference material for the local industry and short courses and work shops for both laymen and cultivators.

Centre co-ordinator Ken Albright told the **Coast News** that while no specific courses have been set up yet, by early next year he would like to be offering short one to three week courses and evening seminars.

The primary function of the centre, said Albright, is "to bring as much information as we can under one roof."

Dozens of textbooks and journals have been ordered and technical reports have been culled from the federal Fisheries Research Branch and other sources. The Economic Development Commission has supplied the centre with trade publications and aquaculture videos.

Albright said the centre is something the local industry has a current need for:

"Salmon farming is just booming so fast right now that it might get ahead of itself, leaving behind quality control and marketing , for instance."

He said salmon farming, which is the most prevalent and controversial type in the recent boom, is viable "provided you have the right site, some field experience and long-term financial resources."

But he added that dissent in the community, objections raised over the long-term impact of farms on clean coastal shores, is a healthy thing, and that the centre will explore long-term effects of aquaculture abroad as research continues.

The resource centre is a joint venture between Capilano College and Nanaimo's Malaspina College. The $100,000 funding for the project comes from the provincial Ministry of Education and will run out in six months, at which time, said Albright, more funding will be sought.

Safety Pays

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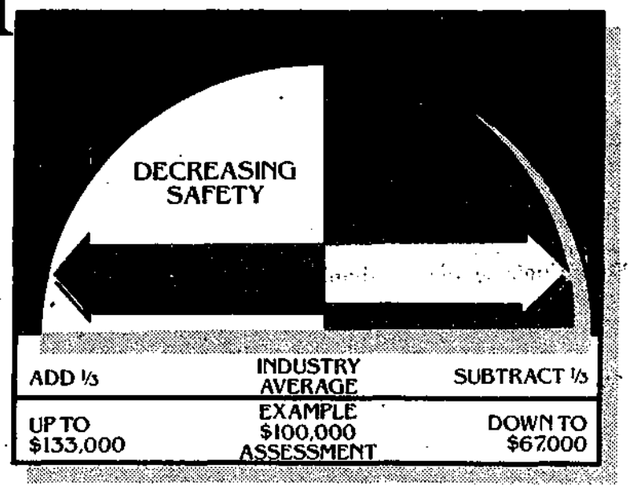

To qualify, 1 year of payroll is required but a maximum of 2 years will be used.

Calculation of Rating: ▪ Total of 2 years' claims costs divided by a total of 2 years' payroll. ▪ Compare this ratio to the subclass industry ratio. ▪ For every 3% deviation from the subclass ratio, the firm's rate will be adjusted 1% in the same direction.

Example: (based on a subclass ratio of .05)
The accumulated 2 years' claims cost for Employer X is $3,000.
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$3,000 ÷ $100,000 = .03
.05 − .03 = .02 (a 40% reduction from the subclass ratio).
40% ÷ 3 = 13.3% MERIT

Formula:

$$\frac{\text{(subclass ratio} - \text{firm ratio)}}{\text{subclass ratio}} \times 100 = \text{Firm \% Variance}$$

$$\frac{\text{Firm \% Variance}}{3} = \text{Firm Merit or Demerit}$$

Some facts you should know.

▪ The accident rate in B.C. has declined by 21% in the last 3 years. This is a decline in the number of accidents per person-hours worked and represents a significant improvement from our previous experience.

▪ 150,919 new claims were reported in 1984, down 24% from 1980.

▪ The unfunded liability has been reduced from $517,000,000 to $314,000,000 in 1984.

▪ In spite of accident reductions, over $274,000,000 in benefits were paid out. 18% more than in 1980, The total number of accident claims was reduced from those reported in 1983.

▪ Over $480,000,000 in employer assessed contributions were made last year from over 85,000 British Columbia employers.

▪ The total cost of administration of the Workers' Compensation Board was just 10.4% of total revenues in 1984.

INDUSTRY INTEGRATION SCHEDULE

While Era will apply to all B.C. industries with Workers' Compensation coverage, certain industries will commence with Era January 1st, 1986 with the balance entering the plan in 1987.

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1987. Remaining applicable industries.

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Letters to the Editor

Coast is facing new challenges

Editor:

It is becoming increasingly obvious that those of us who reside in coastal British Columbia are facing a new, challenging, and potentially difficult situation. The situation I refer to is the use of foreshore, and coastal water zoning.

On the Sunshine Coast, there already exist two conflicts that have arisen as a result of a quickly changing aquaculture technology that far exceeded the expectations of the local planning department at the regional board level.

On a wider front, the moratorium on inshore oil drilling is soon to be lifted, and yet there still exists no clear legislation to protect those that have invested in waterfront property. perty.

The degree of concern that local residents feel can only be heightened by pending legislation that will centralize authority in the hands of one minister in the provincial government, providing that authority with full powers to direct foreshore development where economic growth is perceived to be at issue. Such powers provide for unilateral decisions and provide little or no recourse for the aggrieved.

What I am suggesting is an inquiry into foreshore development, that will take into account impact on environment, property values, and existing industrial investments upon which unwise use of our foreshore may have a negative impact.

To that end, I have written to the Sunshine Coast Real Estate Association asking for their response to the question of impact on property values.

I would like, then, to take this opportunity to invite any other concerned party to write a short submission listing their concerns, and direct that submission to me at the address listed below.

It is my considered opinion that such an inquiry could be a very positive first step to not only the revision of the existing by-laws, but also to the establishment of a long term workable plan for foreshore development and economic growth for the Sunshine Coast.

Gordon Wilson
RR 1
Halfmoon Bay VON 1YO

No right to destroy

Editor:

The Sunshine Coast has three separate fish industries, and all are very important to its economy.

First and foremost is sport fishing, the original fishing activity that has been practised, for pleasure or necessity, even before the arrival of the white man. When considered on the basis of the environmental impact and cost per pound there is no doubt that this fishery is the most rewarding to the Sunshine Coast.

The second fishery is commercial fishing, and we are all aware of the important contribution it has made to our economy and the importance of the product to our diet.

The third, and newest fishery, is aquaculture. This fishery is very new to the coast, and is as controversial here as it has been in the Atlantic provinces. Many of the problems there seem to be caused by a "lack of tact" and an attitude that the aquaculturists have a god-given right to put their fishpens anywhere, even though they look like a floating sewage disposal plant and may block marine channels. This need not happen here.

Aquaculture is so new here that there hasn't been enough time to make an environmental evaluation. In Norway the sea bed has been destroyed below these pens, and the same effect has occurred in Nova Scotia. One Nova Scotian complained, "The pens kill just about everything on the bottom." They don't believe the claim that the fish farms enrich the lobster beds. I've also heard that the fish farms here attract dog fish.

The Earls Cove Rate Payers Association is not opposed to the aquaculture industry, however, we do believe that it doesn't belong in environmentally sensitive, or residential areas. This nation was built by entrepreneurs that were willing to invest their money and take their chances, but they never had the right to destroy other people's environment.

Robert Dodson
Earls Cove Rate Payers
RR 1, Madeira Park

No gain for GAIN

Editor's note: A copy of the following letter was received for publication.

Hon. Grace McCarthy
Ministry of Human Resources
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
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Dear Mrs. McCarthy:
Re: December GAIN Cheque and Operational Directive 35

We are writing you to express our deep concern over the existing income assistance rates. The GAIN rates have been frozen since May 1982, they are now approximately one-half the poverty level.

We therefore request that you increase the December 18 GAIN cheque by $100 for single people and household heads and $60 for each other household member. Due to Christmas bills, extra heat and winter clothes, the above amount, if anything, is too low.

Also by issuing extra money on the December 18 cheque, it will cut the cost of administering an extra cheque, and the administering of hardship grants and appeals.

We also request that the Ministry withdraw the notice to GAIN recipients which states, "No further income assistance will be issued for January." We think this statement is misleading to GAIN recipients who may believe that they cannot apply for hardship assistance even when needed.

We think the above statement goes against the intent of the GAIN Act which is "to relieve poverty, neglect and suffering".

T. Hanley, J. Rex, M. Watrin
Committee of the 2nd of November
Unemployment Conference
Telephone 684-8653

Hurrah! Hurrah!

Editor:

Hurrah! Hurrah! And the very best of the season to a little thanked service, The Home makers.

There is no question in my mind that they have kept a lot of us "old timers" out of hospitals or worse still, other institutions, by their weekly visits to clean our houses and make us comfortable, and get our groceries, mail etc. And any old timers that have a complaint, phone the Homemakers service and the administrators will bend over backward to correct things for you.

Mr. and Mrs. "Old Timer" just you remember to thank your homemaker for they deserve it the year round.

And let us all wish the Homemakers love, good cheer and happy times over the coming holiday season.

Art James

Cancer stamps

Join the Eastern Star members to fight cancer. All the stamps they collect help Cancer Research and buy materials for cancer dressings. Your support is needed!

Please save all your used stamps and leave ¼ inch around them for protection. Give your stamps to any member of the Eastern Star or phone H. Grisack 886-7425, Gibsons; L. Bryson 885-3638, Sechelt; S. Woodsworth 883-9298, Pender Harbour.

The Sunshine Coast COAST NEWS Notice Board

Sunshine Coast Peace Committee monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. with report from Frank Fuller on National Peace Alliance in Ottawa. Roberts Creek Elementary.

Public Meeting Baha'i' Education in India, Dec. 15, 2 p.m., Driftwood Inn.

Single? Join Cameo Singles Club for dancing, pot luck dinners, etc. Phone 886-2550 or 886-7605.

Weal's Christmas Lights are on daily, Dec. 12 to Jan. 1, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. 886-2153.

Pender Harbour Branch of St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, Box 101, Madeira Park "In Lieu Of Christmas Card Campaign" -Dec. 10 is the deadline. Stamped self addressed envelope if receipt needed. Further information. 883-9959.

Toastmasters International will help you sharpen your communications skills. This social education club meets Wed. 6:30 p.m., Marine Room, Gibsons. All welcome. Info. call 885-2060.

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Lv. Horseshoe Bay		Lv. Langdale	
7:30 am	★3:30 pm	6:20 am	2:30 pm
★9:30	5:30	★8:30	4:30
1:15 pm	★7:25	★12:25 pm	6:30
	9:15		★8:20

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JERVIS INLET — EARLS COVE-SALTERY BAY

Lv. Earls Cove		Lv. Saltery Bay	
6:40 am	4:30 pm	5:45 am	3:30 pm
10:30	6:30	★9:15	★5:30
★12:25 pm	8:30	11:30	7:30
	★10:20		9:30

MINI-BUS SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Leaves Sechelt	8:40 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
for Gibsons	*10:00 a.m.	*10:00 a.m.	*10:00 a.m.	*10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
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	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
for Sechelt	*10:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	*10:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Lower Gibsons.	* 1:35 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	* 1:35 p.m.	* 1:35 p.m.	
Municipal Parking Lot,	4:00 p.m.	* 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	* 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Gower Pt. Rd.					

* "LOWER ROAD" route - via Flume Road, Beach Avenue & Lower Road

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Highlanders are here

There are four new residents of Gibsons, newly arrived at the property of Jack Johnstone on Reed Road.

Last Friday morning Zetland Red Sabrina and Zetland Red Pomona were led off the truck along with two calves. Sabrina and Pomona are purebred Highland cattle, raised on Zetland Farms, Langley, by Marian and David Harbard.

Both cows, impressive with their large horns and long shaggy hair, can trace their roots back to Scotland's West Coast Island of Islay and an outstanding imported bull, Barran Bhuidhe Ile, who came to Canada in the fifties.

Despite their fearsome look, Highland cattle are generally quiet and friendly. Self-sufficient animals, they thrive on inclement weather and rough pasture, producing a naturally lean beef. Their long hairy coats keep them warm so that they do not put on harmful body fat as do other breeds of cattle common in this country.

Zetland Red Sabrina and Pomona make themselves at home on Jack Johnstone's Reed Road property last Friday after their arrival from Langley. These impressive Highland cows, along with two calves, are the beginnings of a new herd here on the Coast. —Dianne Evans photo

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ROAD NAME

A request has been received for change of name for **a portion of Cemetery Road to Keith Road and Keith Road to Cemetery Road in the Gibsons area.** The purpose of this change is to facilitate the new property numbering system being initiated by the Sunshine Coast Regional District. Persons who have any objection to the proposed change of name are requested to write giving reasons to Ministry of Transportation & Highways, Box 740, Gibsons BC V0N 1V0, Telephone 886-2294 **before January 6, 1986.**

T.M. Forsyth,
District Highways Manager
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Stop crime

On November 21, 1985 at approximately 12:20 a.m. a local middleaged woman departed the Cedars Pub. She crossed the street and proceeded along the Sunnycrest Mall where she was accosted by two unknown assailants who pushed her to the ground and stole her purse and a six pack of cider. The suspects departed the scene on foot. The purse was located a short distance from the scene.

Someone KNOWS something about this crime and we want to hear from you. If you have information about this crime or any other crime call Crimestoppers at 886-TIPS or 886-8477. You do not have to give your name and the calls are not traced.

Volunteers seek funds

The Volunteer Action Centre (VAC), has asked local governments for funding to help with its 1986 budget. It has requested Gibsons and Sechelt each grant $500 and the SCRD $1500.

Joan Cowderoy, who is manager of the VAC, provided Sechelt council last week with background on the centre.

Among other things, she said, the VAC recruits volunteers and helps agencies in the community recruit their own, training them when necessary.

Altogether the VAC provides over 60 agencies on the coast, from food banks and Crimestoppers to drop-ins and Meals on Wheels, with volunteer referrals. During the past year it successfully placed 165 volunteers for a total of 11,032 hours, and the number of volunteers keeps climbing.

Without the VAC, said Cowderoy, agencies would have to spend more time and energy finding and publicizing their need for volunteers.

"The quality and quantity of programs would decrease," she said. "There would be increased delays in service and less efficient use of agencies' staff time. And individuals would not have as wide a spectrum of volunteer work to choose from.

"We're not asking you to cover a deficit for last year," she added. "We're covered. We're trying to cover our fund-base for next year, recognizing the provincial government won't do it all."

Next year's annual budget for the centre is $38,400. Of this, $8900 will cover operating costs and the remaining $29,500 is for salaries and employee benefits. The centre's manager will receive $19,390 annually for 30 hours a week.

The primary funder of the VAC's budget is the Ministry of Human Resources which provides $34,000. But the VAC, writing to local governments, says that while demands for volunteer services have been increasing steadily over the past five years, funding from the province has decreased by $4000 since 1982, and "the centre is reaching its limit."

The VAC is under the auspices of the Sunshine Coast Community Services Society and is located in the Dock building on Cowrie Street in Sechelt.

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A friend in a hard time

Our recent record cold weather has shown how people and businesses of the Sunshine Coast co-operate to help each other out.

One such story happened when the large settling pond that processes the entire water supply for Port Mellon's pulp mill became frozen over with four to six inches of ice. It was in danger of bursting as the ice continued to thicken and expand in the freezing weather.

Ron Watts, who manages Gulf Log Salvage's receiving station near the pulp mill took a call for help from Jack Matthews, Canfor's Yard and Shipping Superintendent on November 27. Watts was able to comply; business was slow because of the freezing weather.

He was being asked to loan one of their sidewinders, a small powerful boat normally used to sort logs. However, in this case, it was to be put to work as an ice breaker in the settling pond. By four that afternoon, the sidewinder had been hoisted into place and after first being dropped so it could smash through the thick ice, it was hard at work.

Canfor employee, Andy Seward was at the controls. Four years earlier, he had pulled the same duty in the settling pond when he was a sidewinder operator for Gulf Log Salvage.

It took seven days of icebreaking before the thaw set in and the sidewinder could get back to work sorting logs.

B.C. PAVILION REPORTS

THE B.C. PAVILION COMPLEX.
...our guests will know it as the Host Pavilion of EXPO 86; British Columbians will call it home. Either way, it's a kaleidoscope of exhibits, buildings and fine B.C. entertainment at the heart of the Expo site. Here is our province at her best, welcoming the world with open arms and an image of *British Columbia* that visitors will remember long after they return to their native lands.

INDUSTRY THE STAR AT CHALLENGE B.C. Last month we touched on an important part of our image — the spirit of innovation which has made us the creators of leading-edge technology.

This spirit also lives in the hearts and minds of our working people, and in the resource industries of British Columbia. Our *Challenge B.C. Pavilion* is dedicated to the partnership of business, labour and government that weaves our economy into the commercial fabric of the world marketplace.

IT'S A HUMOUROUS SHOWCASE. As an introduction to this theme, *Challenge B.C.* takes a look at the lighter side of our working traditions with whimsical, humourous and sometimes wacky images and exhibits.

We've designed murals, mobiles and sculptures as a colourful tribute to our resource heritage and the means of getting our products to market. Throughout, the partnership theme is prevalent — *we succeed in the world market because we co-operate at home* — and the medium is delightfully bizarre.

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED. We'd like to tell you about our next gallery — the preshow to our film presentation — but it's a surprise. Call it a celebration, a tour-de-force of live performance and *animatronic* models which represent the varied interests of our province.

OUR FILM IS YOUR STORY. Our industry film is the last element of the Challenge B.C. presentation. And even here, we've chosen a novel format.

A 300-seat theatre features a massive screen which arcs 32 degrees from left to right for a total width of 36 meters. Used in conjunction with the Trimax projection system, panoramic images of B.C. will be seen on three screens simultaneously — reflecting our diverse cultures and industries.

In this splendid medium, British Columbians everywhere will speak directly to the world from their natural settings — using their unique eloquence to voice the strength and confidence that will keep B.C. prosperous in the years ahead.

Next Month: The B.C. Pavilion Means Business.

THE HONOURABLE DON PHILLIPS, MINISTER RESPONSIBLE

UPDATE

"CHRISTMAS ON THE PLAZA" — DECEMBER 12-14. YOUR CHANCE FOR A *FIRST LOOK* AT THE PAVILION SITE.

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Rev. Alex G. Reid
Church Telephone 886-2333

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BARGAIN PRICE
Gibsons duplex, tax shelter, exc. invest., comp. updated, $600/m. income, lg. lot, retiring owner will look at offers. 885-2198. #50

3. Obituaries

ARMSTRONG: passed away November 29, 1985, Ross Edwin Armstrong, Optometrist, late of Halfmoon Bay, aged 70 years. Survived by his loving wife Doreen; 2 sons Brian & Bruce; 2 daughters Janet Moseley & Jeannie Hunt; 3 grandsons David & Andrew Moseley & Trevor Hunt; 2 sisters Janette Cameron & Kay Armstrong; one brother Howard Armstrong. Service was held Saturday, December 7 in St. John's United Church, Davis Bay. Reverend Alex Reid officiated. Cremation. Remembrance donations to the Cancer Society would be appreciated. Devlin Funeral Home, Directors. #49

BOYD: passed away Dec. 6, 1985, Donald William Boyd, late of Davis Bay in his 63rd. year. Funeral Service Monday, December 9 at 2:30 p.m. in chapel of Devlin Funeral Home, Gibsons. Cremation to follow. No flowers by request. Remembrance donations to charity of choice. #49

"In Memory" donations to B.C. Heart Fund, Box 1525, Gibsons, gratefully received. Card will be sent to bereaved with donor's name. Envelopes are available at your bank. #49

4. In Memoriam

Robert (Bob) Benson, December 11, 1984. Always in our thoughts and constantly missed. Tedde & family. #49

5. Thank You

Thanks to all who participated in the CEIC-College Economic Conference. Watch for the upcoming FORESTRY conference in January. #49

6. Personal

Wanted: one lady bohemian antiquarian, musician, artist, scholar with ethical scintillating intelligence. Should be 30-40 yrs? Medium to slim, unencumbered, guileless from go, A-materialistic, unattached, not bored and committment minded. A servant of nicotine, a factotum & gentleman scribe of 39, I'll gladly trade missives, pics, guitar licks & rendezvous, romantics, unitarians, diaspora & hedonistical sensualists welcome. Come out, come out wherever you are. Write box 164, c/o Coast News, Box 460, Gibsons. #51

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7. Announcements

COLOUR PARTY
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30 Minutes Work
Equals 5 Cases of Beer
See Our Demonstration
TUES., DEC. 10, 7:30 p.m.
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As a result of freezing, class of '86 Christmas trees will not be available. Students will call to apologize & explain to all preorders. #49

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CPR courses, selected Sat., $15. Next date, Dec. 21. Info. John, 883-9308. #49

If someone in your family has a drinking problem you can see what it's doing to them. Can you see what it's doing to you? Al Anon can help. Phone 886-9826 or 886-8228. TFN

7. Announcements

HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY BILL YOUDELL
(½ way there!)

WOODWORKING DISPLAY & SALE
at Trail Bay Mall, Dec. 14 & 21. Cedar chests, jewelery boxes, dressing mirrors. For info. call 886-3526 aft. 6 p.m. #49

WANTED favorite recipes for our Sunshine Coast Cookbook. PRIZES! the Bookstore, Cowrie St., Sechelt, 885-2527. TFN

8. Weddings & Engagements

Mr. & Mrs. Barrie Custance of West Sechelt are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Pam to Jon McRae of Davis Bay. The wedding took place on Nov. 26, 1985 at Whistler, B.C. #49

Phone us today about our beautiful selection of personalized wedding invitations, napkins, matches, stationery, and more! Jeannie's Gifts & Gems. 886-2023. TFN

9. Lost

1 yr. old large golden Collie/Lab cross; last seen 3 wks. ago, Chamberlain Rd. area, extremely friendly, not neutered. Answers to Simon. 886-8582. #49

10. Found

7 mo. old black & white female cat possibly spayed, very friendly, found about 2 wks. ago on North Rd. 886-9824. #49

Large brown dog (chocolate) w/white markings on chest, male. Found near Seamount Car Wash. 886-8183. #49

HAPPY HONDA KEYS
On South Fletcher, Nov. 23. Can be claimed at Coast News. #49

11. Pets & Livestock

SPCA adoptions, black Lab puppies want loving home. Exc. disp., can be seen at Castle Rock Ken. Phone 885-9840. #49

Siamese & Snowshoe kittens, ready by Christmas, reserve now. 885-5938. #51

Reg. Tbrd. geld., 15H, gorgeous, black with white star, offers to $950. 885-9969. #50

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14. Wanted

Ping-Pong table. 886-2425. #49

Reliable caretaker for apartment rent free. Phone 886-9352 for interview. #49

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15. Free

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18. For Sale

Skis - Fischer 190, men's sz. 8 boots, bindings and poles, $275. 886-9277. #49

Ping Pong table, $50; cabinet fish tank, $35. 886-7819. #51

Two piece chesterfield, should be seen, $200; brand new B&D 7¼ inch circular saw, $40. 886-9113. #49

Fresh or frozen prawns & shrimp avail., del. on orders over 20 lb. 886-7819. #51

2 used snow tires, exc. condition. G78-15, $60. 886-2928. #51

Firewood, cut to 16" lengths, small split, $75/cord, local del. 886-9751. TFN

HORSE MANURE
Well aged, ½ priced til New Year's, $10 PU load. 885-9969. #50

Locks - installation - repairs -sharpening & engraving. Tony's Lock & Sharpening, Sechelt. 885-5475. #49

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Waterbed, comp. pine, 6 drawers, $225; Beautyrest queen mat., $75; Ikea sofabed, $100; Lds. mot., cyc. helmet, $25; swiv. barstool, $50; 2 pr. lds. ski boots. 885-5958. #49

Craftsman 10" radial arm saw, $200 OBO. 885-3847. #49

Colour TVs, 20" Viking solid state, $230; 14" solid state, $125. Both good shape. 885-5623 aft. 6. #49

Photo equipment, enlarger, print dryer, etc., tape recorder, shop vac, floor polisher, carpet, radio receiver, col. TV, all good. 885-9597. #51

Heintzman piano; approx. 30 yr. old, apt. size, mint cond., $2300. 886-8373 eve. #51

Lots of lovely junque at 20% off. Shell Station, Garden Bay Rd., 883-9113. #51

Gravely tractor with attachments, offers to $150. 885-5237. #49

D/Washer, $200; brass FP screen, $50; Bushnell spotting scope w/2 lenses & tripod, $250; Chesapeake diesel boat heater, $300. 885-4519. #49

Firewood, split Alder; del. $75/cord; $140 2 cords; $260 4 cords. 883-9235. #51

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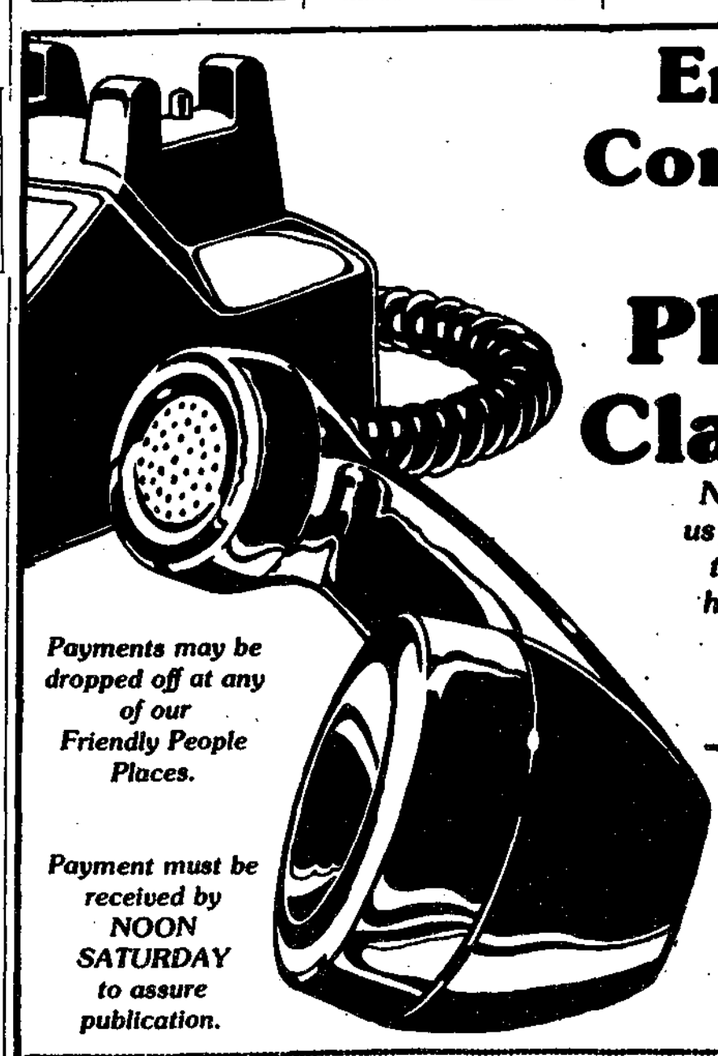

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1 DAY SERVICE
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Fabrics & vinyls & all supplies for the do-it-yourselfer.
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CARLYLES WOOD COMFORT
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16.5 K&C Runabout HT, 50 Merc. & acces. & trlr., exc. cond., $3500 OBO; 8' insul. camperette, good cond., $300 OBO; CX500 Honda, good cond., $1000 firm. 886-7451. #49

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Braun kitchen machine, blender, shredder, whisk, dough hook, $150; women's skates, sz. 8, Dauost, $25; large rust recliner, as new, $150; alum. Presto cooker, 5 qts., $25. 886-7990. #50

Firewood: Fir, $80; Alder, $60-$70; Hem., $70; Maple, $80; full cord del., 10% seniors, small split, ext., piling avail. extra. 886-3976. #49

Used Electrolux vacuum, excellent condition, $295; boat; oil stove, $250. 886-9339. #49

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2 stud. snows, H-15, $35; 10" table saw, $125; model plane kit, 9' span, $125. 886-2861. #49

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26" Electrohome colour TV, perfect condition, $350. Phone 886-2927. #49

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Chesterfield & chair, brown, $75; double bed & headboard, $125; white new dresser, $50; lamps, $5; Zenith 21" colour TV, remote control, $350; Scott airtight stove; movie camera, zoom lens, 8 mm & leather case, $50; GE harvest gold frig., $275; all items in exc. cond. Phone aft. 4 p.m. 886-8487. #49

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Christmas special. Complete sattelite system includes 10'6" mesh dish; sattelite tracker plus block down conversion, 2 yr. warranty, $1995. Must be ordered by Dec. 21. 885-4454 or 883-9114. #50

19. Autos

'70 Baracuda 383, rebuilt w/10 mos. comp. warranty on engine left, new brakes comp., new muffler system, fast car, $1500 OBO. 886-3040 or 886-7097 #49

'71 Volkswagen st. wagon, $500. Phone 886-3241. #49

'69 Datsun 510, 2 new snow tires, engine good, needs brakes, rust, $250. 885-3847. #49

1980 Ford 1 Ton, V8, 4 sp., PS, PB, $7000 firm; '79 Scout II, V8, PS, PB, $5500 firm. Both in exc. cond. 886-3543 or 886-8323. #51

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Wilson runs for Liberals

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dour, if we have bad roads, inadequate accomodations and facilities and signs everywhere saying, 'No overnight camping'."

Quoting a figure he called unlikely of one million tourists coming to the Sunshine Coast during Expo 86, he said it would mean an untenable situation.

"When only 400 people arrived from all over the world for the aquaculture conference in October, some of them had to be billeted in homes because they couldn't be placed in commercial accommodations. That was just 400."

The area, he said, is lacking in highway development and access which, joined with the ferry service, has been a major obstacle to economic development.

Wilson made reference to his opposition in the November SCRD election.

"When they found out I wasn't a Socred they tried to brand me a communist, or at least N.D.P. They didn't know how to deal with my being a Liberal. They didn't know there was such a thing here as a Liberal."

He said his fall campaign brought together people from every political persuasion "because they saw a chance to make things better," and he emphasized the involvement of citizens in all stages of economic renewal as the cornerstone of his belief in the Liberal option.

Wilson's speech, which was eagerly applauded, was followed by B.C. Liberal Party President Art Lee's more general call for Liberal moderation.

Lee faulted ther N.D.P. for planning to form an alliance with the trade unions. "Who would have thought," he asked, "the lives of British Columbians would be decided in the backrooms of big orgainized labour?"

But Bill Bennett's Socreds bore the brunt of Lee's attacks. The strategy of confrontation -management vs. labour, taxpayer vs. professional (teachers, doctors), native vs. logger - is how Lee characterized Socred policy.

Later in the day a resolution that the provincial government enter into negotiations with the Haida regarding Lyell Island, and undertake more selective cutting, was tabled pending more research by Wilson.

During a break in the meeting two Liberals were overheard avowing Gordon Wilson's youth and fluency.

"Change is coming," one said.

"Time is now," affirmed the other.

Baby clinics scheduled

Baby Clinics will be held in Gibsons from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. on December 3, 10 and 17, and in Sechelt from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. on December 4, 11 and 18.

Gibsons Travellers' Clinics will take place in Gibsons from 3:40 to 4:25 on December 3, 10 and 17.

Tuberculosis testing will be given in Gibsons from 3 to 4 p.m. on December 2 and in Sechelt from 3:30 to 3:45 on December 18.

Please make appointments for all clinics for Gibsons and Sechelt by calling 886-8131.

For Pender Harbour call 883-2764.

Prenatal classes are held in Gibsons from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on December 5 and 17. Hospital tour takes place on the last Wednesday of the month. Please phone St. Mary's Hospital switchboard for this information (885-2224). Prenatal classes in Pender Harbour arranged upon request.

Drop-in baby group which offers the opportunity to meet new parents and discuss common concerns is held on Tuesdays, 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Coast-Garibaldi Health Unit, 1538 South Fletcher Road, Gibsons. Telephone 886-8131.

There will be a prenatal class in Pender Harbour January 29, 5 to 7 p.m. Please phone the Pender Harbour Clinic at 883-2764 to register.

Theatre scene clarified

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your president that your group was indeed inactive, the foundation decided to renew its efforts to build a theatre pavilion in the lower town, a dream which had caused its formation in February, 1979."

The letter goes on to outline the foundation's attempts since then to establish a theatre in Gibsons and concludes, "We are determined to see this current one through to the end, and truly believe we can do it."

Last week Gibsons Council agreed to lease the old fire hall site for a trial year and the foundation says it will now get under way with a large-scale campaign to raise funds for the half-million dollar project.

After the reading of the letter, Chamberlin defended his initial attack, saying Hansen, though chairman, had not been active in the society for eight or nine months.

"And we haven't been calling meetings," he said, "because there's no use calling people for nothing. We've been thwarted all along the way by the provincial government in our attempts at fundraising."

As to Gibsons council recommending the lower town for a theatre, he said, "Not to us they didn't. They approved our plan."

Chamberlin restated his belief that the upper town site would be ideal, having an abundance of parking space and the benefit of the surrounding complex, whose excess heat would be channeled into the theatre, he said.

Barry Boulton, who is a Centennial '86 director, called the matter "water under the bridge" but added that he foresees the foundation's attempt being blocked by the same financial obstacles the society has faced.

"There just isn't the money around," he said.

A suggestion was ruled out by Chamberlin that Centennial '86 phase its project and try to build the sports facility first.

"We could start with any one component - the theatre, the assembly and banquet hall, the recreation part. But recreation has gone down. Squash and racquet ball are a thing of the past."

A financial report by secretary-treasurer Agnes Labonte totalled the society's assets at a little over $10,000.

The latest attempt at finding money for the $3.6 million project - a grant application to the Expo 86 Legacy Fund - "will probably be wiped out," said Chamberlin, by Gibsons Council's Legacy application for the completion of the seawalk.

Vice-chairman Margaret Jones asked for a summary of plans as the regular meeting was closed.

"Well if you win two million in the 649, maybe you could help us out," laughed Chamberlin.

"If I won two million you wouldn't see my dust," Jones said.

Centennial '86 agreed to send a letter to Gibsons Council, telling it they are still very much alive - and waiting.

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Notice of PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TOWN OF GIBSONS ZONING BY-LAW NO. 500, 1984

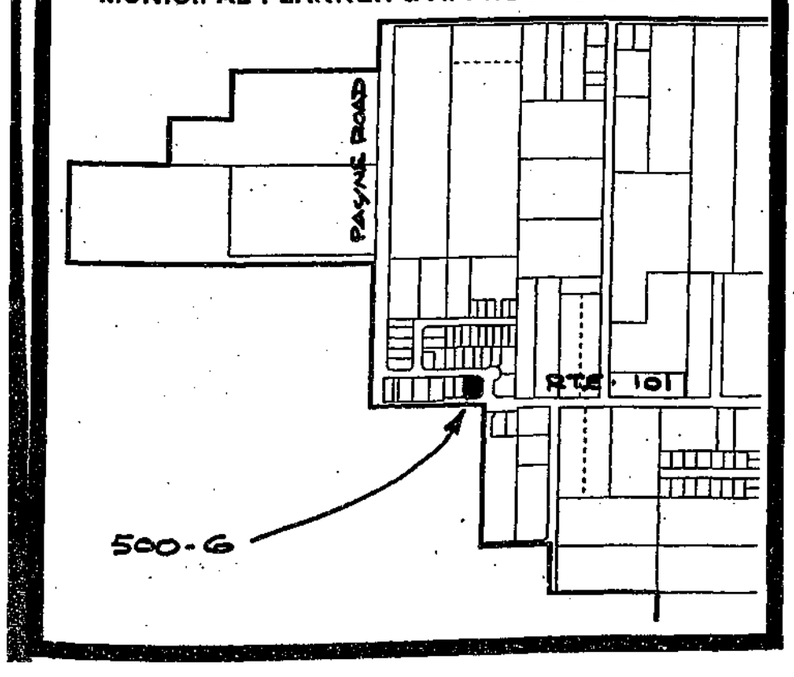
Pursuant to Section 720 of the Municipal Act, a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held in the Municipal Hall, 1490 South Fletcher Road, Gibsons, B.C. on **THURSDAY DECEMBER 19,** 1985 at 7:30 p.m. to consider By-law No. 500-6 (Zoning Amendment By-law No. 500-6, 1985) and By-law No. 500-8 (Zoning Amendment By-law No. 500-8, 1985). At the hearing all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the proposed by-law shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard on matters contained in the by-law.

The intent of the by-laws is to amend the present zoning as described below:

1. That certain parcel or parcels of land in the Town of Gibsons more particularly known and legally described as Lot 49 and Lot 50, Blocks 1-4, DL 689, Plan 18134 be rezoned from Light Industrial Zone 1 (I-1) to Automobile Commercial Zone 3 (C.3).
2. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "Zoning Amendment By-law No. 500-6, 1985".
3. That an amendment be made to Zoning By-law No. 500, 1984 in Part 4 of the General Regulations, Section No. 417.
4. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "Zoning Amendment By-law No. 500-8, 1985".

Take notice that the above paragraph is deemed to be a synopsis of the by-law and not deemed to be an interpretation thereof. A copy of the amending by-law is available for inspection at the Gibsons Municipal Office, 1490 South Fletcher Road, during office hours, namely Monday to Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rob Buchan
MUNICIPAL PLANNER & APPROVING OFFICER



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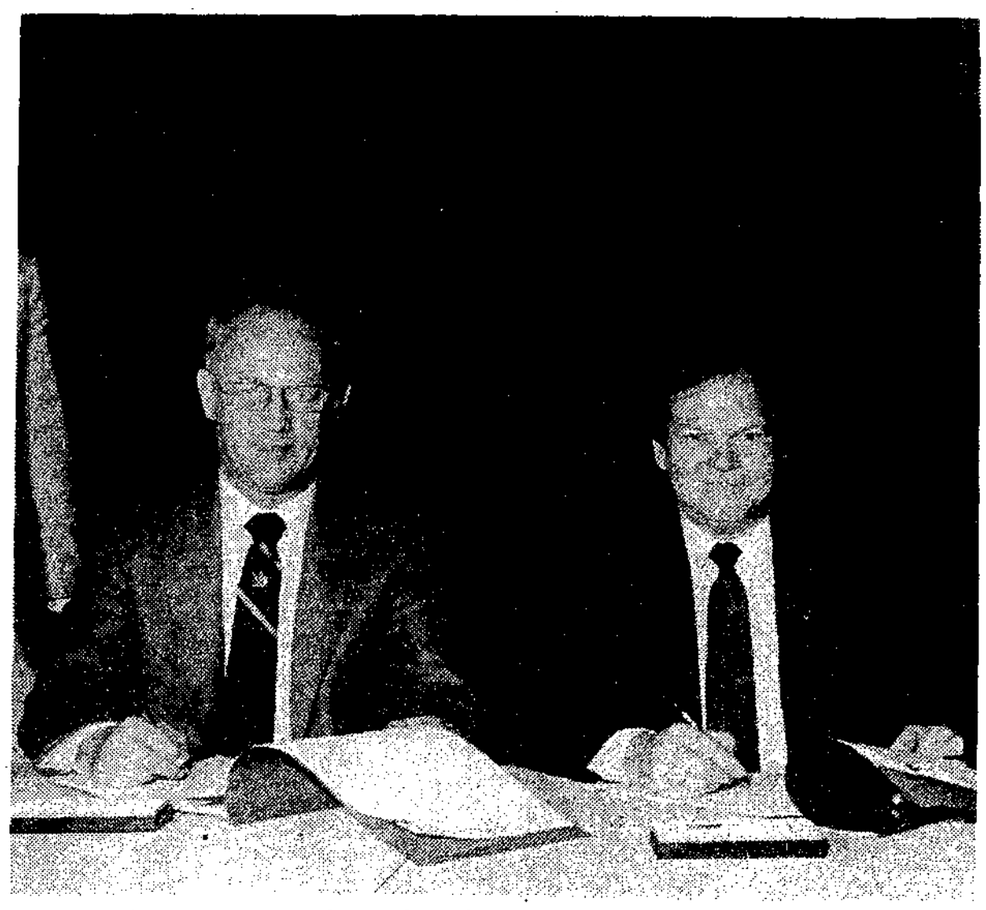

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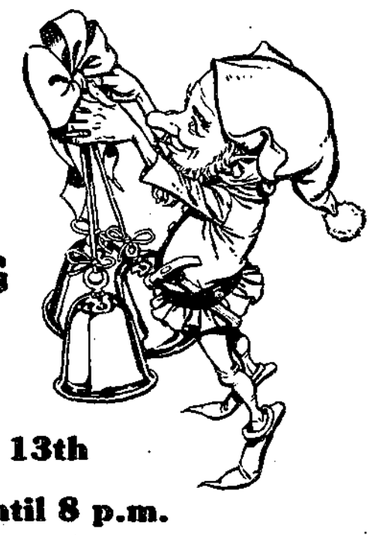

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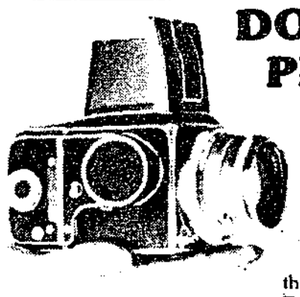

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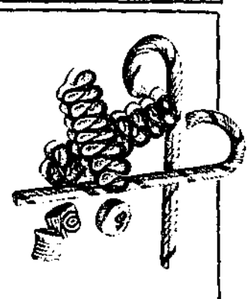

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