

Voters' Registrar Has Hedic Time

By W. Sutherland

HALF MOON BAY—Half Moon Bay has been very unfortunate in the matter of the voters' list for the coming election. Changes in population due to various causes such as movement during the war, change of occupation, etc., have resulted in some fifty names being deleted from the old list. These would naturally be replaced by newcomers to the district, but the time of registration seemed very short, there was no voters' list on display, and human nature is always prone to believe that putting it off till tomorrow isn't a bad idea.

However, in a scattered district where transportation is difficult and means of communication scarce, and when the matter at issue is as important as a provincial vote, putting it off is not a good policy. Even at that, though, all would have been well had there not been a shortage of registration forms.

The arrival of Mr. W. J. Uzzell, registrar of voters, on the morning of September 14th provided the necessary forms, but left little time to have the registration completed so that returns could be made to Powell River in time. Mr. Ted Osborne of the Osborne Logging Co. at Narrows Arm, was in Half Moon Bay the morning of the 14th also, to obtain the necessary registration forms for the men in his camp, and some doubt was expressed that these could be completed and returned in time as there was only one full day before the returns must be sent to Powell River. Ted was heard to remark to Mr. Uzzell that there would be hell a'popping if he didn't get his men registered in time.

It looked for a time as though the list would be incomplete, as some twenty people were still not heard from. However, Mr. Tom Beasley undertook to notify the delinquents, who will just be able to get under the wire, and enough interest has been taken in the matter to guarantee a full registration.

T. H. TAIT OBSERVES 60TH BIRTHDAY

HALF MOON BAY—Congratulations are in order to Mr. T. H. Tait, who celebrated his 60th birthday on Thursday, September 13th. Mr. Tait is a real old-timer here, settling permanently some fifteen years ago after many years as a summer visitor. Before coming to Half Moon Bay to live, Mr. Tait was manager for the E. C. Atkins Saw Co. at Vancouver, and he now operates a taxi business here.

The birthday celebration was in the nature of a family party, as two married daughters, Mrs. T. H. Beasley and Mrs. Wm. Mervyn, and three fine grandsons, also live here. Mr. Tait states that he's still hale and hearty, with a fine pair of lungs, as he not only blew out all the candles on his birthday cake, but blew all the nuts off as well.

NEW TEACHERS

SECHELT—Recently appointed to the teaching staff at Sechelt Consolidated School are Mrs. Jay and Mr. Bissonette. We welcome them and hope they will enjoy their stay here.

One little girl did not get to school with the rest of the gang—Genevieve Wood, who was quite ill at the beginning of the term. We hope she will soon be back.

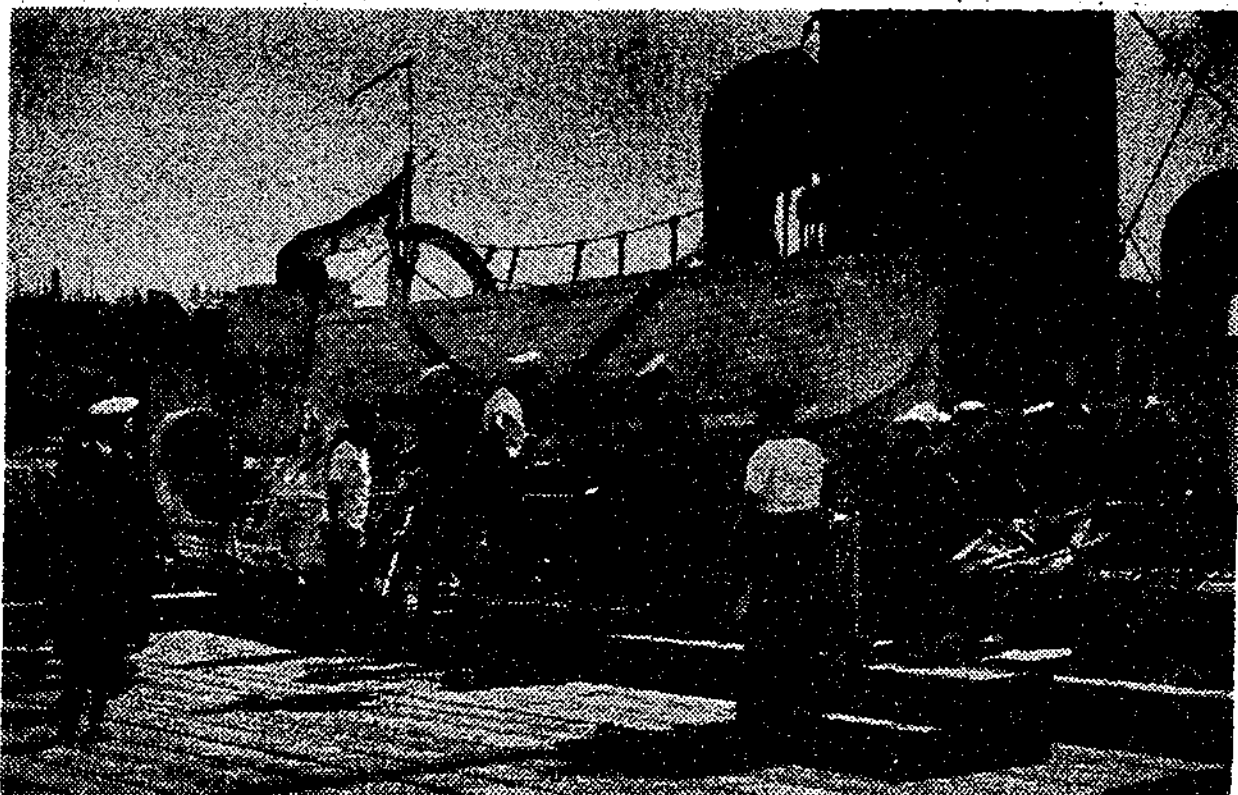
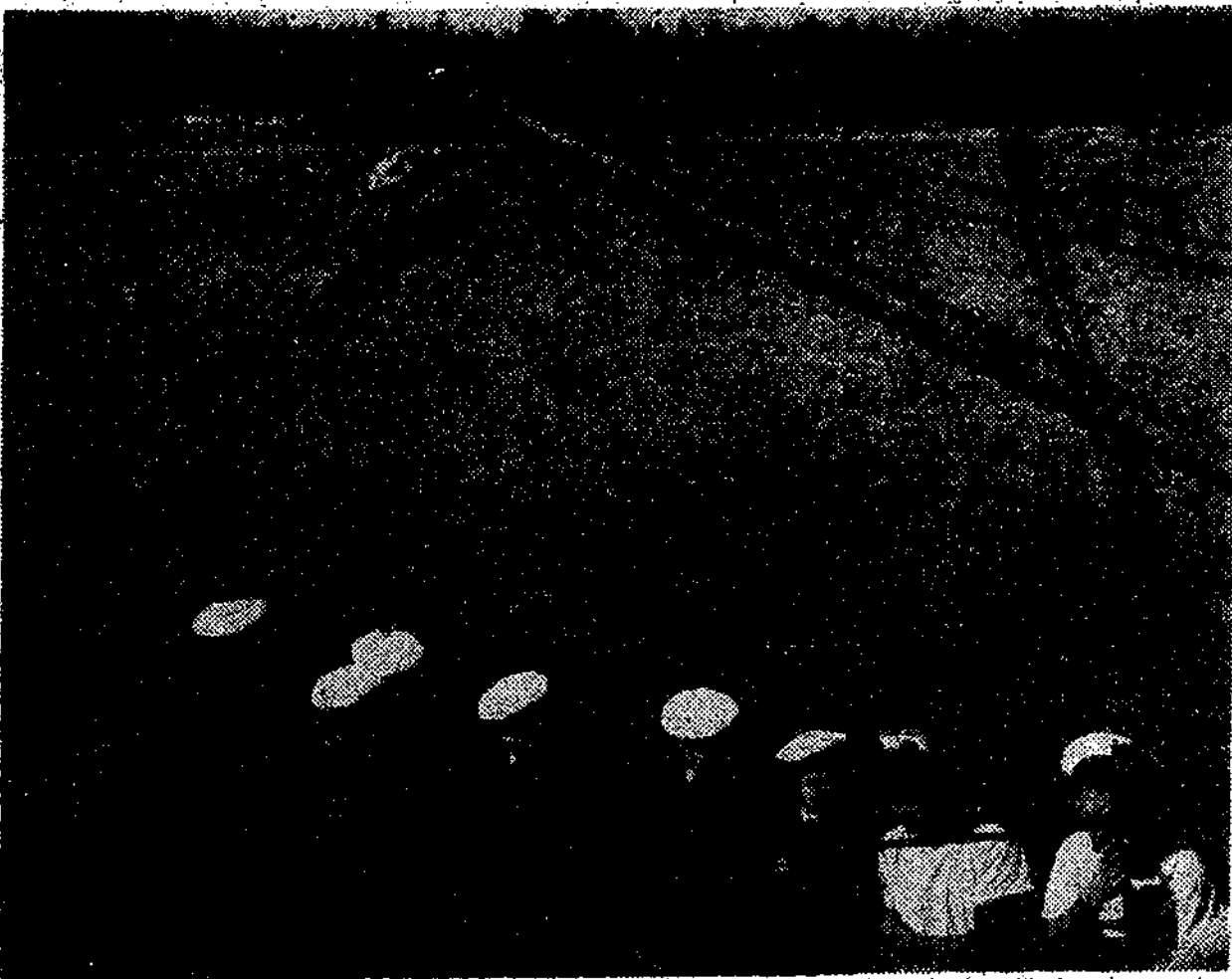
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Wrens Visit Sechelt . . .

The Royal Canadian Navy's corvette, HMCS Nanaimo, visited Sechelt on the Wren's birthday cruise August 29, an event which celebrated the third anniversary of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service. In the photos above, the Wrens are seen as they went ashore to enjoy several hours of fishing, swimming and baseball. In the top picture are Lieut. Elizabeth Fisher and Lieut. Josephine Barrington, both of Toronto, on the Nanaimo's signal bridge. (See story in last week's Coast News).

Community Support Wanted

Sechelt Improvement Assn Hears University Speaker

SECHELT—Miss Lin Brown of the Extension Department of the University of British Columbia was the guest speaker at the last regular meeting of the Sechelt Improvement Society, of which Mr. A. L. Jackson is president and Mrs. M. Jackson secretary. Mr. Jackson was unable to attend the meeting, and Mr. McKay was the pro-tem chairman.

Miss Brown is a very pleasing speaker, and she outlined the aims and objects of the B.C. Credit Union, of which she is the official representative, and stressed particularly the opportunities of building up the community life by co-operatives as well as spoke of the many schemes on hand, such as co-operative building, co-operative stores and canneries. Many questions were asked during the question period by the members, and Mr. W. Berry, president of the Roberts Creek

Credit Union, explained briefly the functioning of that organization.

Miss Brown also told the meeting of the various services of the Extension Department, such as film showings at nominal rental, and various courses which can be had for the asking.

The Society is to be congratulated on its efforts to improve the community. Some of the items which have been on the agenda are an adequate water supply for Sechelt West and Selma Park; improved telephone system; suitable waiting room for passengers going away on the Union boats; bulletin board for local use; and proposed rural mail delivery. Mr. Jackson and Leslie are working very hard for the public good, and it is only fair that the ratepayers should get out to meeting and support them.

Communications Helped Valley

Kleindale District Shows Large Peninsula Growth

KLEINDALE—The district of Kleindale, which is a part of Enterprise Valley and adjacent to the Pender Harbour district, has grown during the past few

years into a thriving community.

An important factor, responsible to a great extent for this progress, was the extension of the government highway several years ago from Half Moon Bay to Irvine's Landing. This achievement made possible the inauguration of a semi-weekly bus service from Hopkin's Landing to Garden Bay, and a short time ago freight service from Half Moon Bay to Irvine's Landing was established.

Years ago, the pioneers of this valley worked under adverse conditions. They logged off the land, built their homes, and brought the soil under cultivation.

Today, upon entering Kleindale, one is impressed by the low, flat lands of the valley, upon which may be seen goodly numbers of cattle and sheep. The black loam yields abundant crops of vegetables, and fields of grain are seen here and there.

Kleindale can well boast of its oyster beds. These oysters, famous for their superior quality, find ready markets in the cities and elsewhere.

Logging and mining are popular activities in the settlement. Along the whole length of the valley runs a chain in high hills, over whose slopes stands the evergreen forest, tall and close, save where old fire scars show ghostly fingers pointing upward through the second growth of trees.

MANY VISITORS LEAVE SECHELT FOR CITY HOMES

SECHELT—We have said goodbye for another year to some of our summer friends—Mrs. A. A. Shaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Power and family, Archbishop and Mrs. DePencier and family, Mrs. Vaughn and family, and Mrs. McQuillan and baby daughter. We do see His Grace and his good lady once in a while during the winter—it was through His Grace that the little church of St. Hilda's was given to the community. We also said goodbye to the Yellowlees, Mrs. Grimmett and Joan and Mary, Mrs. Whittall and family, and many others.

Sechelt misses its friends, but we are not quite alone as the Sechelt Inn, Glendalough and Rockwood Lodge still have guests staying. We expect our usual September friends soon—those who come to enjoy the beautiful autumn trails and the fishing.

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By Gabrielle Read . . .

COUNTRY LIFE

School days have come around again and our young beginners toddle off to start their first year in school; not only their first year in learning the ABCs, but also the first year in being on their own, fighting their own battles and learning to take orders from someone else besides mother.

Beyond these elemental facts is one that reaches farther still into the scene of the country child's life. A feeling of independence!

Scuffling off down an old dirt road, crunching the curled brown leaves of the alders, what a feeling of importance does it bring to a young mind!

"We are starting school today!"

For the first time the even pattern of their baby lives alters and breaks away from the parental hand. The first realization that home is a stepping-stone to a big future. Maybe a lot of mothers and fathers remember a time when they started down these same roads . . . remember their own feelings, as they stand and watch the younger generation go out through the gate into the new big world.

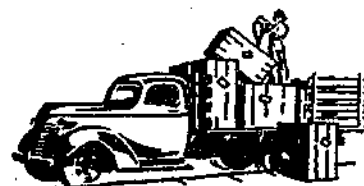
School days bring to mind the plight of a small boy as he started out with all the unspoiled confidence of a young child. Ten minutes later he came slipping through the gate again. It had rained the night before, and the puddles on the road provided a good excuse.

But if we had followed him down the road, we would have seen, as he did, three monstrous cows in the middle of the road. It was a disturbing sight, on a

man's first trip without mother. They looked SO big!

All his new-born confidence left him. He turned and ran for home. Mother, a bit annoyed, heard that he had stepped in a puddle and couldn't go to school with wet feet.

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SURVEY OF OPPORTUNITIES

The Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Post-War Bureau Cabinet committee, issued the first bulletin dealing with opportunities available throughout the Province for returning veterans.

The survey, crystallized in this bulletin, shows that there are 2,000 small business enterprises in British Columbia for returning veterans.

HOPE-PRINCETON ROAD

With survey work drawing to a close, it is expected that tenders for the construction of the Hope-Princeton Highway to provide the southern Okanagan with a highway to the coast, will be called within the next few weeks, it was announced by the Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works.

The road will be 88 miles in length and it is expected that work will commence before the end of the year. The survey is expected to be completed this month.

The original estimated cost of \$2,600,000 for this highway is expected to be exceeded when the survey reports are in and tenders invited.

AGENTS MEETING

Inauguration of an annual conference of Government Agents took place in Victoria last week when Premier John Hart, as Minister of Finance, called together Government Agents from all over the Province to convene in the Capital and discuss problems affecting administration and public service.

Many matters of importance were on the agenda for discussion and as a result of the three-day conference, a much closer liaison between the seat of Government and the agencies has been established and a greater understanding of detail with respect to administrative matters.

ALMOST FINISHED

"Mother," said a little boy after coming from a walk, "I've seen a man who makes horses."

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Nalli was a regular visitor to the camp where my father worked, calling every day. He was too smart for the traps the men set, and he could smell a gun a mile away. His visits

went on for weeks, and the men were getting pretty frantic.

"One night they came in out of the woods to find all the camp meat gone—every scrap. This time they were mad, and they went on the hunt for Mr. Nalli, but he was nowhere to be found. Finally, tired and hungry, they went to the bunkhouse to wash up and prepare for the slim supper the cook had managed to scrape up.

"Then they found Nalli. He was sound asleep in my father's bunk!

"Did they get him?

"The bearskin rug in our home was provided by Nalli!"

(Mrs. Willison has another OldTimer yarn about packrats which we hope to be able to print next week. —Editor)

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How Did They Know?

No newspaper had carried a line about these Australians. Security Officers had taken every precaution to keep the information secret. But well-meaning relatives, having inside information, have talked out of turn. The enemy, whose agents are everywhere, could thus have gained valuable information as to numbers and disposition of our air trainees.



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DAVIS BAY

Mrs. G. Cormack
Correspondent



WILLIAM M. BIRKS of Montreal, National Chairman of the National Clothing Collection for Liberated Countries. The collection, sponsored by the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund on behalf of UNRRA, will be held from October 1st to the 20th, when it is planned to give Canadians an opportunity to bring comfort to the suffering millions in Europe by making this clothing collection their personal business. Canadians will be asked to give only such serviceable used clothes as they can spare without replacement. The garments will be distributed free to the people of the war-ravaged Allied countries under the direction of UNRRA experts. Committees will carry on the good work in every Canadian Community.

HALF MOON BAY

W. Sutherland, Correspondent

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Claydon at present are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith from Forrest, Ontario, and Mrs. Hannan from Victoria. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hannan are sisters of Mrs. Claydon, and this is the first time the three have been together for some thirty years. Also visiting them is their son Ray, on vacation from the Bar C Guest Ranch at Kamloops.

In conversation with Mr. Ray Claydon, who appears to enjoy his occupation very much, he mentioned a development in cattle-raising which might be of interest to our local farmers. In the Fraser Valley, Mr. Claydon said, they are inoculating cows once in the normal gestation period, at the end of which time the cows come into full flow of milk without calving. He was also informed that a young steer was so inoculated, with the result that the udder developed to such an extent that it appeared "he" was going to produce a calf, which would be a very fine thing in these days of meat rationing!

Mr. and Mrs. John Reston of Vancouver are visiting at Welcome Beach, where they own property. Mr. Reston is on army leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, formerly of Assiniboia, Sask., have moved into the home they recently purchased at Welcome Beach.

Commencing Sunday, September 23rd, services will be in the afternoon at St. John's Interdenominational Church.

Sunday School will be at 2.15 and Church at 3 o'clock. Communion will be the first Sunday of each month at the regular 3 o'clock church service.

The gardens of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baird and Mr. Archie Innes are attracting much attention for their artistic plan and their variety of bloom and color. They are worth the hike "up the hill".

Another pleasing sight is a tree of red winter apples on the Davis place at the point.

Residents are hauling and digging in seaweed, a wealth of which was brought ashore by the tide last week. Two or three persons have started planting out the new strawberry plants. These will bear in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Smith of Vancouver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baird last week.

At the Davis summer home are Miss A. Davis and brother. Mr. Lawrence Davis, both of Burnaby, a cousin, Mr. Frank Bard, and his friend Joe, both of Vancouver, and Mr. S. Novak of Vancouver.

Mrs. C. P. Ashmore of Bralorne, B. C., sister-in-law of Mrs. A. Cauley, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cauley at Sunset Inn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewer have returned after two weeks in the city. Previous to their trip they had as their guest their daughter, Miss Marie E. Brewer, a conductorette in Vancouver.

Davis Bay residents welcome Mr. and Mrs. F. Huggins of Vancouver, who have moved into their new home on the sea front.

The greatest activity of the week has been the salmon fishing. The "Pride W" and the "Kerry W" fished in the bay for several days. Two trollers were also active, and one or two cod boats. Residents have also had good fishing, and salmon canning has been going on in most households. Residents along the beach were treated to some fine flounder by the commercial boats when they took in their nets. Watching the crew let out and take in their nets is fascinating. It requires skill and timing as well as muscle and agility. One feels the men have earned their haul, and wishes them a good season.

Mrs. A. S. Baird sent a copy of "The Coast News" to Mrs. E. Nash at Bermuda, who has not occupied her cottage here for some five years. She hopes to be here next year. The copy sent was the one with the picture of the 35-passenger bus.

BOATS DAMAGED

GRANTHAM'S LANDING—

The Squamish the other day did considerable damage in West Howe Sound. Around Grantham's a number of small boats broke their moorings and were washed ashore, the put-puts owned by Miss Mary Donald and Mr. Mellot being among them.

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Regular Movies Return
To Half Moon Bay

HALF MOON BAY—The first regular weekly entertainment for a considerable time took place in Cormack's Hall on Wednesday last when Mr. H. Greig, of the Pacific Mobile Movies, brought a picture show has recently returned after five years' war service, and is now to Half Moon Bay. Mr. Greig undertaking to provide amusement to the circuit comprising Sechelt, Half Moon Bay and Irvine's Landing. The show was well-attended, and Mr. Greig promises good entertainment in the weeks to come.

Not every attempt at motion picture displays has met with unalloyed success in Half Moon Bay. Many of the old-timers will recall that some years ago a naval patrol boat called in here with a very fine showing of war pictures, and everyone who could possibly manage to do so attended. Something serious had gone wrong with the sound track, however, and the result was rather confusing, especially when obviously German troops would appear in what we had thought to be a truly English countryside, or when an English city would apparently begin to sprout German signs. The Navy worked hard, and promised to return with the sound track in order,

but they got too busy and we never did get things sorted out.

BUCKET BRIGADE
FIGHTS WHARF FIRE

DAVIS BAY—What might have resulted in serious damage was averted by quick action of many with buckets of water at noon on Sunday of Labor Day week-end.

A fire broke out in the piling at the outer corner of the wharf. It was put out after a half-hour of energetic work. The source is unknown, but cigarette smoking was noticed there shortly before the blaze was seen.

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Sunset Store Opens At Gibson's Landing

J. P. Veitch, recently of Port Mellon, where he was the town-site manager for the Sorg Pulp Co., has taken over the building which housed C. P. Smith's



J. P. VEITCH

second-hand store for many years.

Mr. Veitch has now acquired this building with his new business, the Sunset Hardware Store. His plans for remodelling and redecorating the interior are well under way, and the store will be designed for efficiency and service. As he can get the materials and supplies he will have everything one would desire in a hardware store—from a needle to anchor. The store will represent a number of leading manufacturers of home service equipment and farm implements.

Jim Veitch is well-suited for this new venture, having had a wealth of experience in sheet metal work, plumbing, pipe-fitting, heating and boat repairs. He has been connected with ship-building for 12 years, and was in complete charge of the building of the heaviest ship ever launched in Canada.

Jim has taken a keen inter-

est in sports, and was well-known in Victoria as "J.P." He played hockey with the Senior Amateurs at Victoria, and was also president of the VMD Victoria Senior Amateur Club. If anyone should ask him, he'll reply that he really likes his game of golf, too.

SECRET COVE

Inez Willison, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Miller of Portland, Oregon, spent a few days visiting with the Willisons on their return trip from Prince Rupert with a party of friends.

Carl Larson, Eric Willison and Ed Lang have returned from their fishing trip north. They all had a successful season.

Mrs. Ivar B. Jergenson has

GIBSON'S LANDING

Eileen Smith, Correspondent

Gibsons will be minus a few of the numerous cows that wander the roads. Mr. Steinburner is shipping his cattle to Vancouver two a day by the Union Steamships.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Donaldson have sold their house and are moving. Mrs. Donaldson was up over the week-end, but went back to Vancouver Monday. Mrs. Douglas is also moving.

Rev. and Mrs. Snowden have arrived to resume residence at the parsonage. Mrs. Snowden is much better after her illness during the summer. Their son, John, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Harold Strange has arrived home after a brief stay in Vancouver.

Miss Bea Armour is home for an indefinite stay.

Miss Betty Jefford of Port Alberni, former resident of Gibsons and a pupil of Howe Sound school, was visiting her friends here last week-end.

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MacQueen, was married very quietly Thursday afternoon last in the Anglican church by Rev. Snowden. Her sister, Amy, was bridesmaid, and Johnny Bertram was best man. The only others present were her two sisters, Jean and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. MacQueen. Mary is now Mrs. Mollet.

Miss Hilda Barnes has announced her engagement to Rocky LaRoque, formerly of the Canadian Army. They plan to marry at the end of the month.

been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

Pte. and Mrs. John Preston of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutherford, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Willison.

Mrs. Pete Hanson has returned after a ten days' visit to Vancouver.

Theatre Training Offered to District

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HELP THE SALLY ANN DRIVE

THIS IS the first time The Coast News has had an opportunity to appeal to its readers on a public drive for funds, and we accept it with confidence and alacrity.

The Salvation Army Home Front Appeal takes place during the next two weeks, and it is with the idea and the hope that we may be of service to this great work and to you that we have arranged for donations to be collected throughout the peninsula area.

The Sally Ann is truly the Outstretched Hand to a suffering humanity. It reaches everywhere and knows no barriers. In wartime it was with our boys wherever they went and wherever there was need, and there can be found no stauncher boosters for the Salvation Army than an overseas serviceman.

In peacetime, the task of the Sally Ann is not lessened. Wherever there is suffering, from the very young to the very old, there you will find the Army doing what you would do "if you were there."

All this marvellous organization takes money—a lot of money. Our gifts must not be lessened because we are no longer at war, for the Salvation Army is essentially a peace-time organization.

Peninsula residents may give their donations to the local correspondent for The News or to their postmaster; or they may mail it direct to John McIntyre, chairman of the lower coast district, at Powell River. An official receipt will be sent to you promptly.

Give generously to this Sally Ann appeal, remembering the Master's words—*Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto Me.*

POOR MANOEUVERING

OF ALL the wartime restrictions we have had to endure, next to the provincial liquor situation, the government's resumption of meat rationing recently is perhaps the most unpopular. There has been a strong suspicion afoot that the second rationing order was intended only as a sop to the already-rationed United States, and that country's announcement that the order may be removed shortly has many persons asking why Canada must suffer it again.

Few people, least of all we in the coast area, are in a position to judge the over-all meat situation in Canada. We have never yet refused to recognize our obligations to England and the peoples of Europe with regard to feeding and sheltering them during the reconstruction period. But we also feel that this is a mutual responsibility of all the United Nations, and there is little doubt that the U.S. cancellation of Lend-Lease conditions has resulted in a situation which places an unfair burden on the rest of the countries involved, with Canada in the front rank.

If meat rationing is really necessary, then Canadians will endure it with comparatively little resentment. But the government has made a sorry mess of explaining the position to the people, and its continued lack of such action only serves to aggravate the growing opinion that it is entirely unnecessary.

THANKS OF A NATION

THE Canadian Red Cross, having enough serum on hand to meet military and civilian needs for another six months at least, has closed down its blood donor services and brought to an end one of the most impressive and useful wartime voluntary projects. It is possible, it is stated, that a peacetime service of this sort will be established, but this awaits the decision of the national executive.

Meanwhile it is possible to take stock of the work that has been done, although it is difficult to estimate its value. Tens of thousands of lives have been saved by the availability of blood serum.

Credit for this goes first of all to the organization set up by the Red Cross and to the loyalty and devotion of the many voluntary workers who kept that organization operating efficiently. To the donors themselves, including many men and women who repeated their donations over and over, the thanks of the entire nation are due.

They performed a work of great mercy and they deserve full national gratitude.

On The CONTRARY

—By BOB STRACHAN

Eureka! I have found it! This is no new theory of physics I have evolved or discovered so I did not emulate Archimedes and gallop home minus my clothes to check up on chisellers, but I do feel quite happy about the fact that at last we have a section of big business with brains enough to appreciate some things other than bank balances.

Some American business men founded an association which they call the New Council of American Business. This new organization is composed of liberal and progressive business men who disagree with the policies generally sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers. They feel that the policies of those organizations are not as liberal and progressive as they should be. We could go further and include our Canadian Manufacturers Association in that condemnation and if we branded them as reactionary we would not be perjuring ourselves any.

However, the New Council is doing what it can to offset the depressing dippy-doodling of the run-of-the-mill, manufacturers, and among the recommendations which they have proposed are some which we in Canada could emulate to advantage.

Mr. Clarence Alvidson, chairman of the Republic Drill and Tool Co. and president of the New Council issued a statement recently in which he said that among the measures which the federal government could take without destroying free, competitive, enterprise are the following:

Higher minimum wages.
More liberal unemployment insurance.

Cycling of public works to act as a counterbalance to private enterprise (Mr. King recommended this at the Dom.-Prov. Conference).

Regulating basic industries and public services.

Strict enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

A broad and comprehensive program of social security including a national system of medical care.

Mr. Alvidson somewhat realistically says that if we cannot give the voters of the country reasonably steady employment at decent wages we are wasting our breath talking about the glories of the free enterprise system.

Another member of the Council, James P. Warburg who describes himself as a reformed banker says that political and economic freedom have become inseparable

Thoughts That Inspire . .



by

WILL

REEDER

From the Radio Note-Book, on Vancouver's CKWX, Monday to Friday, 2.45 p.m.
And as "Country Editor", at 3.15 p.m. Sundays on CKWX

RULES FOR A PERFECT DAY

Just for today, I will try to live through this day only and not tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do some things for twelve hours that would appall me if I felt I had to keep them up for a lifetime.

Just for today, I will be happy. This assumes that what Abraham Lincoln said is true, that "most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." Happiness is from within—it is not a matter of externals.

Just for today, I will adjust myself to what is and not try to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my family, my business and my luck as they come and fit myself to them.

Just for today, I will take care of my body. I will exercise it, care for it, nourish it and not abuse it, nor neglect it, so that it will be a perfect machine for my will.

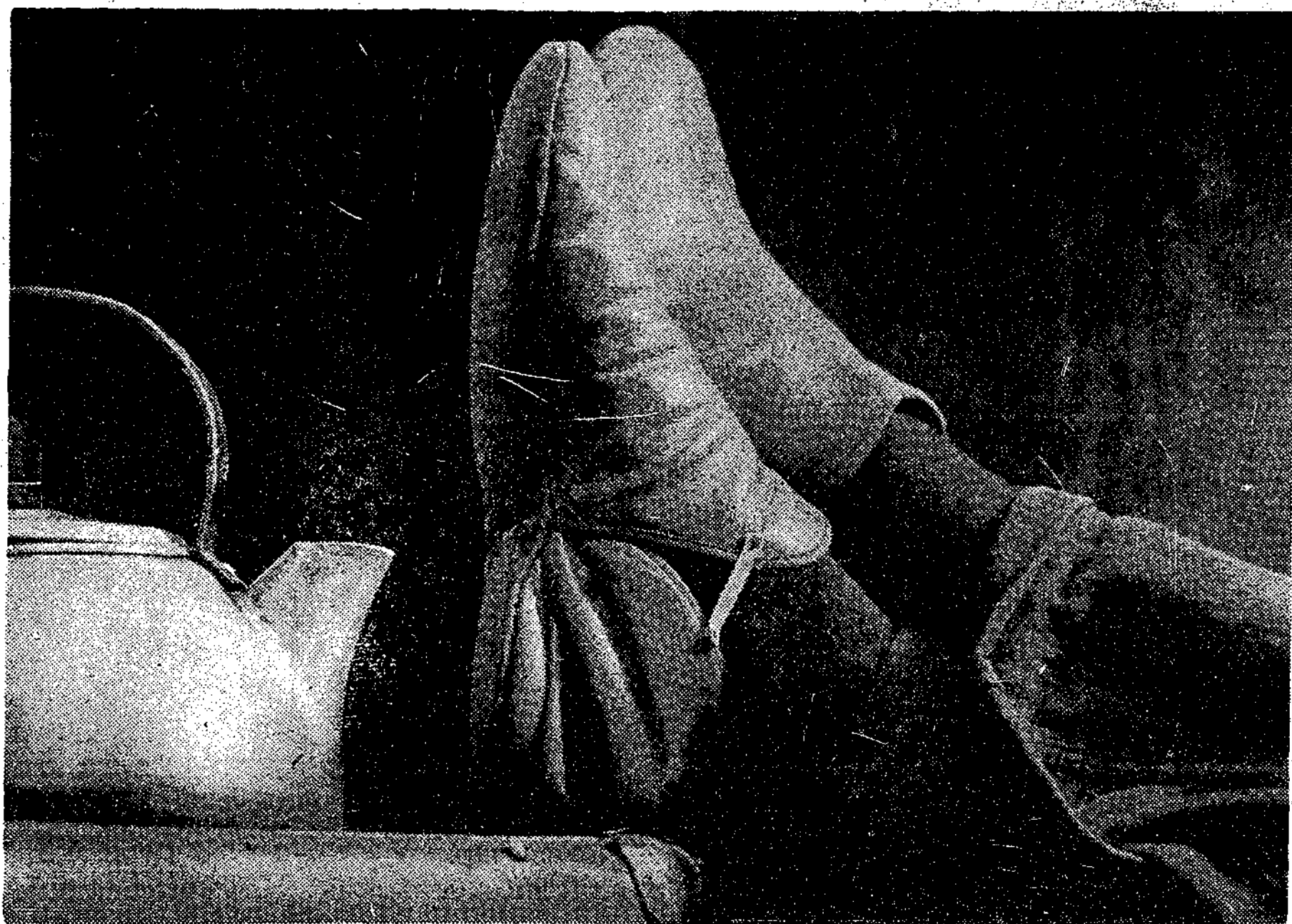
Just for today, I will try to strengthen my mind; to study. I will learn something useful. I will not be a mental loafer all day. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today, I will exercise my soul in three ways, to wit: I will do somebody a good turn and not get found out—if anybody knows of it, it will not count. I will do at least two things I don't want to do, just for exercise. . . I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt. They may be hurt,

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"SOLID COMFORT"

A CAMERA STUDY FOR COAST NEWS READERS



and that we must prepare now for a major let-down in industry after the pent up demand for civilian goods has been satisfied.

With men of that calibre leading the way there is good reason to believe that the U.S. will find a solution to their post-war problems. All that we in Canada have heard from our business leaders is a threatening whine that unless taxation is reduced industry will not have the prospect of increased profits to act as an incentive to expansion and the provision of jobs.

After all the heroic clap-trap peddled to us by big business in paid newspaper advertisements this last few years about building a better Canada in the post-war era we would think that the obligation and opportunity of fulfilling those easy promises would be incentive enough for the controllers of our industrial economy.

Calling all reformed bankers and businessmen!

A Mother's Hopes . . .

The following lines are supposed to have been the hopes and anticipations of a mother concerning her daughter, Harriet Wolliscroft Long-lane, Charlesworth, who died on March 29th, 1879, in her 19th year. A niece is Miss Harriet Morris, now living at Gibson's Landing, who has as a family souvenir the clippings from an old country newspaper. It is believed these lines are the source of many memorial notices used by contemporary newspapers.

A voice is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant at our hearth
Which never can be filled.
Harriet was a maiden fair,
Meek and modest—free from guile,
Ruby lips and dark brown hair
'Neath the eyelids peeped
a smile.
Harriet bore a temper sweet,
Fairest gem in beauty crowned,
Harmless, homely, chaste, and neat.
These were riches all her own.
Harriet lived a country life,
'Mongst the berries, buds, and bowers,
Far away from noise and strife
Culling Nature's simple flowers.
Constant as the Sabbath bell,
O'er the dew-bespangled sod,
Harriet tripped it through
the dell
To the hallowed House of God.
She was a gentle creature;
And it filled my heart
with pleasure
To gaze on every feature
Of my beloved treasure.
I felt both sad and lonely
When her first affliction came;
But hoped, through God's
good mercy,
She might to us be spared.
Perhaps I felt too anxious—
Perhaps the hope was wrong;
For soon her happy spirit fled
To join a nobler throng.
For oh! a still deeper sorrow
My heart since then has known
Her summons came soon after
And I was left as it were alone.
Sickness o'er her pillow stole—
Harriet sickened, drooped, and died,
God took back her happy soul,
Never was a humbler child.
Friends kindly tried to cheer
me


And said it was wrong to weep,
I knew it, but the tears
would flow,
The wound was made so deep.
I do not—dare not—murmur,
I knew that she was blest
And that Almighty wisdom
Had done all things for
the best.
Now all my hopes seem
blighted,
My earthly prospects fled;
All I care for is to go
And join the happy dead.
Oh, may the Holy Spirit,
Who cheered her dying hour
Into my vain but tender heart
His mighty influence pour.
It looks but as the other day,
Bloomed as she was the

WALLY GRAHAM
Gibson's Landing
Funeral Director
Monuments — Flowers

budding rose;
Harriet looked like lovely May,
Now she sleeps in death's
repose.
Vain our fairest hopes of bliss,
In this fickle world of woe,
When the cup of joy we kiss
Gall lies stagnant oft below.
Ah, she's gone, sweet earthly
flower.
Gone to fairer worlds on high;

Gone to reap a heavenly dower
There to bloom and never die.

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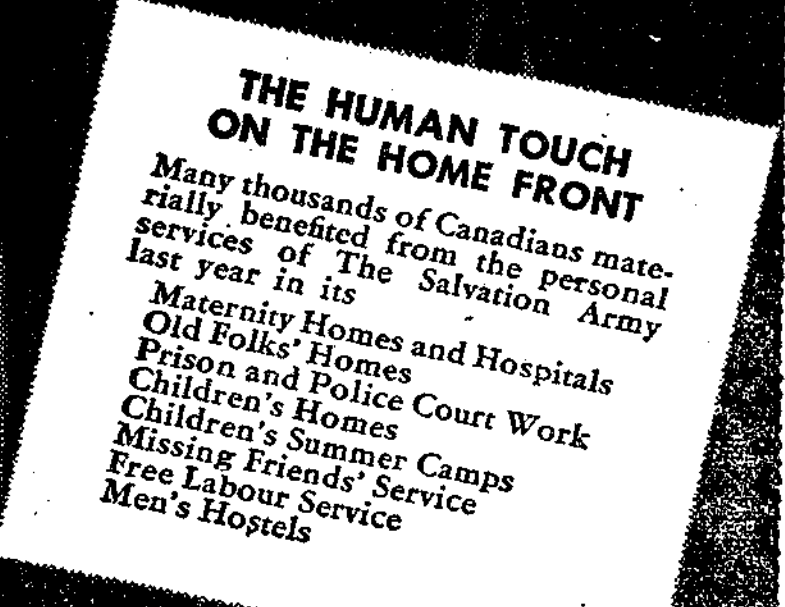
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HOME FRONT APPEAL

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SUMMER VISITORS LEAVE FOR CITY

Roberts Creek had a large exodus of summer guests on Sept. 3rd, when 255 people boarded the Chelohsin and the Lady Cynthia.

The Elphinstone Bay Farmers' Institute has resumed its monthly meetings in the Roberts Creek Hall.

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PORT MELLON

Violet Streeter

Lieut. Hugo Hjorthoy, Lieut. Joe Mitchell and Sgt.-Major Bradbury of 119 Co., PCMR of Gambier Island, paid a visit to the 119 Co. Port Mellon detachment on September 10. The Port Mellon detachment is commanded by Lieut. Harry Choquette, Sgt. Chris Wood and Sgt. T. McKechnie.

Mr. Wm. Warren of East Bay spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Christian and son have returned from a holiday in Victoria.

Mrs. J. Swan spend a week in Vancouver.

Cpl. Robert Tosh, RCAF, of Vancouver, accompanied Lieut. J. Mitchell on his visit to Port Mellon. Cpl. Tosh has had 4 years' service with the RCAF radar. He intends to spend a few days holidaying at East Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregain and family have returned from a holiday in New Westminster.

Mrs. Blair and family arrived from Port Arthur, Ont., to take up residence in Port Mellon. There are four boys and two girls in the family, two of the eldest boys having served in the armed forces.

Mrs. J. W. McGhie has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. F. V. Wellington of the Western Gear Works, Seattle, arrived by seaplane and is the guest of Mr. Gordon McKenzie at the Seaside Park Hotel.

Sgt.-Major Bradbury of Gambier Harbor has just completed his mountain chalet. Anyone passing the Harbor can get a splendid view of the Sergeant's new home.

MANY RESIDENTS AWAY ON HOLIDAY

GIBSON'S LANDING— September has been a holiday month for many Gibsons. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole arrived home after an enjoyable stay at Pender Harour and Powell River. Capt. and Mrs. Metcalf left for a holiday up in the Caribou. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayley left for their holiday, planning to go over to Vancouver Island. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith and their daughter Joyce arrived home from visiting Salt Spring Island, and left again for Garibaldi Park. Mrs. Frank Wyngart also left for a holiday to visit her sister at Toba Inlet.

MORE ABOUT . . .

WILL REEDER

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but today I will not show it.

Just for today, I will be agreeable, I will look as well as I can, dress as as becomingly as possible, talk low, act courteously, be liberal with flattery, criticize not one bit nor find fault with anything, and not try to regulate nor improve anyone.

Just for today, I will have a program. I will write down just what I expect to do every hour. I may not follow it exactly, but I'll have it. It will save me from the two pests—hurry and indecision.

Just for today, I will have a quiet half-hour, all by myself, and relax. In this half-hour I will think of God, so as to get a little more perspective to my life. During this time especially, I will thank the good Lord for all that is mine.

Just for today, I will be unafraid, especially I will not be afraid to be happy, to enjoy

Forest Protection Up To Public

"Destruction of British Columbia's forests by carelessness on the part of the public must be stopped if any provincial plan of 'sustained yield' is to be made workable," declared Dr. Norman MacKenzie, President of the University of British Columbia, in a public statement today.

"Small wonder that every public-spirited citizen expresses alarm at the losses caused each year by forest fires," President MacKenzie added, "when we are at the same time searching for ways and means of employing more people after the war than ever before in our province."

"The age-old foundation for jobs and wages is the soil. Ninety-five per cent of British Columbia's productive soil is almost exclusively suitable for timber growth. It is the final and only crop. Our timberland and their products now provide more employment than any other industry or resource. Unlike agriculture, mining or fisheries, the forests are exposed to destruction by fire, and such destruction must be curbed by government action and public co-operation or this province will face tragic consequences."

"British Columbia has overcome difficulties far surpassing the forest fire problem. The public and those in authority can deal with this situation if they want to," stated Dr. MacKenzie.

The inestimable damage to our priceless forest heritage caused by those few irresponsible smokers, campers and motorists who abuse their privilege of visiting the forests, results not only in a curtailment of their own liberty and enjoyment but results in tragic consequences for the general public as well.

ROBERTS CREEK FISH STORY

ROBERTS CREEK— Scotty Clark and Clarence Hilchie were fishing off Roberts Creek the other day, with the usual equipment: rod and reel, spoon, flasher and sinkers. The boys had a lot of line out—as a mat-

what is beautiful, to love and to believe that those I love, love me.

Don't forget . . . Look for the silver lining and Keep Smiling!

Thomas

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ter of fact they just had a few turns left on the reel—when they got a strike. Off went the remaining line, and the fight was on.

But with no spare line, and a fighting fish, the battle didn't last long, and off went the fish with most of the line, spoon, flasher, weights and all. Scotty and Clarence were pretty disgusted, but decided to go ashore for some more tackle and try again.

Clarence, who was on the oars, spotted a flasher on the surface some distance away, and seeing it was theirs, immediately turned round and went after it. After about half an hour of hard work the boys finally got the boat alongside the fish, and Scotty took the gaff and tried to hook the line. But their luck was against them—he missed it and down went the fish.

So the boys started home again, but about half way there they saw the flasher again. This time, after another half-hour, Scotty grabbed the line with the gaff and pulled in a tired fish. It was a 15-pound salmon.

PORT MELLON

Held Over From Last Week

Dr. Otto Kress of Appleton, Wis., nationally-known pulp expert, is here looking over the Sorg Pulp Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baxter of Flint, Michigan, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wood.

Mrs. Margaret Hedstrom and Mr. R. Ferguson of Merritt were holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miner of Sacramento, Cal., were holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. J. McKechnie.

Mr. Arne Lien has returned from a four-months fishing trip.

Mr. P. Mulvihill of Vancouver, formerly of Hillside, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horne.



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- If possible, submit a letter from a parent or former farm employer and a letter from municipal or other official in home locality, indicating need for services.

Agricultural Labour Survey Committees have been set up by the Federal Department of Labour, to co-operate with the Armed Services in the release of men for farm work.

These Committees represent the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Armed Services and the National Employment Service. They are prepared to advise farmers or Service personnel on any problems concerning such releases. For further information write your Agricultural Labour Survey Committee, care of Mobilization Registrar, at Charlottetown, Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, London, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, or Vancouver.

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