

# Gibsons Landing Has Full-Time Barber Now

GIBSONS Landing went one step further in its efforts to become a complete business center of the lower coast when Stanley Hermistan, barber of 32 years' experience in shops throughout western Canada, opened the Sechelt peninsula's only full-time barber service this week. The business is to be known as Stan's Barber Shop.

Previous to this date one local merchant has carried a barbering service in addition to his other business.

## SERVED IN FIRST WAR

Starting the profession in 1914, Mr. Hermistan took time off for service through the first world war with the 2nd Ontario Regiment, but has been barbering continuously since then.

An account of the shops in which he has served reads like a travelogue. Says Mr. Hermistan: "This is definitely the last stop. I'll retire here."

Starting in Saskatchewan, he records service in Banff Springs Hotel in 1933, then Calgary, Edmonton, Trail, Vancouver, and on the Island. The last two shops before going on his own were the Rogers Building Shop, on Granville Street, and the Service Shop on Dunsmuir Street.

## UNION SHOP

Proud of his union shop, Mr. Hermistan and his wife admitted to a query that they are 'considering' a beauty parlor in addition to the men's side, but indicated they would not be in that business for some time.

## Ask for Suggestions On Improving Howe Sound Boat Service

A PARAGRAPH appeared in the March 22 issue of the News regarding a guard rail on the stern of the "Commuter" operated by the Howe Sound transport. In an interview with Gordon Gallentine previous to the publication of the above mentioned issue, representatives of the News found that he and his partner, George Frith, more than welcomed any suggestion that would help to improve the service. The matter of a guard rail had been under consideration by them and other safety features as well. These have been ordered from the builders for delivery as soon as possible.

## BOAT IS SAFE

It is a well known fact that the boats owned by the Howe Sound Transport have been designed for great strength, safe and speedy travelling. Their particular design permits them to drive through rough seas in safety and comfort where other boats may fear to go.

## CARELESS PASSENGERS

One of the continuous worries of the management are the careless passengers who are over anxious to get on or off and leap before the boat has properly docked or been tied up. Many of the new safety features are being introduced because of such carelessness. It has been found that the Howe Sound Transport will introduce anything reasonable for the added comfort of their passengers.

## GIVE CONCERT

Virgel Lane and his band gave a concert in the Sechelt pavilion last Sunday. Due to the short notice given, attendance was small.

A silver collection was taken, the proceeds being donated to charity.

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## Fear Missing Fisherman May Have Drowned

PENDER HARBOUR — Fears that Ted Johnson, cod fisherman of New Westminster, met his death by drowning last weekend were expressed here when his boat, "Elma" was found deserted off the east end of Thormanby Island early on Sunday morning.

Johnson was last seen Saturday, March 31 at 1:15 p.m. between Thormanby and Texada Islands. His friend, Angus Johnson, no relation, became worried when he could not find Ted's boat and notified the fishery patrol.

A patrol launch found the deserted boat Sunday morning. Apparently the man lost his balance and fell overboard. The boat was towed to Vancouver by Atlin Post.

## Wilfred Lowdell Leaves Port Mellon

PORT MELLON—After five years of service as scaler for the Sorg Pulp Company, Wilfred O. Lowdell is leaving to work in Vancouver.

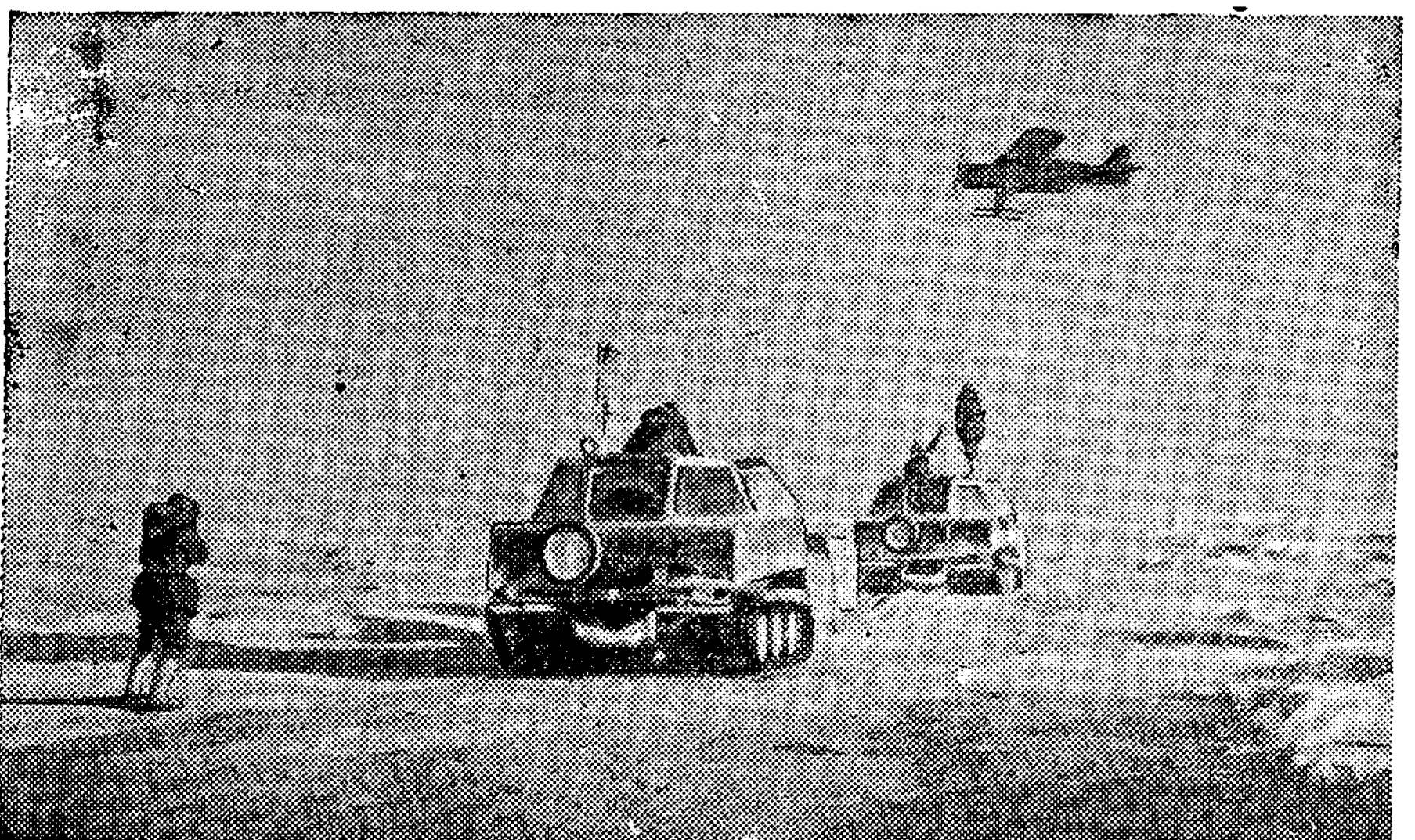
Thanks are due Mr. Lowdell for his untiring efforts and devotion toward making Port Mellon a happier place in which to live, which he was able to do in his official capacity as treasurer, chairman of the hospital and emergency committee, vice-president of Local 297, IBPS & PMW, all of which offices Mr. Lowdell held for nearly five years.

A stag party was held by local executive officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cummings, Wednesday, March 27, and an enjoyable time was had by all. After the presentation of a gift "the boys" wished him good luck. We shall feel the loss of such an enthusiastic worker and friend.

## Two Juveniles Are Sentenced At Sechelt

AMONG the several cases tried before the magistrate at Sechelt Thursday, March 28, were two juvenile cases. The first was a youth of 16 who was sentenced to a long sentence in the boys' industrial school for stealing a number of things which included automobile tires and batteries. Through the efforts of Constable Aylward of the Provincial Police he was identified through his finger prints as the one who was connected with the breaking and entering the Union Steamship tea-room at the Government Telegraph service office in Sechelt. It is thought that these charges will not be pressed against him. The sentence is likely to be four to six years.

The second youth charged in court was the one connected with the Peterson case at Gibson's Landing. He is only 13 years of age but was charged with stealing from the principal in the Gibson's Landing school and giving it to Peterson. He was let off with a suspended sentence.



A Norseman supply plane skims low over two snowmobiles in this picture of part of the "Muskox" expedition.

## Veterans' Land Supervisor at Gibsons Landing

GIBSONS LANDING—"My advice to vets wishing to use our scheme, but claiming that they can not get true land value for their money, is to wait a while," stated Mr. Wood, assistant supervisor of the soldier settlement board, located in Vancouver, who was on a visit to Gibsons and Grantham's Landing last week.

"Who knows what the conditions may be five years from now? Yet the benefits available to ex-servicemen will be the same then as now—and their money may be worth a whole lot more," Mr. Wood continued.

## BOARD'S PURPOSE

Summarizing, he pointed out that the purpose of the board was to establish or settle ex-servicemen on the land when they expressed a desire to go to it. Thus the board was not allowed under present policies to put men into homes on less than a half-acre, and had found that many who had taken that minimum were anxious now to get adjoining property to increase their acreage. The board preferred to see men on a tract of several acres so that more agricultural land will be developed.

"But," he pointed out, "we must keep in mind that B. C. was not intended as an agricultural province, therefore we do not encourage wheat farms in the midst of Okanagan's orchards, nor strawberry farms on mountain tops. We must put our limited agricultural developments on to what there is of B. C.'s agricultural ground."

## CONTACT LEGION

Ex-servicemen interested in the land proposition are invited to write the department, whose district office is in New Westminster, or contact their Legion secretary, who will have the information.

Briefly, a man obtains up to \$6,000 for land and buildings, of

## A Bargain!

# Nigeria for a Pen

TALES OF the wonders of the new world—the ease of travel and the generosity of its inhabitants—have been grossly exaggerated if the requests of a Powell River girl's pen pal in Nigeria are to be taken seriously.

In a letter to the girl (name withheld by request), one A. Bodurrin of 11 Srikri Street, Lagos, Nigeria, writes:

"Having got your name and address by a friend of mine in Lagos. I like to correspond with you. My Description are as followed:—I am an African, with light Black hair light brown complexion. I am attend Olowogbowo High School Lagos. My hobbies are stamp collector, and old knives. by your reply I want you to send me your picture. In Lagos My father have many farms. We have crops:—palm oil, kernels, Mongro, etc. I want you to do this work for me, by going to T. Eaton C. Moncton Canada and get me his catalogue and send it to me, and I want you to send me a fountain Pen etc. If you send them to me I will be very happy and send everything from Nigeria to you. Don't delay because delay is dangerous."

which \$1200 may be used for equipment.

## THREE METHODS

There are three classes of holding grants near the waterfront, for their permanent home in off-season times.

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holdings—the large holding, in which an experienced farmer may set up on his own, borrowing up to the \$6,000 mark at low rates and well amortized.

Secondly, a man may obtain a small holding (not less than a half-acre, if he already has a job, for the purpose of sideline farming. Fishermen may obtain small-

## GARDEN BAY

At 8.00 p.m. on March 28, 1946, Alli Armas Slaty and Jean Murdock, both of Pender Harbour, were united in marriage at St. Mary's Chapel, Garden Bay.

The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion, under the supervision of Miss Collins. Rev. Heber Greene officiated at the ceremony.

Romona Jackson, th six-year-old child from Sechelt who was admitted to St. Mary's recently suffering from severe burns, was transferred this week to St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

Born at St. Mary's Hospital, Garden Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billingsley of Sechelt, a daughter, on March 26, 1946.

The baby weighed seven lb., 13 ounces. Both are progressing favourably.

Divine service was conducted at St. Mary's Chapel on Sunday March 31 by Rev. Heber Greene.

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**NOTICE**  
COMING EVENT—A Whist Drive sponsored by the Sechelt United P.T.A. will be held in the Legion Hall Friday, April 12, at 8 P.M. Prizes and refreshments are included. 1

**LOST**  
ONE SPRAY pump and gal. jar of Isol disinfectant. Was thrown on local incinerator by mistake. Anyone finding same communicate with MacKenzie's Ltd., Squamish. 32

## DAVIS BAY

Of the 35 persons disembarking from Saturday's boat, the following were noted: H. W. Aggett, Mr. Brookman, Mr. Wright, R. O. Bromley, Bill Begg, L. Booth, Mrs. A. Gibbons, Miss A. B. Davis, A. Innes, Miss Lorraine and Miss Wilma Ross, R. F. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, of Vancouver, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Buckley's mother, Mrs. G. Reid.

by G. C., Davis Bay  
Davis Bay, in its changeable way,  
Is quite a likeable place,  
As it sits in the curve of  
a wooded shore,  
With the setting sun in its face.

The Pacific, of which it forms  
a part,  
Is mighty, and known to fame  
As the very essence of gentle art  
—But often belies its name.

When the sou-easters roar on  
a troubled shore,  
And the white crests mount  
on high,  
The seagulls scream, like a  
troubled dream,  
As they circle an angry sky.

The Islands of Trail bear  
the brunt of the gale,  
With their massive bulwarks  
of rock,  
And geyser-like upthrusts  
reach for the sky,  
As the waves react to the shock.

Full many a tug-man, with  
cumbersome boom,  
Bless these islands, whose  
shelter they seek,  
And ride out the storm, safe  
from all harm,  
While the elements rage  
o'er the deep.

When the sun shines again,  
they go on their way  
O'er the placid waters of  
Davis Bay.  
At night, they continue their  
snail-like pace,  
While their rainbow lights  
shine with fairy grace

It is then that the salmon leap  
and cavort,  
Giving the angler rare good  
sport,  
With the joy of every fisherman  
keen  
In landing this prize in silvery  
sheen.

'Neath the quiet charm of a soft  
summer sky,  
When the days are warm, and  
the sun rides high,  
The tides run low, the sandbars  
show,  
Giving a glimpse of sea-life  
below, where the wealth  
of shellfish lie.

'Tis a good place to live in,  
'long Davis Bay,  
A grand place for peace, and  
rest,  
But we must admit, we catch  
it a bit,  
When the wind veers 'round  
to the west.

### Possible Fatality Is Averted at Egmont

EGMONT—A mis-step which might have ended fatally occurred at the Egmont store float March 23, when Leonard Silvey stepped from a boat-deck to a boom log, but failed to notice in the darkness that the boat was not close in. He missed the log and went down between it and the boat.

Fortunately help was close at hand and he was soon safe on the float. Mr. Charles Phillips was able to pull the lad to safety.

## Know Your Coast

THE LOWER part of Sechelt peninsula is now associated more with men of peace than men of war—our information is limited to the Dutchman who saw his parents in the old land of "Scheidt's" and said "Sechelt", meaning literally, sea shells.

But the good fathers of the Mission might help us out in the matter of Indian names. The old timers at Half Moon Bay may come to our rescue and tell us whether its significance is wet or dry.

Behind Half Moon Bay is Mt. Hollowell (3890 feet), named after one of Nelson's captains who, it is stated, "fearing the effect of all the praise and flattery lavished on his chief (Lord Nelson after victory on the Nile) determined to remind him that he was mortal" and sent him some months after the victory a coffin with a signed certificate pasted on the bottom saying that "every part of this coffin is made of the wood and iron of L'Orient, most of which was picked up by His Majesty's ship under my command in the Bay of Aboukir." He wrote (and note that there was no such a thing as an anonymous letter with men of this breed) "My Lord, herewith I send you a coffin made of part of L'Orient's mainmast, that when you are tired of this life you may be buried in one of your own trophies; but may that period be far distant is the sincere wish of your obedient and much obliged servant, Ben Hollowell."

### TEXADA AND LASQUETI

Behind Texada is Lasqueti Island, named for the Spanish explorer Narvaez in 1791 in the Eliza expedition from Nootka. Pender Harbour calls up the name of Richard's successor. Malaspina Strait is Eliza's Spanish chart covers Vancouver's Strait of Sengia. Vancouver reduced it to its present limitation.

Before concluding this introduction to Jervis Inlet, let me quote Walkar's reference to Capt. Pender. Pender Harbour was named "after Daniel Pender, master, Royal Navy, who arrived on this coast as second master of HM surveying vessel Plumper, 9 November, 1857. He was promoted to master 21 June 1859 and on the death of Mr. Bull in November 1860 succeeded him as master of the Plumper. Transferred January 1861 to the Hecate, successor to the Plumper in the survey of this coast. At the closing of the Hecate's commission early in 1863 Pender was placed in command of the Beaver, hired from the Hudson's Bay Company and he carried on the hydrographical work with great zeal until November 1870, when the survey terminated. Capt. Pender, on returning to England in 1871, was engaged for many years in the hydrographic office, London, latterly as assistant hydrographer. The Penders, a west-

of-England family, have been in the naval service for several generations.

On the change in 1867 to executive names in the navigating branch of the Royal Navy, Pender was appointed navigating lieutenant; staff commander on new year's day, 1869; captain, retired, 25 June 1884; died 1891.

TO BE CONTINUED

### SECHELT

Alice A. French  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans are up from Vancouver to open up their cottage, and expect to put in most of the summer at Sechelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laughlin arrived for a few days at Sechelt and will open their cottage at Easter, when they expect to have some of their family at Sechelt with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee are living at Gibsons Landing on account of the shortage of housing at Sechelt. Mr. Lee is the newly-appointed lineman for the government telegraphs, and is working in conjunction with the office at Sechelt.

Mr. Johnny Robertson, of Cumberland, B. C., is relieving Mr. Brooker as telegraph operator, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayne, at "Glendalough."

Mr. Jim McNeil, chief lineman for the government telegraphs, is here on a tour of inspection regarding the proposed construction of permanent link throughout the whole district. He is also a guest at "Glendalough."

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Prizes for Costumes

# Gala Parade Begins Sulphur Gulch Fete

PREPARATIONS for a monster parade to take place on the afternoon of April 26 at Powell River and Westview, when the B.P.O. Elks' annual Sulphur Gulch celebration rolls into town, are underway now with a host of feature attractions being arranged. Also taking part in the parade will be the Queen, her hand-maidens and a band.

**PRIZE FOR COSTUMES**

A Sulphur Gulch announcement stated that \$50 in cash prizes will be given for the best costumes. To the person whose costume portrays a character of the year 1846 most authentically, will go the grand prize. A prize will also be given for the most humorous costume. It is stipulated, however, that the costumes be home-made and must be worn both nights.

An announcement in this issue contains specific details about the contest.

**ELSA BERG LEADS**

The Queen Contest is well under way, with Elsa Berg of Lund having a slight edge on the other two contestants, Anita Culos and Aldeane Snyder.

Residents are urged to purchase tickets on the contest early and avoid forgetting to get in the opportunity to support their choice for queen. The contest closes April 20 at 6 p.m.

Additional awards amounting to \$250.00 will be presented to holders of tickets on the final night of the celebration, April 27.

**PORT MELLON**

By Mrs. F. Facer

The weekly bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. Rhodes when, on behalf of the Club, Mrs. McGill presented Mrs. Lowdell with a gift on her departure for Vancouver.

Twenty-six boys and girls of Grades five and six of Mount Pleasant school, Vancouver, spent the day at Port Mellon, making a tour of the mill. The Port Mellon school children entertained them.

The sawmill has again resumed operations after being shut down for nearly three months due to shortage of logs. The pulp mill provided work for the men temporarily unemployed.

Sharon Davis was hostess to 12 tiny boys and girls on her fifth birthday, March 23rd. The afternoon was spent in games. A delightful lunch was served, including favors for all.

Mr. J. Badrock, New Westminster, has arrived in Port Mellon to spend a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. A. Greggain.

Miss Walker has again resumed her teaching after her recent absence due to illness.

News has been received in Port Mellon of the sudden passing of Mr. Stoliker at Chilliwack on March 17. An employee of the Sorg Pulp Company for a number of years, his sudden passing saddens all those who came in contact with him. Mr. Stoliker was an active member of the AARA and he coached the boys and girls basketball teams. In any community activity he was ever willing to help. He also served as the chairman of the local CCF club. Bereaved are his wife and family, in Chilliwack.

## Newest V.C. Was Brother Of P.R. Man

GREAT surprise was expressed by Harold Osborn here when he learned that his brother, CSM John Robert Osborn had been posthumously awarded a Victoria Cross for bravery at Hong Kong. Harold, who resides at Westview, told the News he had not seen his brother since 1928 and that when he heard of his heroic death in Hong Kong he thought the chapter was closed.

**FATHER OF FIVE**

CSM Osborn, father of five children, who had railroaded, farmed, and been on relief in Western Canada, stubbornly

rallied his doughty company for a last-ditch stand on December 19, 1941. Time and again he picked up flying Jap grenades being hurled at his position and threw them back at the enemy with a reckless disregard for his own safety.

Finally a grenade fell too far away and he had only time to smother it. It exploded just as he covered it and he was killed. His body stopped the flying shrapnel from seriously wounding any of his companions.

**MORE NEWSPRINT**

Canadian newsprint production to date this year is higher than anticipated only a few months ago, and estimates of output for the year have been upped, reports the Financial Post.

The industry has been fortunate in getting some new machines, and as a result, January production totalled 328,414 tons, close to 91% of capacity. This rate continued during February.

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### BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURE, GREAT IN WAR, MUST BE GREATER STILL IN PEACE

No praise could be too high for the farmers and gardeners of British Columbia in regard to their successful efforts in increasing agricultural production during the war years. Now a new world-wide emergency has arisen and it becomes necessary to make another appeal.

# FOOD IS SHORT... PLANT A GARDEN!

This appeal is made to everyone who can add to our production of vegetables, fruits and other crops—from farmers and orchardists to the owner of the smallest home garden plot. The entire world is tragically short of food. Canada, already exporting prodigious quantities of agricultural products, must send still more to those in dire need.

Canada's Government has already issued an appeal for more gardens. Household holders throughout B.C. are urged to plant vegetable gardens this year on a scale equal to or even greater than wartime. You are asked to "dig against famine" as the people of Britain are doing. Buy British Columbia seed, which is unsurpassed in the world—plant your garden now and produce all you can.

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# A Neighbor Passes

POLITICAL differences seem so tremendously important at times, but when the shadow of death falls across the path, they seem of such triviality as to make us wonder why they ever were allowed any part in the daily thought. The passing of Royal Letherington Maitland K.C., attorney-general and leader of the Conservative party, brings this thought to the minds of many of our readers, and into sharp relief the fact that the Province has lost one of its ablest administrators.

"Pat" Maitland was a good friend to this newspaper, as were many of his colleagues on all sides of the political world. We can pay him no more sincere tribute than in the words of his pastor:

"Eloquent in his speech, popular, gifted in his profession and in public affairs, the

Honorable Mr. Maitland's claim upon our respect and affection is, nevertheless, not of these. The sheer worth of the man is with us. . . . His gaiety was notable, his courage conspicuous, with a sportsmanship early trained in lacrosse, developed in politics, sorely tried in bereavement when he lost to the war a beloved son.

"Of his affections and his piety one speaks softly. These are not for public handling.

"His home knows a story that is sacred with memories not to be shared, but his multitude of friends also found the warm quality of the man's heart.

"Underneath all were the hidden fortunes of his faith, simply and sincerely represented. . . ."

## A Raw Deal

THERE CAN be no disguising the fact that resentment is running high in Mackenzie riding following Herbert Anscomb's announcement that only \$22,000 had been set aside for road construction and road improvement in this section of the province. When he announced in his budget address that the government was going to embark on a \$22,850,000 road program the general feeling in this riding was that at last we would be getting some of our just deserts.

For years now we have been paying into the provincial treasury a sum approximately just double what we have been receiving in the form of appropriations. During the war years it was to be expected that labor and material shortages would cut down on any possible benefits we might receive, but with the war over and with such a large sum set aside for roads, it was only reasonable to expect that we would get "something for our money."

It was with this in mind that the Powell River

District Board of Trade recently went to a lot of trouble to prepare a brief for the honorable minister's consideration. After quoting government figures to show the long-standing inequalities in the matter of collections and appropriations in this riding, the brief respectfully suggested that a largely-increased road appropriation was in order.

What then, was the Board's surprise to receive, after a few perfunctory acknowledgements, a letter from Mr. Anscomb containing not only an implicit denial of the government's own figures, but also a querulous reminder that there were other parts of the province besides Mackenzie to be looked after.

If the honorable minister failed to make this last statement sufficiently clear in his letter, the list of appropriations as released last week should leave no doubt in the minds of the taxpayers as to what he meant.

We do not say he is just showing us where we get off but we do think we have been given a pretty raw deal.

## Getting Out a Paper

THE MAN who picks up the paper published in his home town, glances through it, sniffs, and says, "Nothing in it," is by no means a rare bird. He lives in every town. As a rule, he reads all the papers regularly. He never misses an issue if he can help it. Some even prefer to borrow a copy and thus save five cents. That class is not above explaining just how he'd run the paper. Nine times out of ten he knows nothing about getting out a newspaper. It's curious, but true, that the general run of mankind cherish illusions that there is no line of business that's easier than publishing a newspaper. As a matter of fact, it's one of the hardest. Some people cling to the idea that putting a "piece" in the paper costs nothing, or next to nothing. They overlook the fact that every line that is published represents so much invested capital, so much labor, so much time, so much expense. Printing a paper nowadays costs real money. Machinery and maintenance of same cost. Ink and paper cost. Setting the type, running the press, making up the forms, doing the hundred and one odd jobs around an office, cost. Getting out a paper, no matter how small, means everlasting vigilance, judgment, discretion, an acquaintance with everybody, mechanical skill, a thick skin, a level head, muscular legs, the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon, and the faculty of smiling when you don't feel that way.

## The Proofreader

There's a man who must decipher  
All the squiggly words we write;  
All the pothooks, all the corkscrews  
In each sentence indite.  
If the printer cannot read 'em,  
If from sense they seem aloof,  
Someone else takes on the struggle—  
It's the man who reads the proof.

He, when "lino" makes an error,  
Must detect that error, too;  
For compositors are human  
And they err as humans do.  
If they make an "ever" "never,"  
If they set a "loss" as "toss,"  
He who reads the proof must catch it,  
Oh he'll "catch it" from the boss.

They who write are also human,  
Make mistakes, but, oh my, my!  
Seeing wrong things in the paper,  
"Twas the proofreader," they cry.  
Blame the printer? Blame the reader?  
Blame the writer, too? Poof, Poof!  
Writer's ne'er the guilty party—  
'Tis the man who reads the proof.

Hail, then, scapegoat! You who save us  
From the blunders that we make!  
Never praised for that, but ever  
Blamed for every least mistake.  
Here's a toast that's seldom honored—  
Rise and drink, each writer goof:  
Health, long life, and dreamless slumber  
To the man who reads the proof.

—Toronto Star.

## Bible Reading

THIS is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of Whom I am chief. Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show forth all long-suffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on Him life everlasting. Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. I. TIM 15-17.

Because of an oversight, the Navy had to transfer by special tide a hole located in the corner of some Connecticut property it was selling. It is understood nobody went in the hole on this deal.

The newspapers are advertising new lawn mowers for sale at \$20 apiece. This is not price cutting, but a price for cutting.



Canadian Pacific Railway Photo

**ON FAREWELL TOUR:** The Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada, and Princess Alice, who will be returning to England this Spring, said goodbye to citizens of Quebec and Ontario during a farewell tour. Above, they are pictured in their car on arrival at the Windsor Station in Montreal on February 6 for a two-day stay.



## Personality Sketches

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Sam and John Topham, Gibsons Landing's only twin boys, enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1940. Sam joined the 5th Motorcycle Regiment, and John the Canadian Scottish.

Later they both transferred to the Armoured Corps, in which they served in England and saw action in Italy and in western Europe. After more than five years' continuous service, during which the brothers rarely saw each other, they returned home aboard the same boat in time to spend Christmas with their mother.

John is engaged in logging and in cutting pulpwood, and Sam, working at present on a tug-boat, plans to erect his own greenhouses in Gibsons.

### BILL SKELLETT

BILL SKELLETT joined the RCNR on February 17, 1940. Following his training, he was allocated to HMCS Prince Robert, and while on this ship, a former Canadian National passenger vessel, he visited practically all the major ports of the Allied world. He was with a landing craft on D-day on the Normandy coast.

Bill was discharged from the service on September 19, 1945, and is at present employed on the Burns & Jackson booming grounds at Plumper Cove.



TOPHAM TWINS

### DICK KLINE

DICK KLINE entered the RC AF in December, 1941, by way of Edmonton Manning Pool. He trained for aircrew, took his initial training at Edmonton, elementary at High River, and service flying at Calgary, graduating with his commission in February, 1943. From then until the war's end he instructed at Brandon, Manitoba.

Following his discharge, he purchased Wakefield Inn, of which he has been proprietor since July, 1945.

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# Four Million Is Objective in Anglican Appeal

Anglican clergy throughout the diocese of New Westminster now engaged in the spiritual aspect of the Anglican Advance Appeal for the purpose of arousing a greater interest in, and support of, the work of the Church. As part of the appeal, which has a two-fold objective, the clergy and laymen are now visiting the homes of all parishioners to make a record and extend an invitation to take a more active interest in the work and activities of their own Church. Members of families are also being invited to strengthen their spiritual life by attending at least one of the services on each Sunday during Lent and on Easter day. The challenge to active membership in one or more of the fellowship and work groups of the Church is being presented as part of the appeal, which aims at strengthening the church also by inviting anyone who wishes to offer their services in the ministry, in summer caravan work teaching, nursing or overseas evangelistic teaching, medical or nursing work.

The program of spiritual advance over the first four months of this year is the first phase of a plan laid down for the next two or three years.

To strengthen the church's resources, in the prosecution of its religious programme, a nationwide campaign to raise \$4,000,000 will be conducted next month.



**CAPTAIN SKELDING**

Trans-Canada Air Lines pilot, who was elected president of the Canadian Airlines Pilots' Association at the annual meeting of the organization in Winnipeg. The Canadian organization is affiliated with the British and United States Association and represents all commercial transport pilots in Canada. On his election, Captain Skelding said, "The policy of employing R.C.A.F. pilots by the air lines of Canada is heartily endorsed by the Canadian Airlines Pilots' Association. A splendid spirit of fellowship exists between the professional air line pilots and these veteran R.C.A.F. airmen in assisting them in their transition from military to commercial flying."

Coal mine deaths totaled 1,034 in 1945, or 17 per cent fewer than were reported in the same months of 1944, says the National Safety Council.

# Norwegian Brothers Re-United In Powell River After 37 Years

Master of S.S. Lutz and Seattle Man Hold Powell River Get-Together

A happy re-union of two brothers took place in Powell River last week when Captain Holm Brynildsen, master of the Norwegian freighter S. S. Lutz, and Abraham Andersen of Seattle, met for the first time in 37 years.

Captain Brynildsen, who had two ships torpedoed under him in the recent war, was in Powell River with a cargo of sulphur from Galveston, Texas, while his brother "Abe" made the journey here from Seattle together with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Christoffersen, in order to hold the re-union.

### SEA-DOG

A typical old "sea dog", Captain Brynildsen had many tales to relate concerning his adventures on the briny deep, but it was the two torpedoings that interested your reporter most.

Coming at the height of German U-boat activities on this side of the Atlantic, the first occurred some 300 miles from Bermuda and in this one, the Captain escaped without serious injury. In the second, however, he was not quite so fortunate.

Steaming along in the dead of night, about 100 miles off the coast of Florida, Captain Brynildsen's ship was suddenly torpedoed without warning. The

captain himself, was blown from the boat deck to the main deck—a considerable distance—and sustained severe injuries, among them five broken ribs and a badly battered face.

It was soon realized that the ship would have to be abandoned and the crew members, after launching two lifeboats, jumped into the water. In the inky darkness, it was impossible to see anything, but each crew member had been provided with a whistle similar to those used by traffic policemen in the larger cities, and attracted the lifeboats to himself by continually blowing his whistle.

Despite his whistle, Captain Brynildsen had to swim about for nearly three hours before being picked up. His only companion in this ordeal was his dog which had somehow managed to find him in spite of all the confusion. The dog fought gamely for its life but the raging seas were more than a match for it and it sank after about one hour.

### SIGHTED KEY WEST

After three hours of struggle to keep afloat, Capt. Brynildsen was finally picked up by one of the lifeboats, but for another 53 hours he and his crew members had to battle mountainous waves before sighting Key West, one of the islands of the Florida chain. At last they reached port, and were quickly taken to the U.S. Navy hospital to recuperate.

None the worse for wear, the captain is now looking forward to a visit to his home near Oslo—"the first in eight years". Second-best in his list of 'coming events' is the prospect of a new ship. His present command, the "Lutz" will ply the Powell River-San Francisco run for about three months, after which it will be replaced with a brand new 3,500 ton vessel—with Captain Brynildsen at the helm.

### ROBERTS CREEK

A. N. COTTON, Correspondent

MISS LILLIAN Kirkland and brother John were home over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkland. This was the first time that the Kirkland family were all home together since John returned from overseas.

Miss Pat Ewart, Miss Vera Harris and Miss Joy Thompson spent the weekend at the summer home of Miss Ewart's aunt, Mrs. A. Ewart. It must be spring.

Mrs. C. White, mother of Mrs. Gordon Reeves, is reported to be in hospital in Vancouver suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. White is a former resident of Roberts Creek. We sincerely hope she has a speedy recovery.

The Sechelt Badminton club visited the Roberts Creek club on March 27. The Sechelt club brought 14 players down. It seems the Roberts Creek club won. The inter-club play has been very entertaining during the winter. Let's hope they continue during the next season.

"A City Sings," latest National Film Board release in the Canada Carries On series, tells the story of the Winnipeg Musical Festival, largest of its kind in the British Commonwealth.

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## Landmark Gone

# The Passing of an Era

By Margaret Allen

Well, the Old Red Schoolhouse, a land-mark of Sechelt West, has gone the way of all flesh. Instead of turning into dust, it has turned to kindling. Maybe it was an eyesore to some, but to many it had pleasant memories. True it had no gymnasium, light, plumbing, transportation, and a lot of other things, nothing but their lead pencils, and the courage and fortitude of teachers, who had to walk through the trails to get there.

The pioneers built it, with what volunteer help there was. There was little money then. It cost the tax-payers nothing. Pupils of the school are taking their place in the world, with pupils from different schools, and seem to be doing very well.

At one time the janitor got five dollars a month. One month he got \$5.50. At the annual school meeting someone asked

what the 50 cents was for, and it was explained, it was cleaning out-houses.

There was no such thing, as other expenses, it had to be itemized even to a stamp. A new pupil had quite a time. He had to be initiated by the rest and if he passed the acid test he was one of them. From it we could take a lesson. Be patient, wise, courageous too. God has work for all to do.

Instead of holding what seedings down to 23½ million acres, in accordance with federal recommendations accepted at the Dominion-provincial agricultural conference last December, western farmers may add five million more acres to that total in 1946, reports The Financial Post.

Formerly, wheat seeding was checked by fear of over-production above market demand.

## What Is the P.T.A.?

What is the Sechelt United P.T.A. and what is it doing you may ask.

The P.T.A. is an organization working for the welfare of every child in the community.

To do this members are needed, not just parents, but anyone that is interested in the welfare of children.

Attend one of our meetings as a visitor and you will find it worth your while to become a member.

Support the Parent Teacher association and you are helping the children.

## Member Assails Liquor Laws

British Columbia's liquor laws took a severe chastizing in the legislature last week when Herbert Gargrave, member for this riding, ridiculed the present system of sale of hard liquor. He asserted that young people "think it's very clever to buy a bottle."

Claiming that people looked only for an evening's sociability in beer parlours, the member urged that a plebiscite for the sale of beer and wines in restaurants be held and that the government take over the brewing and distilling industries. Mr. Gargrave also urged that, if this were done, a campaign for the exercise of moderation be also undertaken.

A gentleman on the highways always tips his headlights, the National Safety Council says.

Pedestrian deaths in 1945 numbered 11,200—14 percent higher than in 1944, also states the Safety Council.

## Thank You!

We wish to thank the many people on Sechelt Peninsula and especially Mrs. Frederickson of Sechelt Inn, H. W. Brooker, Ernie Pearson and the Union Steamship Company for their kind assistance and co-operation given us during our recent visit to Sechelt.

VIRGEL LANE

... and Members of His Dance Band

PRETTY WEDDING

# Slately-Murdock Rites Solemnized March 28

A WEDDING of wide interest was held in St. Mary's chapel on Thursday, March 28, at eight o'clock. Jean Gwendolyn Murdock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Murdock of Pender Harbor became the bride of Mr. Ollie Peter Slaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slaty of Egmont, B. C.

The bride wore a full length gown of white lace net over taffeta with fitted bodice and full skirt with three deep flounces. The only ornament worn was a pendant belonging to the bride's mother. The fingertip veil was held in place by a Mary Queen of Scots cap trimmed with orange blossoms which was worn by the bride's mother at her wedding.

### BRIDAL BOUQUET

The bridal bouquet consisted of white carnations and American Beauty roses.

The bride's going away costume was a turquoise wool crepe dress trimmed with white silk braid and topped by a brown fur coat and sequin trimmed brown hat with veil.

Mr. R. D. Murdock, father of the bride, gave her away at the ceremony conducted by Rev. Heber Green.

### FLOWER GIRL

Diane Davis, aged four, was the charming little flower girl dressed with bonnet of lace. She carried a colonial bouquet.

The matron of honor, Mrs. E. H. Gezanson of Vancouver wore a pale blue taffeta floor-length gown with fitted lace bodice

gloves and tiny hat of blue and and her accessories were pink pink ribbon. She carried a bouquet of pink and rose carnations.

The best man, William R. Murdock, was the brother of the bride, and the usher, Mr. Victor Slaty was the brother of the groom. Mr. Leonard Hambley was organist and played for the vocal soloist, Mr. A. R. Dingham who sang "O Promise Me".

Following the wedding a reception attended by over 200 friends and relatives of the young couple, was held in the Irvine's Landing hall which was beautifully decorated in pink, white and blue color theme. Following the reception the bridal couple left on their honeymoon for Vancouver and Victoria.

## My Pet Recipe

Readers are invited to contribute to this column.

### JAMAICA BANANAS

For six bananas: Peel, scrape, and prick all over, six bananas. Butter a baking dish, sprinkle with brown sugar, put in fruit.

Pour over this half a cup of orange juice with one tablespoon of rum. Sprinkle with brown sugar and dot with butter.

Bake in moderate oven one hour.

—Contributed by a Gower Point resident.

## Gargrave Urges Higher Taxes on Logging Outfits

URGING the placing of higher taxes on logging companies to meet the cost of fire protection and reforestation, Herbert Gargrave, MLA for Mackenzie, last week denounced logging operators as "despoilers of our forest wealth."

Mr. Gargrave was speaking in the Legislature on the Sloan Report and government plans for the forest industries.

Recommending the inauguration of state forestry, Mr. Gargrave made it quite plain that he had no faith in the desire of logging companies to perpetuate the forests. Only through state forestry could the forest be saved for the people of British Columbia, he said.

Mr. Gargrave contended that the \$350,000 to be spent on forest protection this year should be matched by at least an equal amount from the industry.

### EXAMINES BUDGET

The member for this riding examined the provincial budget in detail. He foresaw trouble ahead when provincial income returns to normal and expenditures cannot be reduced to meet the reduction in revenue. In 1939, which he believed was a normal year, the provincial income was ten millions less than that expected in 1946.

"I am not sure that I agree with either the Premier or the leader of our group (Harold Winch) in not accepting the fixed figure (of \$18,000,000 annually) from the Dominion Government, and holding out for a return to the percentage basis."

## GRANTHAM'S LANDING

Jim Rennie, Correspondent

Fire! Fire! Fire! Grantham's now has a first-class fire engine and 2,000 feet of hose. We now want a fire brigade . . . What about it, boys? The third fire is not always a lucky one.

Mrs. H. D. Bertwell and her grandson, Barry Bertwell, are enjoying a visit here from far-away Edmonton, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pateman, who is Barry's great-grandmother.

Mrs. Chambers spent a few pleasant days in Vancouver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnell, of Vancouver, and lately of Calgary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rennie. Mr. Burnell, who is assistant superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, was greatly pleased at the beauty of our district.

Mrs. Montgomery, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Farrow. While passing thru Vancouver, she found car conductors and others shy and rather short in answering informative questions. Wake up, Vancouver! Tourists want to be treated as friends and welcome guests!

Mr. and Mrs. William Bonks, of Lighnabruich had the misfortune of having their Vancouver home ransacked. The yeggs who seemed to want mostly cash, were satisfied with stealing a string of pearls and Mrs. Banks' engagement ring.

Mr. Robert Banks and his friend, Mr. T. Cullinane, B.A., spent the week-end with the former's parents. Mr. Cullinane served in the navy and latterly in the Canadian Scottish Regiment; his home is in Rossland.

Mr. Douglas, representative for Leckie shoe firm, is spending a well-earned holiday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, who are the new owners of 'Westward Ho', are here on holidays.

Mrs. Conkey spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowes.

Mr. Carr spent the week-end with his family at 'Carnegie Hall.'

Mr. Dexter spent a week-end batching at his summer home at the Landing.

Week-end visitors at Soames' Point were Miss Rachel Henderson and Miss Grace Jamieson.

Mrs. Millburn has returned from Vancouver after a pleasant two-week's holiday.

Mrs. Fred Soames celebrated her birthday with he sister, Mrs. May, at Lulu Island. It was a

dual affair, as it was also the latter's birthday. Congratulations!

Miss Howard, who is the sister of Mrs. Lang, has taken up residence at Soames' Point.

Residents are kindly requested, when putting out rat-nip, to keep it under cover where cats cannot come into contact with it. One pet cat was found on the road, in agony and in a dying condition.

Mrs. Tom Allan has returned from the city after a pleasant week's rest and holiday.

During the past year the art department of the National Film Board has provided newspapers with illustrations on subjects of national importance such as rationing, and the prevention of inflation.

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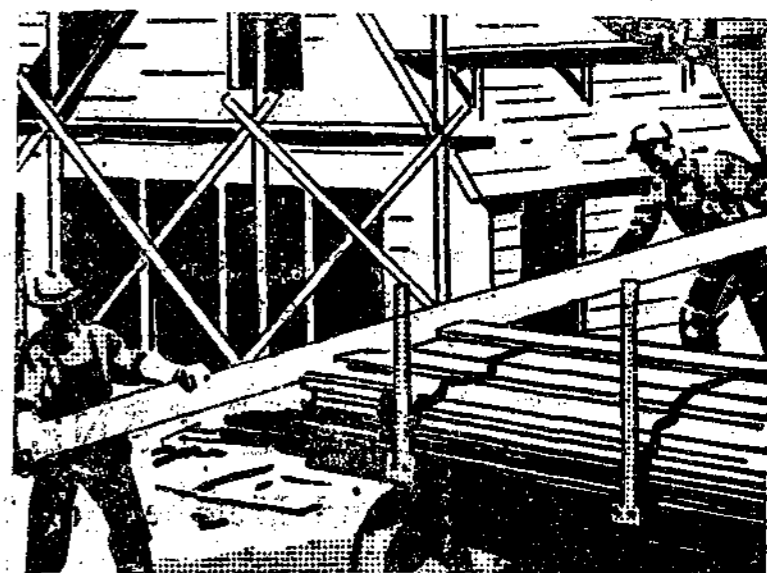
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# Provincial Paragraphs

FROM THE B. C. WEEKLIES

## SALMON ARM

Two women who had imbibed not wisely but too well paid for their fun after they ran afoul of the law. Arrested by the Salmon Arm provincial police, they spent the night in the city bastille. Then they appeared in police court, and each was assessed a fine of \$30 and costs. The fines were paid and the two celebrants left the courtroom, poorer, sadder, but no doubt wiser.

## DUNCAN

Miss G. M. Grant, Miss June Nicholson and Mrs. C. South, all of Duncan, were taken to Duncan Hospital shortly after 11:30 p.m. on Saturday suffering from injuries received when automobile in which they were passengers was struck by another car two miles east of Lake Cowichan and hurled off the road and crashed into a log.

## ALBERNI

Despite desperate efforts to rescue them, two Indian lads Wickham Tom, 19, and Cecil Touche, 20, were drowned at the

mouth of Ucluelet harbor, close the George Fraser Island, when their dug-out canoe was caught in heavy seas.

## CRESTON

R. Bevan, hearing a noise in his hen-house recently made an investigation and found a police-dog trying to molest the chickens. The dog on seeing Mr. Bevin, attacked with the latter suffering from several reported gashes.

## COURTENAY

At its meeting on Monday night the Courtenay City Council set its tax rate at the highest point in its history—40 mills. It was made up as follows:

General, 1946, 18½; 1945, 17½; school, 1946, 21½, 1945, 20½.

Previously to setting the rate the council had had two special meetings, Thursday and Tuesday night of last week, whittling down the estimates.

## Our Children

THERE ARE tricks in every trade, and quite a few that are helpful to parents:

The day came when Johnny said he was going to run away. "I'm sorry," said his mother, "we'll miss you, but if that is what you want to do come along and I will find a suitcase and help you pack it."

The suitcase was packed, with comments from mother such as "Don't forget to put on an extra sweater as it will be cold if you have to sleep outside." And "I'll put in a few cookies in case you don't have any supper, but I don't know what you will do for breakfast."

Eventually Johnny was escorted out the door where mother kissed him and said "Goodbye—and don't forget—if you ever want to come home again we will be very glad to see you."

Johnny never went farther than the garden gate, where he sat forlornly on his suitcase for some time—after much deep thought he returned to the house and said to mother, rather sheepishly, "I don't think I am going to run away after all."

## EARLY WAKENING

When Johnny wakes up much too early in the morning and disturbs the rest of the family—set the alarm clock for a reasonable hour and tell him that he is going to stay in bed and be quiet until he hears the bell ringing. He will most likely stop waking up so early when he knows that nothing is going to happen until the alarm rings.

If Johnny is slow about eating his meals, place the clock in front of him, allot sufficient time for him to eat his meal without too much hurry, and then tell him that when the big hand reaches a certain figure he is to be finished—if not, the food is removed and he is allowed no more until next meal time.

Send your problems to this column, and we will do our best to help you.

## SELMA PARK

MRS. W. D. GILBERT  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler announce the arrival of a baby brother for Diana. The baby, Stephen Frank, was born in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, on March 27.

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Mr. T. Spirle and Mr. J. Kel-tos, both of Selma Park, are at present working on the addition being made to the Sechelt United School. The new room was brought in sections from the old school house at West Sechelt, and is being erected as a separate structure at the rear of the present building.

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Mr. Eric Smith, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, has joined Mr. Scott and his partner, Mr. C. E. Holburg, in their independent logging activities on Sechelt Inlet.

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Mr. Basil Nicholson, who recently received his discharge from the navy, has joined the staff of the B. C. Power Commission.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neal and family have returned to their home in North Vancouver.

## PENDER HARBOUR

Mrs. Little, Correspondent

THE CANADIAN Legion Post No. 112 held a "games night" in the Irvine's Landing hall Saturday, March 30. Among the different games ere horse-racing, bingo, crown and anchor, grab bag, roulette, and other games. Hot dogs were served throughout the evening. Legionaires report the evening a financial success and patrons reported a very good time.

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The department of public works vessel "Walrondo", Capt. McElroy of Vancouver in command, called into the harbor March 26 on its way north.

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Calm weather kept the tugs moving toward Vancouver although several called into the harbor for supplies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuchinka of St. Vincent's Bay returned on March 30 from a short trip in Vancouver.

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Mr. Thomas Matier, well known coastal mining man called into Pender Harbour on his way to Vancouver from Lasqueti Island.

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Mrs. Norman Klein and son, Gordon, of Nelson Island and Pender Harbour returned March 26 from Vancouver.

## EGMONT

Mr. W. Griffith made a trip to the city recently. He is a veteran of the first war, and is still 'paying the price.' We wish him better days.

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Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan, was married on March 5th to Mr. H. C. Tobias. The couple will make their home in Portland, Oregon. The bride served some three years in the RCAF.

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Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Egmont and District Credit Union was held on March 20 at the home of Mr. W. R. Griffith. A joint meeting of the board and committees will be held on April 20th.

## Daughter-in-Law Is Met in City By Mrs. L. Ross

MRS. L. ROSS went to Vancouver at the end of the month to meet her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ivan Ross, an English war bride. Mrs. Ivan Ross, a Londoner, sailed for Canada on the Aquitania with 1,200 other war brides with a complement of a hundred children. They arrived in Halifax on March 2 and Mrs. Ross has nothing but the highest praise for the reception they received there, and mentioned the kindness and service of the Red Cross in particular.

## SHORT VISIT

Mrs. Ross managed only a short visit with her husband who is attending the university in Saskatoon, as he had been unable to find housing accommodation, but is looking forward to a more permanent reunion when her husband returns

to the coast at Easter. Mrs. Ross has had many amusing experiences with unfamiliar Canadian expressions. Before she sailed for Canada her husband wrote that he had been unable to find a house and that he thought they would have to take up light housekeeping—Mrs. Ross immediately got a map to look up places on the prairies where there might be light houses!

## RETIRED CARRIAGES

She also received a letter from a baby carriage firm advertising that they retired baby carriages — to her this meant that they would retire i.e. retiring on the old age pension—as in England it would have been spelled "retyre". We were very glad to hear that in spite of all the horrible weather we have been having Mrs. Ross was fortunate enough to choose a sunny day for docking in Halifax and arriving both in Vancouver and Selma Park.

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## Joint Birthday Party at Home of Mrs. W. Thomas

On Friday afternoon, March 29, a joint birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. W. Thomas, Brackendale, by the mothers of Dallas McLaughlin, 8, Sandra McLoughlin, 4, Wendy Thomas, 6, and Wilma DeBeck, 6.

Guests present were Barry and Ricky Barreau, Lorne and Eileen Crocker, Edith Olsen, Teddy Thorne, Barbara Mae DeBeck, Inez and Norman Stauffer, Michael Thomas, Harvey and Lucille Trudeau, Gweneth Judd.

Amid much noise a very hilarious afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Thomas, Mrs. D. DeBeck and Mrs. G. McLoughlin.

## Military Whist Entertainment In Parish Hall

Tuesday evening, March 26, members of MacKenzie's staff entertained a number of friends and relatives at military whist in the parish hall. There were 63 present. Members of the winning table were: Mrs. I. MacDonald, Mr. C. Harrison, Mrs. E. Machin and Mr. Ronnie McCormack. The consolation prize went to Miss Elva Markham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carson and Mr. A. Fraser.

Refreshments were served by the staff, after which a short sing-song was enjoyed, then a dance which lasted until midnight.

## Squamish Defeats Woodfibre Cagers

THURSDAY evening, Woodfibre basketball team visited Squamish for a second time this season. Although the score was 45-20 for Squamish, the game was highly exciting all the way through.

This was the last game of the season, so the local athletes are turning their thought to softball, which will start as soon as possible.

## SQUAMISH

Mrs. Ellen Harley  
Correspondent

Friday evening the local orchestra held its second dance in the PGE hall, where there was a good crowd in attendance.

On Friday evening, Mr. W. Seymour was honored with a dinner party at his home on the occasion of his 68th birthday. Besides the members of his immediate family other guests included Mrs. Alex MacDonald, and Norma, and Mr. Les Armstrong.

Mrs. W. Price and son Gary of Vancouver, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Julien.

Mrs. W. Maskin of Vancouver was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison for a few days last week.

Miss Dorothy Seymour is convalescing at home, from rheumatic fever.

Miss Ruth Carson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carson. She has just returned from spending the winter with her aunt in Toronto.

Mr. D. M. Jamieson and Mr. A. Larson, of Melfort, Sask., paid a short visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nygard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendrickson have as guests this week the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards of New Westminster.

Miss Adeline Sobotka, of Lillooet, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson.

Sunday afternoon Mr. D. McLaughlin, teacher in charge of grades 6, 7 and 8, took nineteen members of his class on a bicycle ride along the Britannia Road.

Mrs. O. Kittingham, of Alta Lake, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruntjen. Sunday evening Mr. Meyers, of New Brigden, Sask., also paid a surprise visit to the same home.

Mrs. S. Cumming returned Saturday from Williams Lake, where she went to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. Kenwick, who was accidentally killed on March 23 while falling a tree. The tree fell on him, crushing the skull and causing instant death.

Mrs. C. Tatlow, who underwent an operation on Friday, is progressing favorably in Vancouver General hospital.

Mr. W. S. Stathers is spending a few days in Vancouver this week.

Dallos McLaughlin is attending school in New Westminster and was home for the week-end last week.

Squamish has been quite a busy place these days with

## LEGION NOTES

THURSDAY, March 28, was the occasion of the second smoker to be held this season by Local 109 of the Canadian Legion.

Although Charlie Oldershaw and his accordion were not in attendance as on the previous occasion, the members passed a very pleasant evening. It was probably the last event of this nature until the next winter season.

During the evening Mr. Wood, rehabilitation and vocational guidance officer, gave a brief address to the gathering, expressing his desire and willingness to assist veterans in any matter within his field.

If opportunity permits, he will address the regular monthly meeting on May 7.

## HALF MOON BAY

W. Sutherland, Correspondent

CHARLIE Edwards and family of Vancouver is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. Mills, here for several days. Mr. Edwards tried his luck at fishing and pulled in two choice spring salmon weighing about 22 pounds each.

Mr. W. Meikle of Welcome Beach celebrated his 75th birthday on Friday last. Still hale and hearty, just to show how it is done, he went out the day before his birthday and hooked a 20-pound spring salmon and he didn't let it get away either. Mr. Meikle went to Vancouver on Sunday for several days visit. This is his first visit to town in several years.

Mr. Al Baker of Buccaneer Farm, Thromanby Island, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beasley on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Warnock and young daughter of Pender Harbour are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Burrows. Mrs. Warnock is the sister of the former.

Mr. C. E. Barnhart who has been working on his home site at Welcome Beach returned to his home in Vancouver Sunday.

Mrs. E. Lewis returned home on Friday last after undergoing a minor operation in St. Mary's hospital, Garden Bay.

A small gathering of friends paid Mr. and Mrs. F. Claydon a surprise visit March 28 in honor of their 24th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King are living at Sechelt temporarily. Mr. King is in the employe of Crucil Logging Co. Ltd., Sechelt.

Mr. Gordon McIntosh is another resident of Half Moon Bay who made a trip to Vancouver. The first one in several years. He returned home Saturday.

house-moving. Mr. F. Wilson has moved his house down to the south end of town, and the former gas station of Mr. F. Scott has been moved behind the MacKenzie store. Mr. Scott is working on his new garage, getting the ground levelled in preparation for the foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Frew of New Westminster were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Const. and Mrs. A. Thompson, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lamport returned Friday after spending a week in Vancouver. Mr. Lamport received his discharge from the RCAF.

Angus McCrae, jr., returned home Monday, from overseas.

## RETIREES AFTER 27 YEARS

# Banquet for F. J. C. Ball Held at Sechelt School

A BANQUET was held March 31 at the residential school, Sechelt, B. C., in honor of Mr. F. J. C. Ball, Indian agent for this district, who is retiring after 27 years service in the Indian department.

Dinner was served by the girls of the school who certainly did a real good job and looked splendid in the

## Premier Hart Hears Students On Fund

THREE student representatives of the University of British Columbia held an informal interview with Premier John Hart in Victoria, March 15 in connection with the U.B.C. War Memorial gymnasium campaign.

The delegates discussed the financial and educational aspects of the campaign in an informal session at the parliament house.

In Vancouver recently, Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie pledged his continued support of the student-alumni campaign.

He pointed out that every dollar invested in the gym will mean important and direct returns in terms of service to the youth all over the province.

"This gymnasium will make ment and a graduate course in it possible to establish a department of physical education at U.B.C."

"In addition it will help solve the problem of delinquency by providing trained leadership," he said.

## HANDLE ALL VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Military pensions, Veterans' Land Act and hospitals, insurance, gratuities and other services for ex-service personnel all come under the Department of Veterans' Affairs the Financial Post points out in a news story.

Rev. Father Dunlop, principal of the school, spoke to the children and guests on the activities of Mr. Ball while he was Indian agent, and also of his activities as a soldier during the Boer War and the First World War. Father Dunlop mentioned the good feeling between his school and Mr. Ball and how any and all requests were speedily granted if in reason.

## WILL RETURN

In a short address of reply, Mr. Ball said he had enjoyed the never-failing kindly treatment he received when he visited Sechelt, and it was a pleasure for him to come up to this district during his term of office to see the children and the adults on the reserve. Mr. Ball said he would be living at Gibsons Landing and planned to often visit his many friends at Sechelt.

Other speakers included Rev. Father Campbell, Mr. Basil Nicholson, and Mr. W. J. Mayne. Mr. Ball was presented with a beautiful pen from the Boy Scouts and a framed, hand-painted picture with the words "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot" from the Girl Guides.

A concert was held in honor of Mr. Ball's last official visit, which was a credit to the children, and which was enjoyed by all present.

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