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Community Centres To Meet in City

A UNIQUE Summer Conference on community centres will be held at the University of British Columbia from June 24th to 28th, it was announced today from the President's office.

This is a follow-up of the successful Community Centres Institute held at the University in January which was attended by more thtan 120 leaders of communiy activities in the province.

Sponsored by the Department of University Extension and Social work, the conference has been arranged by the Interim Provincial Community centres Committee.

Members of this committee are Mr. J. H. Bayley, Port Alberni; Mrs. E. B. Clegg, Sechelt; Mr. W. R. McDougall, North Vancouver, Mrs. E. C. Peters, Victoria; Mr. Charles Spencer, Kamloops; Mr. L. R. Stephens, Kelowna. Mr. Gordon Wilson of Vancouver is the convenor, and Miss Marjorie V. Smith of the Extension Department, secretary.

Program for the five-day conference includes lectures and discussions of community centres leadership, leadership training, facilities, organization and administration.

Well-known leaders in social-work, recreation and other community affairs will take part in the conference as guest speakers and discussion group chairmans. These include: Mr. Ernest Lee, Provincial Director of Physical Education and Recreation; Miss Donalda McRae, sec., Group Work Division, Greater Vancouver Welfare Council; Dean Curtis, of the Faculty of Law at U.B.C.; Dr. Henrietta Anderson, Provincial Normal School, and many others.

Among the out-of-town representatives who will take a lead in the discussions are Mr. Donald Forward, of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre, and Mr. Chas. Spencer, of the Kamloops sports centre.

The conference will be of value to all who are interested in the leisure-time programs of their community. In addition to general sessions, covering basic principles, there will be considerable time alloted to discussion in small groups. Individual members will be given an opportunity to discuss their own specific problems with others who have had practical experience in the field.

The conference will conclude with the presentation of the draft constitution of the B. C. Communiy Centres association for revision and adoption.

Application for attendance at the cnference should be sent, with registration fee of $2.00, to the Director, Department of Unversiy Extension, U.B.C.

Out-of-town members may secure accommodation (room and 2 meals) for approximately $10.00 for the week, in the hut dormitories at University Camp, Acadia Road.

HERE FROM EAST

HALFMOON BAY—Mr. Don M. Waterous, of Brantford, Ontario, was a visitor over the weekend holiday at the "Wee Pine Knot", Redrooffs, which is the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Simpson.

Disney Brothers Arrive in New Fish Boat

Frank Disney, in his new fishboat, the *Sailor Lad*, in company with his brother Cyril in the *Fraser Lad*, arrived at Egmont last Saturday on their way north to the fishing grounds at Rivers Inlet. They will stay for a few days with their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNutt.

The *Sailor Lad* is a new boat, the result of four and a half months' work by the two brothers, and it would do credit to any pair of professionals. This little ship is 34 feet in length, with an overall beam of about ten feet; she is powered b ya 15-horsepower twin-cylinder Vivien gas engine. She is designed to give the maximum comfort inside and can be used for gill-netting, long-lining or trolling, and could do a fair job of packing if occasion demanded that. Altogether this boat is a good example of the trend in fishboat design towards more safety by greater size, more comfort, and the inevitable result—better fishing.

BRIDGE PARTY AIDS CHOIR

Mr. and Mrs Robert Telford and Mrs. G. Finlayson sponsored a large bridge party in aid of St. Bart's Choir funds. Winners for the evening were Mrs. Dixon, Miss J. Drummond, and the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. E. Griffis and Mr. W. Haley. Mr. Haley moved a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess for their kindness in opening their home for a most enjoyable evening and to the guests for their generous response and interest in this new group, formed last Easter.

Chimney Service Offered at Gibsons Landing

GIBSONS Landing—The West Howe Sound Chimney Service brings to Gibsons another enterprise to add to the growing list of businesses springing up throughout the Peninsula. Cliff Ladd and his partner, Lloyd Poller, proprietors, arrive equipped to tackle any type of chimney problem anywhere from Hopkins Landing to Pender Harbour. Clif is by no means a stranger here, and the West Howe Sound Chimney Service should be just as well-known throughout the district soon.

The Ladies Bridge Club held their final party of the season on Wednesday, June 5. It took the form of a mixed bridge and although the turnout was not large, only seven tables, everybody reported a good time. Doctor James won top honors for the men while Mr. E. Berg came second. Mrs. F. Crocker topped the ladies' scores and Mrs. A Bennett won second prize. So ladies of the Bridge Club, au revoir, until next fall.

Children Hold Annual Picnic at Halfmoon Bay

HALFMOON BAY—The children of Halfmoon Bay school held their annual picnic Monday at Redroofs, and have Mr. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of the Redroofs Trading Co. to thank for their kindness in helping to make the picnic a success.

Some of the older children, such as those who haven't seen the inside of a school for the last forty years, enjoyed themselves, too.

Urge Letters Be Directed Properly

AN EVER increasing volume of mail is being received by D.V.A. offices in Vancouver and Victoria and department officials request that letters be marked for the attention of the section concerned to facilitate action.

Vancouver Rehabilitation center receives an average of 300 pieces of mail per day, in addition to regular application forms, etc.

In future, those writing to D.V.A. are asked to indicate in the upper right hand corner whether the letter has reference to the medical, dental, pensions, training, welfare or re-establishment credit divisions.

The Ladies Auxiliary sponsored a cotton dance, Saturday June 8. Although the weather rather discouraged the 'cotton'. There was a good turnout and everyone seemed to have a good time. A pat on the back to the ladies for another successful affair.

SECOND BIRTHDAY

Credit Union Building Now Ready for Use

SQUAMISH credit union building is now ready for occupancy. It is not finished but the June Director's Meeting was held there on June 6th. When directors and Officers also celebrated the 2nd birthday of our Credit Union. Two year ago on June 5th our Credit Union obtained it's charter. This was commemorated with a cake and two candles, and coffee served by our lady officers. Afer two year we can at least boast that we have our own roof over our head.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

At the end of May a summary of our financial position shows the following.

Share capital subscribed and paid up, $8,790. 75; share capital withdrawn (since inceptin), $761.00, total loans made to members, $15,525.00, cash on hand and in the bank, $1,030.00, victory bonds, $500.00, building fund, $65.75.

Number of loans made to members, 63; total membership, 107.

The secretary says: "You find it very hard to save money these days, don't you? If you don't you are an exception. We find it hard to put much by, for a rainy day. But here is where th Credit Unionist has it over the other fellow. Here is a plan which at first sounds a little silly, but which works fine and gives you the opportunity to save. Let us illustrate it with the following example: You come to your Credit Union and borrow $100.00 for the purpose of saving that amount in your share account. We give you a cheque for $100. You endorse it, and give it back to us. We enter $100 on your Share account and $100 in your loan account. You agree to pay us back the principal in 10 monthly installments of $10 each, plus interest. Now then, at the end of 10 months your loan is repaid, and you have paid the Credit Union a total of $5.50 in interest. However, your $100 saving has also been working for you from the day we entered it on your share account. Let us say that we pay you 3 percent on share as we did last year. In ten months therefore your share account has earned $2.50. Beside, last year we paid all borrows, a borrowers refund of 8 percent on interest paid, let us say that this year that refund will not be less than 10 percent—10 percent of $5.50 is 55 cents. Add that to the interest on your share account and you get a total of $3.05 which your transaction has earned you. O.K., take the $3.05 from the $5.05 which you paid in interest on your loan, and you find the net cost of borrowing your $100 and saving it in your share account is only $2.45.

"However, that is not the whole story. The minute you have $100 on your share account you actually enjoy $200 worth of Life Insurance. Isn't that worth something? That is not the whole story either, for you will find that as long as you leave the 100 bucks which you saved in your share account you continue to enjoy that same Life Insurance at no further cost to you. If this shouldn't be plain to you, please get hold of one of our Officers who will be glad to explain this plan to you until you do understand it. This plan is specially adopted to people generally pay their obligations promptly but fail to plan for regular savings. Come around and see us about this. We sure like to talk business with you. Here is an opportunity for an extensive field of service whereby everyone one of you can actively build your Credit Union, and the Credit Union will build you."

"Use your Credit Union to build your own prosperity."

"She'll Always Be The 'Lindy Lou'"

By JIM RENNIE

GRANTHAM'S Landing—At the mouth of Hopkins Creek there is a boat in the stocks, she was the Lindy-Loo and was as smart a little Tug Boat as ever drew water and could turn on a dime.

I saw her during the winter stripped to the ribs, as time and tide and taken their toll.

She is owned by the Poole Bros. and today she stands rebuilt and about ready for launching.

They took her 120 h.p. engine out, rigged a shed over it, installed a band saw, shaped a new keel and steam plates and added 2½ feet to her stature and with a brand new deck house when she takes the water the Zindy-Zoo won't know herself.

The long wet winter with the scarcity of materials made the job a heart break but she stands today, credit to the boys who love the sea and ships.

Custom has it that her name will be changed—Why, I don't know, but she will be the Zindy-Zoo to those who knew her well.

Speaking of boats, The Patsy tied up for a day and a night at our float and displayed her waves. Two young, ex-service men have converted her into a travelling store and sell everything from a needle to an anchor, as I have trouble with my hair I asked for some hair nets, that stumped them but they offered me a good brand of hair restorer.

The third member of the crew was a nice old salt in a blue smock who is the cook and the captain bold and the mate of the Betsy too and before meals are served and the beds unrolled, stows the goods away in the hold.

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The nice weather over the holiday weekend was a pleasant break for the Vancouver visitors who made their stay at Grantham's. Among them were our old friends Mr. and Mrs. Bill Workman who were the guests of Bill's mother at Chalford.

STILL HERE

IT WAS recently brought to the attention of *The Coast News* that an item appearing on the front page of the April 5 issue announcing the opening of a new barber shop in Gibsons Landing was supposed to have caused some of Wally Graham's long-standing patrons to think that he had closed his barbering department.

We wish to assure all of Wally's patrons that he is still in there manipulating his shears and clippers.

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FOR SALE

1938 NASH car or will take pickup or good boat hull in trade. R. Williams, Pender Harbour. 1

NOTICE

A GENER. meeting of the St. Mary's Hospital Society will be held in the Pender Harbour Community Hall, Monday, June 17, at 8 p.m. All those interested in the welfare of the hospital are invited to attend.

KEYS TO ORDER—

All kinds of keys made to order. Send sample you wish duplicated. Muir's Hardware, at Powell River (Westview) B.C.

LEGAL NOTICE
LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In New Westminster Land District Land Recording District of Vancouver, and situate about 2½ miles North-West of Sechelt, B.C., being part of D.L. 3824 and T.L. 10220P.

Take notice that I, Joseph J. Stefanini of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Monument Manufacturer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South-West Corner being 5.00 Chains West of the South-East Corner of D.L. 3824; thence North 7.50 Chains; thence East 15.00 Chains; thence South 7.50 Chains; thence West 15.00 commencement and containing Chains more or less to point of 11.25 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH J. STEFANINI,
per Frank D. Rice, Agent.
Dated April 30th, 1946. 40

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve established under authority of Order-in-Council No. 1653, approved December 9th, 1943, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of December 16th, 1943, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the following described lands:

Lot 8 of Lot 904, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 4213, containing 8.26 acres.

Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, District Lot 692, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 3633, containing 9.52 acres.

Lot 1307, Range 1, Coast District, containing 124 acres.

H. CATHCART,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands
and Forest, Victoria, B. C.
May 8th, 1946.

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GIBSON'S LANDING

Les Peterson, Correspondent.

An enjoyable 500 party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Haley, North Road, with Mrs. G. Finlayson as co-hostess. The proceeds were in aid of St. Barts Choir. Winners for the evening were Mrs. H. Bartle, Mrs. R. S. Clarkson, and consolation prizes went to Mr. Clarkson and Mrs. Finlayson.

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Happy birthday to you, Mrs. H. Bartle of North Road! Cards were enjoyed at her party, and refreshments served, with the hostess cutting her birthday cake.

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The study group of the W. I. met at the home of Mrs. H. Knight to continue their studies on Citizenship and B. C. Laws.

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The Howe Sound W. I. will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 18, at 2.30 at the home of president Mrs. Helen Knight.

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The W. A. to St. Barts Church met in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon, when plans were made to hold a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, of Gibsons Village, on Friday, July 12, weather permitting. This promises to be a gala affair, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend to enjoy tea in these lovely gardens.

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Mrs. C. A. Berry of Victoria has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs W. Haley of the North Road Mrs. Berry was captivated by our Gibsons scenery, and goes back to the island a keen booster for this part of the B. C. coast.

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The fickle finger of fate on Tuesday evening at length beckoned to the Sunset softball team at Sechelt, leading them to a 20-7 victory. Beating off the combined attacks of loggers and no-seeums, the Gibsons lads won back at least a moducium of whatever it was they lost at the first two meetings. With the two teams attempting respectively to reclaim and to retain their ephemeral ego, the next rematch offers to be a vurrah interesting game.

Impressive New Weapons Shown By U.S. Navy

THE UNITED States Navy last week took the wraps off its newest shooting irons in a demonstration of firepower directed by electronic brains. The array of guns and rocket launchers at the navy ordnance proving ground in Dahlgren, Va., ranged from wartime weapons to newly-developed models still largely hush-hush.

Pride of the proving grounds appeared to be a three-inch automatic-loading anti-aircraft gun that threw a shell every second, or twice as fast as a hand-loaded gun.

Another impressive gun, discussed only guardedly, was a three-inch, 70-calibre anti-aircraft gun. It was not fired. Discussed but not demonstrated was a new rapid-fire turret, claimed to make all present turrets obsolete. It houses three eight-inch guns automatically-loaded, directed and fired, without a man in the turret.

The pelican uses his pouch as a dip net for catching fish. He stores nothing in it, but swallows everything he catches.

HOPKINS LANDING

Wally Graham, Correspondent

We are all very sorry to hear of Jimmy Allen being so sick, and in hospital in Vancouver. We all hope to see him back on the Landing again, fishing with Mister Magee. Also we hope Mr. Olsen will soon be his old self again.

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Mrs. Bissett and Mrs. Cambourne arrived back safe and sound after a very strenuous day in town, minus the meat pies We hope Mrs. Bissett didn't hurt herself when she fell the other day.

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Also we welcome back Mrs. Weldon to the Landing, after a month in town, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are also back, safe and sound. It seems as though all the Landing have been to town.

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The road up here is beginning to look as though it is being made into a dump heap. Truck loads of branches and roots are being dumped every day on it. This is very discouraging—to walk up such a lovely road and then bump into this great pile of roots and what-have-you.

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The thunderstorm the other day played a freak trick up in our backyard. The lightning found its way through a large clump of trees and struck one of the farthest ones from the group—it split right up the center and now it is leaning across the road, held up by an alder on the opposite side of the road.

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The wet weather this week will probably keep away the greater portion of the weekend visitors to Hopkins, but one never knows.

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The road up here has been graded at last, thank you very much, gentlemen of the public works department.

SECHELT

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cawley spent a few days visiting Mrs. R. S. Hackett while Mr. Hackett was in Vancouver.

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Among visitors to Vancouver last week were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutton with their small son, Mrs Jerry Lemieux, Miss Yvonne Brooker, Miss Rosemarie Knightall, Mr. W. Cramer.

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"PHYSIOTHERAPISTS AND MASSAGE PRACTITIONERS ACT"

NOTICE is hereby given, that under the Provisions of the Physiotherapists and Massage Practitioners Act, being Chapter 59 of the Statutes of B. C., 1946, Parts, I, II, and III, persons to whom this Act applies are required to make written application to the Provincial Secretary at Victoria, to be registered, before the 1st day of July, 1946. Applications are to be accompanied by supporting documents of qualification and the required fee. Members of His Majesty's Forces or of any of the Forces of an ally of His Majesty to whom this Act applies may make application to register within six months of the commencement of this Act, which was on the 11th day of April, 1946, or within six months of the day of their discharge, whichever date is later.

G. S. PEARSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Department,
Victoria, B. C.

WITHOUT WAX

By H. W. BROOKER

RESULTS of the executive community centre are now beginning to show. After thorough preparation and plenty of ground work the S.C.C. is proving what it set out to do. Though its efforts Sechelt can now point with pride to.

The live wire troop of boy scouts who go under the name of the Eagle patrol. The scouts are anxiously awaiting their order for neckerchiefs colored light blue, and are busy preparing for their first examination for which successful candidate will receive the tenderfoot badge.

The wolf cubs are another keen group of youngsters. We expect to see some very interteresting results from their training shortly. Hre is a grand chance for your boys to become members of really worthwhile active organizations. See that they join the scouts or cubs.

Another achievement of the S.C.C. is the newly formed Teen Towners. Particulars of this group appear elsewhere in this issue.

However, I would like to say a few words in connection with the Teen Town meeting.

The eagerness displayed by the Teen agers to form a special club of their own proved to the executive members of the S.C.C. that this group is surely going places. The boys and girls conducted themselves admirably and were a credit to the homes from which they came. Those of us who had the privilege of attending the happy meeting were fully convinced that the Teen agers of Sechelt and Wilson Creek are going to do things in the future, and be a real credit to the communities they represent.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Fredrickson, manageress of the Sechelt Inn, this meeting could not help but turn out successful. The use of the smart lounge room for the meeting, the pop, cake and cookies, and the general feeling of welcome given everyone, created a lasting impression upon us all.

To such a busy person who still can find time to give the Teen Towners such a delightful evening, we say, thank you Mrs. Fredrickson for being such an excellent hostess. Such assistance will long be remembered.

All these splendid movements are made possible by conscientious citizens who have become members of the S.C.C. Have you obtained your membership card yet? Do you belong to the S.C.C. If you are a member you may well be proud of the fact that you are taking a sincere interest in your community.

The river Neva, site of Leningrad, is ice-bound for six months in the year.

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SMOKERS

Hold that match until it feels cold—even then pinch it—to be sure it's out.

Crush out that cigarette end, that cigar—your pipe ashes—be sure no sparks are left! If there's an ash tray in your car—play safe—use it!

Prairie Lads Run Profitable Bottle Business

JACK MARTIN, proprietor of the City Park Grocery, Edmonton, thought he was getting an unusually large number of bottle returns from a couple of youngsters. They kept coming into his store with soft dring bottles and milk bottles to turn in and each time they collected the regular deposit money.

Then he noticed that his supply of bottles in the backyard was getting no larger. The two youngsters had been taking the bottles from the rear of the premises and trotting around to the front of the store wtih them to "cash in."

Both boys have been apprehended.

Workers in the Chilean nitrate fields play a gambling game in whih each bets that he can hold a stick of dynamite, with lighted fuse, the longest.

BOWEN ISLAND

Miss P. Punnett, Correspondent

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Branch 150, will hold their annual banquet and final meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. P. McWha on Tuesday, June 11. The next meeting will be held in September.

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The Vancouver Normal school held their annual picnic here on Friday, June 7. Following the old custom, the group visited Bowen Island school, after a brief visit the pupils were given a half-holiday.

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The Senior Department of West Point Grey Sunday school held their final service of the season at Bowen Island United Church. Their leader Mr. Bernard Knight was the speaker.

On June 6th, several ladies met at the home of Mr .and Mrs. W. Pithie, this being their 52nd wedding anniversary. Mrs. R. Boud, Mrs. R. Jarrett, Mrs. J. Loveday, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. A. McCoombe, Mrs. D. McGraw, Mrs. A. Pithie, Mrs. G. Scott and Mrs. W. Thomas.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. McCombie and Mrs. Pithie served refreshments.

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(Issued by I.W.A.—C.I.O.)

Play Safe!

WITH THE coming of June and long sunny days, everyone's thoughts are on holidays or weekends spent at the beach or the lake. Swimming, boating or fishing will occupy much of one's leisure time. It is unfortunate that such healthy and wholesome pastimes should be fraught with danger, and yet each year some hundred or more persons in British Columbia are victims of drowning. A great many of these victims are small children.

The number of deaths due to straight drownings in British Columbia has been tims of drowning. A great many of these victims are small children.

In 1945 there were 104 accidental deaths by drowning. In 27 per cent of these accidents a boat was involved, the victims meeting death due to falling in the water, having their boat rammed, or overturning and swamping during heavy seas. The weather along the British Columbia coast and on many of the lakes is unpredictable and sudden squalls are frequent. Many places are unsafe for boating and canoeing at certain times of the season, involving unnecessary risk to those not prepared to cope with the elements. Another dangerous practise often noted in the waters of this district is that of standing up in small boats.

Most of the deaths by drowning are preventable. If this needless waste of life is to be avoided, the necessity of learning to observe sound safety practises early in life cannot be over-emphasized. Only by increased vigilance and by avoiding needess risks can we decrease the toll taken by drowning each year in British Columbia.

Father's Day

FROM THE very first hour of the very first time that he paces a hospital corridor in horrible suspense until the time that he is fondly referred to as "Grandad" every father is a logical candidate for the title of "The Forgotten Man."

Mothers are glamorized in song and story, but poor Pop is heard of only in such ditties as "Father, dear Father, come home with me now. The clock in the steeple strikes one."

Noble soul that he is! he stands up calmly under the slings and arrows, and goes about his daily task of bringing home the bacon. . . . He suffers under the injustice of being held up to his quaking children as the stern and unyielding arm of justice who lies in wait behind the woodshed armed with a razor strap or a willow switch. His only recreation is the occasional poker game with his downtrodden brethren, and the calmness with which he draws to an inside straight is ruffled by the retribution that awaits him if he stays out late.

June 16th is Father's Day. On this day we should remember that at least one-half of the parents in the country are fathers. Send him a card or buy him a tie. He probably won't say much, but he sure will appreciate it.

Bible Reading

HE THAT believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made Him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of His Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us Eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have Eternal life, and that ye may believe on the Name of the Son of God.—I John, 5, 10-13.

Story for David

By Wynne, Gibsons Landing

It's a special day on our little street.
"Better 'n' any other.
Oh—dintcha know? We're going to meet
David—Nikkie's baby brother."

Thank you David, for coming to stay.
Bringing so much delight in your baby way.
Song of Hope—with love for its theme.
May its music be ever near you
In all of your dreams.

And may this small childish light
Of friendship, that we bring;
Glow ever brighter—clearer
Light of Brotherhood grow dearer.

Whatever your pathway—wherever the street
May you always know the same true welcome.
Rushing out on eager, happy feet.
As this special day—better 'n any other.
Because we've had the joy of sharing,
Nikkie's baby brother.

Reverse Advertising

ASIDE possibly from some of its sweeping war claims, the Soviet government does not permit or believe in advertising. It regards this sort of thing as an invention of the capitalistic system it pretends to abhor. It is questionable, however, whether it will get very far in building up Russian standard of living to the level of western Europe if it continues its present attitude.

In his recent "My Twenty-five Years in China," John B. Powell cites an amusing example of how this ban of advertising backfired. He states:

"The Soviet government decided to establish a canned good industry. Machinery was purchased, a factory was set up, and an American man, an authority on canning, was brought to Russia as an instructor and technical expert in the organizing of the plant. The finished product, consisting of tinned tomatoes, string beans, fruits and other products, was shipped to the retail stores; but there the product stayed on the shelves, because the Russian public was not familiar with this method of preserving food.

"An American resident who had heard of the predicament wrote a letter to one of the Moscow papers, suggesting that the products be advertised in the customary American fashion. The letter aroused a storm of indignation with a flood of correspondence in all the newspapers reprimanding the bumptious American and condemning all advertising as the work of the devilish capitalistic system.

"The surprising outcome was that the correspondence appearing in all the nespapers constituted the best possible advertising, and as a result of the interest aroused the canned goods stocks began to move fast."

There is an easily apparent moral in that story for those few people in this country who still regard advertising as mere additions to the cost of anything sold. The cheapest goods are those that move quickly from producer to consumer, the most costly those that remain unsold on the merchants' shelves. —The Chilliwack Progress.

An Invitation

THE POEM which appears below is the first of what we hope may be a regular series of contributions from school children and students in our district. We shall be glad to devote a column each week to news items from the schools in the district, if teachers would appoint one of their pupils to act as correspondents. Mail should be sent to The Coast News, Westview, B.C. (by way mail if possible) so as to catch the Tuesday northbound boats.

The Sale

By Gerald Clift and Peter MacKinnon
Howe Sound United School

This is the tale
Of of Red Cross Sale
With nail and hammer
We made a clamor
The neighbors complained about the racket
We should be fitted for a straight jacket
We hope you'll come to our Red Cross Sale
For if you come, we're sure it won't fail
On the thirteenth of June
Which is coming soon
To the United Church Hall
Come one and all
The girls will serve tea
Shortly before three

Provincial Paragraphs

CLOVERDALE

Surrey Municipal Council recently dedicated 176 arcres of municipally-owned land which the Park Board will develop in separate parcels. This will be in addition to existing park areas.

PORT ALBERNI

Reports submitted to the Central School Board by the various rural schools in this area indicate that most of the biuldings are in bad state of disrepair . . . Teachers were found to be arriving late at some schools and a special check will be made where it is needed.

LANGLEY PRAIRIE

The fate of Langley's "white elephant" landing field has finally been decided, with the arrival from Ottawa of the long-awaited lease . . . Constructed in 1936, the $100,000 emergency strip has lain dormant ever since, although it was listed as an R.C.A.F. strip during the war.

DUNCAN

Owing to a shortage of nurses, three wards in Duncan Hospital containing 20 beds were closed on Tuesday. The hospital requires 15 nurses to bring the staff up to normal complement of 33.

KAMLOOPS

Under contract with B.C. Forest Service, Central B.C. Airway Ltd., has based a twin-engined Cessma Crane air-craft here. The craft will be used in fire-spotting and fire-fighting activities in this area.

LADYSMITH

A report that striking woodworker's picket lines were so rigid that a sport angler could not reach his boat has been denied by local I.W.A. authorities.

CHILLIWACK

Two groups using downtown streets to conduct religious meetings will be requested to move to the city park because in the position they use at present they block passenger and motor traffic. The city will provide a light in the park for their use.

KELOWNA

The B.C. Fruit Growers' Association has announced that arrangements have been practically completed for the purchase of four processing plants which will make apple juice for the industry from culled fruit.

SIDNEY

Floundering ashore at two o'clock in the morning, a young blue whale, 25 feet long and weighing approximately 25 tons, was held fast ashore in front of a local boathouse one day last week. Great crowds flocked to the seashore to see the monster as it lay entangled with a small boat runway.

NEW WESTMINSTER

A record hatch of close to 30,000 turkey poults is progressing favorably in the Fraser Valley this season. The hatch will almost double the turkey population of a year ago if all are raised successful to maturity.

Canadian-Born Jap To Die For Torture

INOUYE Kanao, a Canadian-born Japanese known to British and Canadian prisoners at Samshuipe camp here as "Slap-Happy Joe", has been sentenced to death for his part in atrocities, the military government here announced recently.

A native of Kamloops, B.C., and an interpeter at the camp, Inouye was described by prisoners as the most sadistic of all camp officials.

"You have been found guilty of being concerned in many acts of ill-treatment," the court president said in passing sentence on Inouye. "Your culpability is greatly aggravated by the fact that you were a guest in Canada in your youth and there you received kindness and free education. By your barbaric acts you destroyed your right to live."

Strike May Force Customers to Tote Unshrouded Liquor

A NUMBER of Vancouver grocers, butchers, liquor stores and even popcorn vendors have begun to feel the pinch of the wrapping paper shortage caused by the British Columbia forest industry strike of 35,000 loggers. One grocer has asked his customers to bring back paper bags, while within a few days citizens may have to tote their liquor purchases undisguished from the public eye.

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DAVIS BAY — WILSON CREEK

From My Angle

By MAISIE DEVITT

WE TOOK young Aloysius to spend a few days in Vancouver the other week. Of course we expected our infant son to be thrilled to pieces by all the wonders of the big city. But not Aloysius the unpredictable. He was obviously determined to be blase about the whole thing. The tall buildings did shake his composure a trifle, but only at first. He blinked his big blue eyes and stole another look at the city hall. Then—"It's a house!" he declared firmly.

Stanley Park he also took in his stride. He disliked everything about the monkeys. But he did take a fancy to the parrot that said "Hello" and "Goodbye". He kept waving to it all the way out of the monkey house.

In a pitiful desire to impress him, we saved the bears to the last. We told him how big and ferocious they were. Then we held him up and exclaimed dramatically, "There's the bear!" An expression of utter disillusionment spread across his dimpled face. "It's a cow!" he said disgustedly.

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The results of the election in Italy show that the Italian people are ready for a new deal and a democratic way of life. They have repudiated the outworn, decadent monarchy that in its weakness allowed Fascism to enslave the country. May they shake the yoke of centuries and achieve their desire—a republic of the people—by the people—for the people. The Italians have struck a blow for real freedom, and their kin-folk all over the world must rejoice.

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Strikes and trade unions are the targets of a barrage of criticism, in the press and on the radio these days. Nobody can deny that the strike is a two-edged sword that cuts both ways. An imperfect weapon—yet it remains the working man's only weapon against exploitation. In all the abuse leveled at strike leaders and men, nobody comments on the employers who are keeping thousands unemployed rather than give the men the union security that is their real objective.

The old copybook "In unity is strength" is the hope of a peaceful world, where the workers are not exploited and the peoples live at harmony with one another. Trade unions are a step toward that happy and ideal state. Our own local has come in for a good deal of abuse lately—but as a friend so aptly remarks, the worst criticisms have been levelled by men who never offer a constructive suggestion, and are never available when real work is to be done.

I have an older brother who has been a newspaperman since he yelled "War Extry!" in Vancouver streets during the First World War. A few years ago his fellow-workers were agitating for a union. Carl went along with them although he was lukewarm, since the union would eliminate my kid-brother's part-time job. This is what he thinks of unions today—I quote, "In ten years we got a five-cent raise and had to fight like the devil for it. Since we got the union (Typographical) we have been offered twenty-nine cents in raises and we also have the forty-hour week. And all this over a period of two years." Pretty convincing I would say.

This is a very belated acknowledgment, but I would like to thank all those people who have from time to time written me in criticism or praise, but always in a friendly spirit. I especially want to thank Mr. J. Turfus for a very encouraging letter that was much appreciated.

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SMART SUE SAYS:

Look Carefully Before Starting To Go "Steady"

SOME OF you yearn for this arrangement . . . and others of you look on steady going as a disease. Some you seek it out . . . and others have it thrust upon you. You jump into it blindly. And when it's over you stumble around as though you were lost.

There's much to be said for the tie-up. But there's much against it too. Let's look the think coldly in the eye and see what it's all about.

You want somebody to go places and do things with.

You don't want to worry of not having a partner . . . of missing out.

You want somebody to like you best.

You don't want the feeling of not belonging to anybody.

You want everybody to know that you've made a conquest.

You don't want your friends to think you can't make the grade.

You want someone to moon over, someone to dream of, someone to brag about.

You don't want anyone to know that chills and fevers have skipped you.

You want to know at least one person intimately.

You can't see that you can be that friendly without being in love.

You saw each other all the time, and when the question came up, the answer was "yes". You're only too pleased with the arrangement.

But maybe you don't like it. You had three dates together. Now everybody announces that you're going steady. If you're the girl, the other boys steer clear of you like the plague. They won't poach on another boy's preserves. If you're the boy, girls won't be seen with you for fear they'll hurt your girl's feelings, or be considered wolverines. You're going steady whether you like it or not. You can protest to high heaven . . . but they'll just think you are coy. You can step out with somebody else, and the rest of the crowd will think you're two-timing, and tell you so. You're in this. And the only thing you can do is act as though you were going steady, and have a beautiful bust up, preferably with audience. Then you're free to start again.

If you're going steady it amounts to being engaged . . . only there's no future in it. You've pledged to love, honor and cherish . . . and not look at anyone else. You're linked, hooked, chained.

This is easy enough to take if you're crazy about the party of the second part. If you have sense enough to realize that it won't last forever. If you're prepared to be hurt, mortified, chagrined, humiliated, and lonely. 'Cause all of these things will happen when you stop going steady!

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"CADDY" IN PORT AFTER EASY JAUNT FROM WESTVIEW

"CADDY", the Pacific coast sea serpent which was seen here recently by two local residents, has made port in Sydney Harbor, V.I., a news item in the Vancouver Sun states.

Three weeks ago Mr. Bert Harper and daughter Rosalind caught a series of close-up glances of the monster when he showed himself a few feet off-shore opposite the Harper home near the corner of 9th and Marine, Westview. He was proceeding through the water at a stately 5 m.p.h. clip at the time—a fact which indicates he must have stopped off for a bit of a rest somewhere en route, since it is well over 150 miles to Sydney from Westview.

His appearance here three weeks ago was by no means the first, various readers have informed the News.

Ten years ago "Sheriff" Bert Ward saw him down-coast a piece and took a shot at him with a .22 rifle, which he chanced to be carrying at the time. The creature disappeared.

A couple of months later, "Caddy" once more broke surface, this time before the astonished eyes of Jack Harper, brother of the latest witness. Mr. Harper had neither gun nor camera and so another chance to bring forward some concrete evidence of the monster's existence was lost.

Hole-in-One For Lady Alexander

THE GOLFER'S thrill of a lifetime—the elusive hole-in-one—came recently to Lady Alexander, wife of Canada's new governor-general.

Her excellency, a golfer of tournament calibre, picked up her number three iron on the short 146-yard sixth hole at the Gyal Ottawa Golf club and smacked the ball right into the cup for the first ace of the 1946 season here. She told her companions, Mrs. Mark Milbank and Mrs. W. B. Watson, that it also was the first hole-in-one in her golfing career.

Britannia High Holds Picnic at Bowen Island

SATURDAY, June 1 saw the Britannia High School off on their annual picnic. Thirty students, along with their principal, Mr. MacInnis, spent the day at Bowen Island. The trip was made by chartered boat, the "Tymac", and the weather man offered the best he had in the way of sunshine.

The day was spent in horseback riding, swimming, bicycle riding and boating. The school provided lunch and ice cream, while the students footed their own bill for supper served at the hotel.

As the "Tymac" nosed her way back to the Beach that evening, everyone agreed it had been one grand day.

Wildlife Servants

Man has put many species of wild life to work—the elephant and water buffalo of India, the llama of South America, the yak of Tibet, to mention but a few . . . But training golden eagles to hunt wolves would appear to be in a class by itself . . . Authorities in this sport claim the eagle flies in excess of 60 miles an hour, and when it sights a wolf, drops like a stone with talons outstretched. The eagle relies upon the shocking power of its dive, if it fails to strike a vulnerable spot in the wolf, a lively battle ensues . . . with the eagle often coming out second best.

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Land Clearing" will be received until 6 p.m. on June 20, 1946 for the clearing, burning of debris, grading and removing of rocks from the southerly two (2) acres of Parcel "J", D. L. 688, Group 1 N.W.D., Reference Plan 2938.

All debris to be burned and all rocks to be placed adjacent to the east or west boundaries of the property. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SECRETARY,
Sechelt School District No. 46
Gibsons Landing, B. C.

Our Children

By Adelaide

THE PARENT Teacher's Association in Vancouver recently held a competition for the best equipped back yard—that is the back yard best equipped with amusements for chilrden in order to keep them at home and off the streets. There were many ingenious ideas and everyone could be easily copied by any man who had his heart in his work and at very little expense. There were swings, teeter totters, parralel, horizontal and climbing bars made out of pipe; one man had made a shallow, cement lined pool, for the children to sail their boats in in winter time and wade in the summer, another had made a cement runway so that the children could ride their tricycles and scooters without going on the street, another had built a small merry-go-round; there were many such ideas and everyone built with odds and ends of material that cost very little. We haven't got city strees but we have got a very dangerous highway and the only way to keep the children off it is to keep them happily amused in their own yards—so come along Fathers and see what you can do!

SELMA PARK

MRS. W. D. GILBERT
Correspondent

Mrs. J. Sowerby entertained in honor of her daughter-in-law Mrs. J. Sowerby Jr. a May bride who before her marriage was a member of the W. R. C. N. S. Guests were: Mrs. J. McGuiness, Mrs. H. Neal, Miss Ann Miller, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Morley, Miss Beth Morley, Mrs. C. Prince, Mrs. Lemieux, Mrs. B. Nicholson, Mrs. L. Lund and Mrs. J. Burgess.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuiness are receiving congratulations on the birth of a grandson born June 9th in Vancouver, the parents of whom are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cunningham.

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This week's guests at Bayview were: Miss McLaren, Mr. Floyd McGladdery, Mr. Ken McLean, Mr. Bill Logan, and Mr. J. Barry.

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Staying at Selma Lodge were: Mr. and Mrs. Woods and son Calvin. Miss Pauline Anderson, and Miss Marjorie Woods.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willows of Winnipeg and Miss Frances Waplington of Coghlan, B. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willows.

From the B. C. Capital

Between 850 and 900 Teachers Expected at Summer School

THE SUMMER schools for teachers from all parts of the Province, will be held in Victoria and Vancouver starting July 3 and continuing until August 4, it was announced by the Honorable Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education. It is expected that between 850 and 900 teachers, perhaps the largest enrolment in its history, will attend the various courses that have been provided.

Three new courses have been esablished this year, one dealing with the adjustment of school courses to individual child characteristics; another dealing with discipline and juvenile delinquency and the third dealing with child psychology.

PUBLIC WORKS TENDERS

The Public Works Department has received tenders for the bituminous surfacing of roads in the Kamloops, Lillooet, Okanagan North, Okanagan South, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm and Similkameen districts, it was announced by the Minister of Public Works.

Dawson, Wade and Company of Vancouver submited the lowest tender of $141,022.

The contract, which will be awarded shortly, will be for the spray coating of 25.8 miles new work and 24.2 miles respray, and for mulch surfacing 27.37 miles of new work and one mile resurfacing.

The firm of Columbia Bitulithic Company of Vancouver submitted the lowest tender for bituminous surfacing and resurfacing of highways in Dewdney, New Westminster, North Vancouver and Yale districts, totalling $41,508.50.

P.G.E. SURVEY

Four surveyors have been appointed to undertake the survey now being conducted to determine the most suitable route for the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, it was announced by the Minister of Railways.

The four are: W. W. Urquhart of Vancouver, G. F. Thomas of Victoria, J. H. Drewry, and L. C. Gunn who worked on the original surveys.

Two of the parties will survey the Pine Pass route, another will survey between Hudson Hopen and Quesnel and the remainder will do the East Pine area.

ISLAND ROAD SURFACING

Tenders for the bituminous surfacing of Vancouver Island roads have been submitted to the government. Lowest tender as received from General Construction Company, at $69,694. The work is for roads in the Alberni, Comox, Cowichan, Newcastle, Esquimalt, Nanaimo and the Gulf Islands area.

GARDEN BAY

Margaret Davis, Correspondent

Miss Lillian Lewis has returned to St. Mary's after a few days in town.

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Mrs. Frank Burnett is visiting Miss K. D. Mulhall at Garden Bay.

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Mr. Frank Burnett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Sparling.

Mr. David Parker has returned to Vancouver after a months stay at Garden Bay Lodge.

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Mr. Sid Buck and friends spent a week at the Harbour aboard their yacht.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ross have returned to Sechelt after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinclair.

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Mrs. Mic Graham of Madeira Park has returned from the city.

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Mr. E. Crush is spending a few weeks in town.

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Col. and Mrs. Johnson are back from the city.

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Mr. Ralph Jones was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sheward.

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Mr. Ed Hascamp is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gil Hascamp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mort Douglas have left the Harbour on their way north

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Electric lights have been installed on the Hospital wharf.

Miss Margaret Duncan has returned to Jordan River.

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An open house party was held at Garden Bay Lodge, Monday, May 27th in honor of Mrs. Sparling's birthday. Fifty guests were present, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

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Ken Pollock Jr., was home on leave from the Warrior.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleveland have had Mr. Clevelands mother, (from U.S.A) and his twin sister visiting with them.

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Mrs. Eric Lyons was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons.

Trees That Own Themselves

Most trees, famous as well as just ordinary ones, are the property of individuals or communities or governments. However, there exists one tree that is master of its own fate.

Near the city of Athens, Ga., sands a huge white oak. Away back in 1920, this tree was owned by a man who was very fond of it. He had a deed made out giving the tree possession of itself and all the land within eight feet of its trunk on all sides.

In Kentucky, at a place called Pippaspass, a sycamore owns itself. A deed was filed by its owner in 1918.

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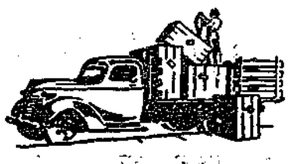
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When Krakatoa Exploded!

Greatest Blast World Has Ever Seen Occurred in East Indies in 1883

TERRIBLE as the effects of the atomic bomb were on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, that was not the worst blast the world has ever seen, says an article in "The Gilcrafter", a magazine put out by the Gilbert Paper Merchants.

People a few miles away were hardly aware of the atomic bomb explosion, and almost immediately after it was over survivors began rebuilding these cities.

IT WAS on August 27, 1883, that the greatest blast in the world's history took place. On that date Krakatoa, an island about 18 miles square in the Sundra Strait in the Dutch Indies, blew up. Sound waves were noted 3,000 miles away. The great waves in the sea, caused by this terrific explosion, reached the shores of four continents and were recorded 8,000 miles away. An air wave caused by this blast traveled around the world several times.

EARLY WARNING

Early in the spring of 1883 there were warning signs. Smoke and steam poured from recent fissures in the rocks. The heat finally became so intense that the natives had to leave the island. By now the Dutch realized that this was not the usual thing. Krakatoa's rumbling had grown to a continuous roar heard along the entire coast of Java. The terrible noise increased until a deafening explosion was heard.

Under the combined weight of Krakatoa and the volcanoes Dananan and Perbowaten, the subterranean pocket of white hot lava had been building up an enormous pressure. Finally, with all the fury of a hell unleashed, a stream of lava burst forth with a deafening roar. The ocean rushed in the opening. On contact with the lava, the water became superheated steam which broke barrier after barrier of rock, making the opening wider and wider

CLIMAX

Then on the morning of August 27th, the ocean reached the the volcanic center of the island and attacked the molten cores of the two volcanoes. The heart was ripped out of Krakatoa and 14 cubic miles of rock streaked upward into the sky, in the most terrible blast in all history. It was not until some years after 1924 that Krakatoa again became a tropical jungle complete with orchids, butterflies, snakes and birds.

ROBERTS CREEK

L. Flumerfelt, Correspondent

The monthly meeting of the Players' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Hughes on June 6. Plans for plays for next fall were under discussion.

The group would welcome new members and anyone seeking to join the club should contact the secretary, Mrs. Hughes.

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The pupils of Elphinstone Bay School are planning a bazaar to be held on June 21, with a sale of articles which have been made by themselves at school. There will also be a fish pond and tea will be served. Location will be given later.

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The Pacific Mobile Movies have changed their show night from Friday to Monday.

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Joan Cotton spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cotton.

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The truck belonging to the Co-op store will either have to be traded in on a new one or else undergo a serious operation. After a series of breakdowns it finally gave in to old age and left its driver, E. Wallis, stranded near Wilson Creek.

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Johnny Williams had a streak of luck and landed a cod which weighed 40-odd pounds.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark are progressing favourably with the building of their new house on Beach Avenue.

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Several fishing boats on their way north have stopped in here to pick up more supplies in food and gas.

Ancient Chinese fishermen trained otters to catch fish and turn the catch over to their masters. The oter is one of the most successful of all animal fishermen.

WOODFIBRE

MISS LOUISE BOWDEN Correspondent

Due to a shortage of logs the British Columbia Pulp and Paper plant at Woodfibre has been obliged to shut down for an indefinite length of time. It will resume production when the loggers strike ends.

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Miss Sylvia Haar of Vancouver spent her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haar. Mr. and Mrs. Haar also have have their daughter-in-law and grand-daughter, Mrs. John Haar and Leona-May as their guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lea, Arlene and Marjorie are in town. Arlene and Marjorie are spending several weeks in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill are in town, likewise Miss Elde Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cherney, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maretto, Mrs. Bill Whalen and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Legros and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. K. Watt and Kenneth, Mrs. L. Petovello, Ronnie and Marilyn.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Mulligan entertained on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Al Fuller who is taking up residence in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Ed Nash is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nash.

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Mr. Clare Roadhouse has stepped into Mr. Baden Parsons shoes as hall manager and from all appearances he seems to be fitting those shoes very well indeed. Welcome to Woodfibre, sir, may you enjoy your stay here.

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Grade eleven of Woodfibre high school is busily planning and preparing for the Graduation Banquet to be held on the 20th in the Community hall.

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Good luck to all the pupils who write government exams in the coming week.

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Rev. W. Gavier will hold a communion service on the 23rd. This will probably be Rev. Gavier's last service in Woodfibre as he has been assigned a church in Vancouver.

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Mrs. MacLatchie, wife of our new doctor has taken up residence here with her two daughters.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. Fogolin, Raymond and Ramona spent the weekend in town, Raymond was confirmed in Holy Rosary on Sunday.

SECRET COVE

Inez Willison, Correspondent

Mr. Eric Willison has returned home from Vancouver where he has been visiting for the past three weeks, having a new Buda engine installed on the trawler *Inez W. G.*

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Miss Mabel Griffith and Mr. Elmer Jergenson have returned after a few days spent in Vancouver on a shopping tour. Miss Griffith will leave for Egmont Sunday

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EGMONT

Imer Beamish, Correspondent

The women of Egmont are busy these days cutting and sewing and possibly carpentering a bit too, in preparation for a sale of goods on or about the 20th of June. Proceeds will go to help with the enlargement of St. Mary's Hospital at Pender Harbour. Anyone wishing to help can get full particulars from Mrs. William R. Griffith.

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A number of our fishermen have been busy during the past week building a shore connection to their buying floats. In includes a short length of plank float, a fixed piece of roadway and trestle on shore and a ramp to connect these two. When finished it will also carry the oil pipe lines to and from tanks to be erected on shore at an early date by the Home Oil Company.

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The treasurer of the Egmont and District Credit Union reports that all available funds are now out in good loans, and that repayments on the earliest loans are coming in promptly. He is optimistic as regards much more share money coming in from now until winter and says he is quite sure "people of this district are too wise to overlook the advantages to be gained by putting away in a safe place a portion of their earnings for a rainy day, and by so doing some day give a good neighbour a boost on the way to prosperity."

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Business Woman Advises Hard Work, Study

GIBSONS LANDING—The junior and senior high school girls of the Howe Sound United School had the pleasure of listening to Miss Barbara Kennedy, business manager of the National Film Board office in Vancouver, who gave a talk on "Office Jobs".

Miss Kennedy pointed out that B. C. was the best province with the possible exception of Ontario, in which to secure an office poistion. This is true because the head offices of western firms are chiefly in Vancouver, and B. C. has its many natural resources and the shipping and port facilities which lead to large office staffs.

For training, Miss Kennedy advised a complete business course, taken at a well-known school, preferably with a small enrollment, and at least one year as a clerk in a department store. The latter, she said, helps one to adjust oneself to working with all types of people and to learn the give-and-take of co-operation. She advised those who found this difficult, to stay out of the business world and stressed deeply the point of the completion of the business course regardless of high wages offered before the training was completed.

Miss Kennedy also pointed out that stenography or clerking was the first job in an office and it was up to the individual to work her way up from there. She also said that stenography was a means of working into other fields of occupation.

The speaker continued by pointing out that offices do not hold much glamour, but they do offer plenty of hard routine work. "If you do not like routine work, try to get into a smaller office," suggested the speaker.

If advancement is slow, Miss Kennedy advised the girl to leave and find a better place, until she has found the career she is aiming for.

Thanks to Miss Kennedy's efforts, we are sure the girls have a much more intelligent outlook on the business world.

—*Shirley Kirkland*

Robin's Ear

HAVE YOU ever wondered how robins are able to catch so many worms, since they spend so much time hopping around?

The answer is really very simple, and has solely to do with sound waves.

The robin hops over the ground, exerting as much pressure on the earth as he can, thereby jarring the earth. He then stops quickly and listens to the worms moving toward the surface of the earth. It's a fact that worms will come out of their holes to investigate noises. Mr. Robin knows this.

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AROUND BRITANNIA TOWNSITE

By Larry Stewart

A member and a former member were honored at the regular monthly gathering of the Townsite Ladie's Guild on May 30. Mrs. R. Clifton, a member for many years, is leaving shortly to reside at the Beach, while her daughter, Mrs. J. Caverly, from Sheridan, is visiting her parents prior to making her home at Snow Lake. Unfortunately, due to a cold, Mrs. Clifton was unable to attend the gathering, but on her behalf, Mrs. Caverly accepted a gift cup and saucer and for herself, salt and peppers. May we add our voice to that of the ladies guild in wishing both mother and daughter every success in their future homes.

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Mrs. Mary McKenzie, who has been a member of our community for the past fifteen years, left on June 1 to make her home with daughter Elizabeth of Vancouver. The best wishes of the community, go with Mrs. McKenzie.

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On June 1, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bishop became the proud parents of a baby girl. All three are reported to be doing fine. Yessir, Doc, another girl.

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Vic. Acton, one of our popular shiftbosses, left on June 1 for a months holidays trip to Detroit. Vic originally planned to make the trip by air but before he left, had gradually settled back to earth.

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Mrs. Masson of Vancouver Island and her two little daughters are guests of her mother, Mrs. E. Dixon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hamilton left on Sunday June 2, to visit daughters Dot of Winnipeg and Bertha of oMntreal and their families

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The kiddies of the community were served a big treat this last week, when they witnessed fifteen horses trotting through the Townsite. The horses will be quartered here for the next few months, being used to pack supplies to the repair gang at the dams. Many of the local gardeners have been noticed rubbing their hands together and casting longing eyes at the barns.

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This last week or two saw the Townsite ladies taking over the softball diamond. Some outstanding ability was noticed and with a little more support from the shy ones, who are a wee bit afraid of playing in front of a crowd, a couple of regular teams could be organized. So come on ladies. let hubby do the dishes a cuple of nights a week and wet out on the diamond with the old pill.

Think what it can do for the figure, too.

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BRITANNIA MINE

Did you see Hughie Watson of the Incline bursting that vest button the week-end of June 1. Yes, it was a son, Mother and baby are reported fine.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. McKnight have as their guest Mrs. McKnight's mother, Mrs. E. Kania of Vancouver.

Mrs. W. Bennett of Vancouver is the guest of Mr and Mrs. Billwiller, while Mr. and Mrs. A Smith have as their guest, Mrs. F. Crocker of Seattle. Both ladies are former resident of the Townsite.

Teen Town Topics

REVIEWS HISTORY OF TEEN TOWN MOVEMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

By GEORGE GIBB

GIBSONS LANDING—Mr. M. Roberts addressed boys of the Howe Sound United School on Teen Towns, and gave a review of the growth of the movement.

About a year ago, in Penticton, a group of teen-agers started a club in which they elected a president, council, and police force, and this became the first teen town in B. C. After that, the idea caught on, spreading all over Vancouver, where there are now 25 teen towns, and to different places up and down the coast.

The meetings are run in an orderly fashion, just as a real town is run. The president is the chairman, while an adult usually sits by in case they need advice on some matters. These clubs or towns put on dances, supply refreshments, and provide other means of amusement for the teen-agers. The music for these entertainments is supplied by recordings or by the Teen Town orchestra.

If a new club, upon starting, needs any help, either financially or in an advisory capacity, the *Vancouver Sun* will help it once a year. It pays the expenses of all the presidents of the different teen towns in B. C. to meet once a year in Vancouver.

Everywhere that these Teen Towns have started they have been a success in bringing up the younger generation in a happier and mentally healthier atmosphere.

Gibsons Landing should start a teen town, Mr. Roberts suggested. The rules are simple:

No drinking. No smoking. No profanity. No gambling.

In order to draw up a constitution, the *Vancouver Sun* will send one based on the Penticton constitution.

Mr. Roberts was given a hearty vote of thanks in applause as a sign of appreciation by the students of the school.

Sechelt Has First Teen Town In District

SECHELT—At the invitation of the Sechelt Community Center, Jack Hutchings, Teen Town organizer for the *Vancouver Sun*, organized the first chartered Teen Town on the peninsula on Wednesday, June 5.

Through the kindness and increasing interest in local matters of the Union Steamship Co. transportation was provided for Mr. Hutchings and the Sechelt Inn made available for the first meeting of the teen-agers.

The rapid increase in number of Teen Towns is indicated by the number given to Sechelt's Teen Town, which is 92.

The meeting was brought to order by H. W. Brooker, president of the Sechelt Community Center, who introduced Mr. Hutchings to the teen-agers. Mr. Hutchings explained that he was adult advisor of Penticton's Teen Town, the oldest in B. C. and since leaving that city has been helping to organize Teen Towns throughout the province. He clearly outlined the ideals and the organization of Teen Towns and also the difefrent methods used for electing mayors, eldermen, chiefs of police, and other officials.

At his suggestion that a temporary council be elected until the organization was well under way, the following were elected:

Mayor: Margaret Wood; aldermen: John Hicks, Yvonne Brooker, Tom Reynolds, Jene Wood, Earl Grey and Phylllis Nelson.

PUGNACIOUS MALE BLUEBIRD NEARLY MEETS DEATH

A PUGNACIOUS male bluebird almost met its doom during the course of a fight with another bird of the same species a few days ago.

The incident occurred in the office of P. A. Gorse of Salmon Arm. F. Bivar and Mr. Gorse were conversing, with the office door open. Surrenly, two male bluebirds, fighting fiercely, flew into the office. Presumably attempting to escape from the premises, one of the birds dashed against a window and fell to the floor.

Mr. Gorse's English setter was in the office at the time. As the bird fell, the dog darted forward and had it in his mouth almost before the two men could move.

But this story had a happy ending. Mr. Gorse quickly opened the jaws of the dog, which offered no resistance, and the surprised bird flew away unharmed. Any other canine but a game dog would have killed its feathered prey on the spot.

Mr. Gorse finally caught the second bird and when released, it, too, flew away. Presumably by this time, both birds had lost any further inclination to continue the battle. Truly a happy ending to what the two spectators expected would be a tragedy.

Courtenay Solons Urge Canine Birth Control

COURTENAY Council gave initial reading last week to a by-law which promises to abate the dog nuisance within the city. In addition to fixing the amount of tax at $2.00 for dogs and sprayed females and $4.00 for female dogs and providing a penalty for "anyone who suffers or allows unlicensed dogs to habitually remain on their premises," the new by-law consolidates all similar regulations dealing with dogs.

Alderman Piercy tried to have some canine birth control extended over stray animals but the aldermen could see no way to stamp out the normal increase in dog population.

The suggestion of increased tax on females brought the comment from Alderman Hunter that "it wouldn't make any difference what you tax unless you collect it, and when you go around they deny that they own the dogs, so we don't get the money."

"We will after this", succintly commented Mayor Simms.

Redwood trees, presently limited to the Pacific coast, once thrived in areas now occupied by Yellowstone National Park and parts of the Colorado Rockies.