

# Tenders Called For Wharf At Gibsons

GIBSONS LANDING—Sealed tenders addressed to J. M. Somerville, secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf Reconstruction, Gibsons Landing, B.C.", will be received until 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Saving Time), Wednesday, August 21, 1946, for wharf reconstruction at Gibsons Landing.

Upon application, the department will supply blueprints and specifications of the work on deposit of the sum of \$20, payable to the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of blueprints.

The above information appears in official proclamations posted in post offices and other public buildings.

According to specimen blueprints, the wharf is to be extended by one hundred feet, and widened by fifty feet, giving a surface 100'x179'. Floats are to be moved farther out and the ramp to shore is to have a concrete surface.

## Gospel Ship Calls at Egmont

By IMER BEAMISH

THE TRUTH of those well known words of Jesus of Nazareth, spoken nearly two thousand years ago, "Man doth not live by bread alone," came out strongly last Saturday morning when suddenly, as we worked, the air became filled with music and a fine voice singing that good old sacred song, "The Old Rugged Cross."

To residents of Egmont who have not had the opportunity of attending divine service for many, many moons, it brought a sudden realization that there is surely a hunger of the soul as real as any hunger of the body. The music heralded the approach of the Gospel Ship II. This little ship of The Pentacostal Mission goes up and down this coast giving freely of their cheer and their comfort in all seasons and all weathers. Mr. and Mrs. Harford are in charge of the work and at present they are accompanied by two young friends, Mr. Johnston from Alberta, and Mr. Alsett from Toronto, one of whom plays a mandolin and the other a guitar.

Sunday afternoon they gave us a service in the school house, a simple little service with lots of singing and good music. A red letter day for those that attended, and something of real worth missed by those who stayed away.

The young men and Mr. and Mrs. Harford are conducting a Bible school for children this week, every day to Friday, at our school house. All children are invited to attend.

## PRUTT JACKSON PAYS VISIT TO WILSON CREEK

WE GOT A pleasant surprise here when the "Maestro," (Pruitt to you) paid a short visit, having got back from the last call on the tour at Lethbridge, Alta. Reports a very successful series of dances, especially at Revelstoke, and quite impressed with the scenery of the interior and the way the towns there are building up. Intends to play dates out of Vancouver now so we shall have the pleasure of having the band again.

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CAPTAIN E. M. Sheppard, SS. Catala of the Union Steamship fleet, is pictured above inspecting the new Type 268 radar set which has been installed on his ship. The SS. Southolm of the Frank Waterhouse and Company (Canada) Limited, a subsidiary of the Union Steamship, was the first of sixteen vessels of the combined Union and Waterhouse fleet to be equipped with science's latest safety device. The Catala was the second ship and radar installation on the remainder is rapidly nearing completion. Radar, which is infallible if the machine is operating, will prove of great value in coastal navigation where it will be used to detect hidden reefs, booms of logs, other ships and nearness to shore-line. Radius in common usage will be the 1,000 yard with a 5,000 yard maximum but the sets can be adjusted to 15 and 30 miles if necessary.

## Modern Garage Service at Wilson Creek

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## MASS HELD FOR SECHLT GIRL

REQUIEM High Mass for Violet Marion Jefferies, 18, Sechart Inn, who died at home after a lengthy illness, was held recently at the Sechart Catholic

## Gibsons Society To Clear Stones From Playground

AT THE regular monthly meeting of the Community Memorial Recreation Society it was decided to hire labor for the clearing of stones from the playground, within the means of the society. It is hoped that some seeding of the grounds in grass can be done in the fall of this year.

## "JOHN ANTLE" VISITS EGMONT

THE GOOD ship "John Antle" in charge of Mr. Green, who is accompanied by Mrs. Green, visited Egmont Sunday morning. Mr. Green had planned to hold service too, but on finding Mr. Harford before him, he changed his plans, giving only a short prayer service aboard his boat in the morning, and making a few neighborly calls. We hope to have him call another day.

church.

Surviving her are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jefferies of Sechart Inn, three brothers and three sisters.

## Days Buy Graham Home

THE LOVELY home built with infinite care over a period of years by Mr. George Graham was recently sold. The buyers, Mr. and Mrs. Day, have already moved in and are busy clearing away the growth of several years that was threatening to hide the house entirely. They are also planning some alterations to the house and new floats in the bay. We understand they are to be permanent residents of Egmont and we hope this may be so.

Mr. Graham resides in Vancouver at present, as he has done for the past three or four years.

## Troller "Via" Destroyed by Fire

THE 35-FOOT troller "Via" rolled over on the ways at a fish camp near Prince Rupert recently and was destroyed by fire from her galley stove.

The boat was owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dowding of Pender Harbour. They lost almost all their possessions in the fire.

## Roy Pearson Successful In Air Course

PENDER HARBOR—Word has been received here that Cpl. Roy Pearson of the R.C.A.F. has recently been successful in winning the first place in an extensive instructors' course in which nearly two hundred airmen from all parts of Canada competed. This is the second time that he has gained top ranking as he won the Honor Roll in 1943 when stationed at St. Thomas, Ont. Roy enlisted in the air force at the age of 19 in April, 1943, and has now decided to stay in the permanent force.

After spending two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearson of Pender Harbour, he has returned to Aylmer, Ontario, where he will assume his duties as instructor of electricity and electronics.

## Serious Accident at Gibsons

By Les Peterson

GIBSONS LANDING — The most serious automobile accident in many years occurred here Sunday afternoon when a car driven by Pete Berdahl lost control and failed to make the turn at the telephone office. The brakes refused to hold farther up the hill, with the result that by the time the car reached the "S" curve it was travelling too fast to negotiate it, and was hurled against the bank. In addition to the driver, the automobile was occupied by Mrs. Berdahl, Mrs. Cliff Ladd, of Vancouver, and her daughter, Diane, aged 6. Mrs. Berdahl was most seriously injured, being thrown from the car when it struck. Following treatment by Dr. Alan Inglis she was taken to hospital in Vancouver via Union Steamship from Roberts Creek, it being too late to hold the Gibsons boat. Diane, who was badly lacerated, and Mr. Berdahl, who suffered spine and head injuries, were released following treatment. Mrs. Ladd escaped uninjured.

## New Photo Service For Peninsula Area

WILLET F. EVANS has announced the opening of a new photographic service for the Howe Sound area, specializing in child portraits.

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AROUND BRITANNIA  
TOWNSITE

By Larry Stewart

MR. AND MRS. WISSMAN of the Incline became the proud parents of a baby son, born at the townsite hospital, Monday, July 29. Congratulations.

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Master Donald Williams was taken to Vancouver this last week with possible pneumonia. Donald didn't stay very long, and it is reported the pneumonia was a false alarm. We hope he is feeling better now.

\* \* \*

Mrs. E. Dixon is preparing to leave on Tuesday, to live with her daughter, Mrs. Masson of Victoria.

Mrs. Dixon has been a member of our community for the past twenty-five years and is leaving the mountain air because of her health. The best wishes of the townsites go with Mrs. Dixon.

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The Cost office here has had the appearance of old times these past two weeks. Yes, George Deacon has been back at the old stand, relieving during the holidays. It is reported the old Deacon arguments have been rather slow lately, and quite often, a far away look has been noticed to cross his face. I wonder if the stage of the Royal York Theatre is to blame.

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The strike still continues, with the end still not in sight. A delegation under the department of mines, has been sitting in Victoria this last week, considering the forty-four-hour week for the mines. So far a decision hasn't been made public.

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By Bogus Peddlars

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## John Cattanaach

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### GIBSONS LANDING

Les Peterson, Correspondent

Mr. Charles Kendall was admitted to Shaughnessy hospital Monday, August 5.

Mr. Charles Wyngarden, one of Gibson's oldest residents, is with us again after being hospitalized for several weeks in Vancouver following an operation.

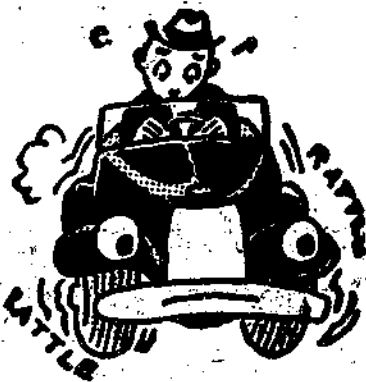
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fountain and their son, David, all of Yakima, Washington, and Mr. Roy Fountain, of Grandview, Washington, are spending a two-weeks holiday at Gibsons.

Among our new neighbors who are to be permanent residents of Gibsons are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, of Vancouver. They have purchased the O'Keefe property on the main road directly opposite the Co-op Store. Mr. Hill has recently retired from the bakery business, in which he was for many years engaged in the city.

### SECHELT

W J. MAYNE, Correspondent

MR. AND Mrs. W. K. Berry had a surprise visit from their daughter Mae, Mrs. J. H. McMullin of Port Arthur, Ont. She was accompanied by her daughter, Carol Ann. Mr. McMullin is expected about August 10th. They expect to go east about the end of August.



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Dorothy Seymour, Correspondent

Relatives of Mrs. Stathers were her guests for the past week. They were her sister, Mrs. Acres and daughter Doreen, her brother, Mr. G. Uhrich, all from Manitoba. Her sister, Mrs. Ingram and children of Woodfibre, B.C., and Miss Marion Robin of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmins (nee Dorothy Blundell) and daughters of Britannia, B.C., were weekend guests in the Jameson home.

Laurie Midnight, from Englewood, V.I., spent a few days with his parents at Brachendale. His two sons, Wayne and Allan, are staying with their grandmother here for awhile.

Mrs. A. McKenzie and children of Williams Lake, B.C., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell. At present Mrs. McKenzie is spending a few days in Vancouver.

A happy reunion was had this week when Mrs. Keith Kennedy and son Jerome arrived from England after a long journey. We sincerely hope she will like our little village and everyone will welcome her with open hearts. Sorry to hear Mr. Kennedy was not feeling well last week.

Mrs. D. Neil and Miss Alice Midnight are to be married at the end of August. We wish you both every happiness.

After five years of army life another one of our Squamish fellows to return is Frank Lipsey. He has not mentioned any definite plans of what he will do now.

Formerly of the Squamish staff, Miss Marjorie Lean and Miss Gertrude Robertson are here after their enjoyable stay at Lac la Hache. They will spend a few days in Squamish and then (so they say) they are going farming. Who knows, perhaps they have spotted a bit of gold in one of them tar hills in the Cariboo!

For those of you who like to swim in water as warm as in your own bathtub—just try Evans Lake. The first journey there may seem quite a distance but after you have arrived you'll feel it well worth the effort. But remember, if

to eat, by all means bring your lunch and never think you've got too much to supply you with vim, vigor and vitality. So come on, everybody, young and old, just try spending one day this summer in the great outdoors.

Sad news has faced us again with the passing at Brachendale, of Mrs. F. Thorne, who has been in the valley a large number of years. She leaves to mourn her passing, many relatives and friends. you're one of those who lives

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## Army Uniforms

THE Regina Leader-Post thinks the British Army has started off on the wrong foot by trying to attract recruits by a smart uniform. "Unduly optimistic", the paper says.

"Canadians remember", it continues, "what happened to a similar idea earlier in the war, when a Canadian walking-out uniform, black tie, swagger stick and all, was introduced. "Zoot suits", as they were called, created a sensation in the streets of Abershot when a few newly-arrived recruits from Canada appeared wearing them. But they quickly disappeared in the face of popular scorn."

This is true so far as it goes. But the genesis of this "awful-looking dress" was what Those In Authority had deemed to be the need for a smarter uniform than battle dress. Until then (the spring of 1942) the Canadian government had devoted by far the most of its effort to attracting recruits to the Navy and the R.C.A.F. where the need for recruits had been greatest. The Navy had been apologetic and the R.C.A.F. pampered to the point where nothing was too good (or too expensive) for them, but the soldier, for the time being, was the forgotten man.

Then when the planning of D-Day was commenced the coming need for replacements for army casualties became clear and a costly "drive" for recruits was begun. "Gentlemen in battle dress, the department of national defence now called them. At tremendous expense an exhibition train toured Canada from end to end. But as neither slogans nor displays had striking success the next resort was to give the army a uniform at least as attractive as those of its sister-services.

That was 1942. When he new uniform began to appear in England it identified its wearer as a new arrival, and the reaction of the seasoned soldiers of 1939-41—understandable, whether it was pardonable or not—was of contempt for the newcomer.

The latter, sensitive of his conspicuousness and eager to become a hardened campaigner as quickly as possible, discarded his telltale walking-out clothes. So it is possible to write with some truth, as the Leader-Post does, that "they quickly disappeared in the face of popular scorn."

But the point to remember is that it was the need for a dressy army uniform that started it all.

## Forests Are Inflammable

Summer time creates grave hazards in the treasure-house of our forests. Most of those hazards are traced to human carelessness.

If you need a camp fire, build it on rock or gravel and extinguish it completely before you leave. Never smoke while walking a bush trail; and put your smokes dead out before tossing away. Same with matches.

Don't take chances in the inflammable forest. The chances are all against you. British Columbia hasn't one acre of woodland to burn!

## Poet's Corner

### SLEEPER'S LAMENT

These hours of beauty roll away unseen,  
Nor leave a mark to show where they have been,

Forever lost, forever gone, they ride  
From midnight to the morning change of tide,

The stars drop down the arches of the sky  
And shadows move precisely as they lie

Obedient to the moon, which lend each tree  
The measurements of massive dignity,

And builds a mammoth house, a giant fence  
And draws the chimney out to an immense

Dark horizontal tower, on the ground—  
Without one sign, or bright, remembered sound!

## Bible Reading

FOR THE time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty Hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.

To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

I PET., 4:17,18,5:6,7, 11.

## TEXADA NARRATIVES

## "Black Jack" McLeod

By VIOLET SEAMAN

THE LITTLE sailboat and its skipper were relieved to reach the quieter waters of Gillies Bay. The trip across the straits from Comox had been a trying one. The old familiar "blow" had really given them a ride. So "Black Jack" made for the Bay there to wait while the winds exhausted themselves before he proceeded to the Iron Mine beach.

Jack McLeod, nicknamed "Black Jack," had come in the eighties from the smelter at Irondale, Washington, to the Texada property of the Puget Sound Iron Company. He worked in the mine for awhile, then cast about for a more interesting and less laborious manner of eking out his living.

### "FREIGHTER"

So it came about that he undertook to run a "freighter" between the iron properties and Vancouver Island where the supplies were bought. His sailboat wasn't large. He sometimes had passengers, but often was alone.

The exposed shore at the Iron Mine was a poor place for small craft when storms raged. Gillies Bay, about three miles south, presented the only harbor for refuge.

Black Jack moored his sailing freight-carrier, and rolled himself in his blankets close to the shore for the night. Sometimes he was stranded for two or three nights at a time. An old pioneer friend can still recall Black Jack's remarks concerning the cold nights encountered at Gillies Bay—"coldest spot on the Island at night," he said.

Jack McLeod became part of Texada Island. He was a quiet chap, but he was interested in the prospecting, mining and development that took place. In his later years he lived in his little cabin at Van Anda, then finally at Gillies Bay where he shared a cabin with his friend of long standing, Ed Russ.

Black Jack passed on several years ago, but he will be remembered for his page in Texada's history.

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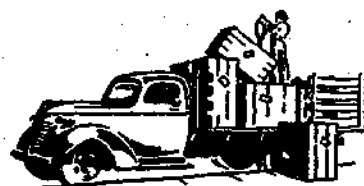
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## HARDY ISLAND

by Margery Thomas  
Correspondent

MISS BETTY COPELAND of Vancouver was the guest at "Sun Ray Cottage," home of Harry Roberts, for a week or two this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacLeod, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Went, all of Pender Harbour, spent a day last week with Tom Brazil at his Deer Sanctuary, stopping for an hour's visit in Ballet Bay on their way back in the evening.

Art Harding went to Vancouver this month to meet his wife Evelyn and small daughter Margaret, who arrived in this country from County Durham, England. They are now at home in

Hidden Bay, and we all say "Welcome Evelyn and Margaret."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Currie of Vancouver are among the visitors at Harding Brothers in Hidden Bay this week.

On Saturday last the "Spirit No. 3," accompanied by the "Gometra," both of the R.V.Y.C., called in at Hardy Island on their way down from Princess Louisa. Later in the day the "Gometra" with her owners aboard, Gus and Ruth Ortengren, and their son Ronald, visited friends in the district before returning to Vancouver. The "Gometra" was one of the last boats to leave Norway ahead of the German invasion, when she carried several millions in gold across the North Sea to Great Britain.

After spending a week in northern waters aboard their M.V. "Snug," Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacLeod tied up in Ballet Bay for an overnight visit before continuing on via Jervis Inlet to Pender Harbour.

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## WEATHER FIGURES FOR GIBSONS

GIBSONS LANDING—This information is supplied by Mr. L. C. Porteous. Figures are as Highway, and are for July, 1946.

	Max.	Min.	Rain
1st	72	53	
2nd	71	51	.07
5th	69	49	.05
6th	68	52	.05
7th	72	49	trace
8th	65	53	.70
9th	73	42	
10th	75	48	.04
11th	72	56	.40
12th	69	49	
13th	73	44	
14th	70	46	.07
15th	67	51	
17th	73	42	
18th	76	45	
19th	78	48	
20th	84	50	
21st	77	54	
22nd	78	45	
23rd	73	46	
24th	78	45	
25th	76	50	
26th	76	49	
27th	79	56	
28th	86	56	
29th	74	60	
30th	72	55	
31st	62	52	.30

Total rainfall, 1.68 inches.

## FIRE CONSUMES WEALTH

Of all peacetime Canadian manufacturing industries, pulp and paper stands first in employment, total wages paid, export values, net value of production, and in capital invested. This industry depends on the forests. Care in the woods will help prevent forest fires.



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COL. W. G. SWAN, O.B.E., has been appointed chairman of the British Columbia Red Cross blood donors' committee, which will participate in a national peacetime Red Cross blood donation program.

During the war W. George Lamont, chairman of the Red Cross outpost hospitals, was provincial chairman of this committee, which from inception in November, 1941, to closing on August 18, 1945, collected 78,514 donations.

After the war Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, N.E. Regional Blood Transfusion Officer in the British Ministry of Health during hostilities and the foremost world authority on blood transfusion, was brought from England to make an exhaustive Dominion-wide survey of the peacetime needs. On his recommendation the blood donors' service is being set up in every province with Dr. Stanbury as Red Cross national chairman of blood transfusion committees.

In British Columbia, under Col. Swan's chairmanship, permanent facilities will be set up in each key city and the collection of blood plasma will be arranged. Mobile clinics will be available for plasma collections in rural and outlying areas.

**LEMON JUICE AGAIN**  
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# From My Angle



By MAISIE DEVITT

SAW A SHOW the other night, and now I wish I hadn't. It was the Ben Ames Williams story "Leave Her To Heaven", and I had ordered the book from the book-club we belong to. All through the picture I kept wondering if I should send them a wire saying, "Please substitute." But I decided sadly that I'd better not—on account of they have the most macabre ideas about suitable substitutions. Once I asked for the collected works of Shakespeare. It was out of stock—so they sent, of all things—the Decameron! I ask you!

To get back to the picture—though who'd want to I can't imagine. Well anyhow, the main character was a lovely creature called Ellen, fetchingly portrayed by Gene Tierney, who looks like a Petty Girl, who has temporarily mislaid her telephone. Veddy, veddy, woo-woo, but somewhat lacking in animation. Our Ellen has an extremely possessive nature, and resents it deeply when her husband insists on cluttering up their honeymoon with a bunch of relatives, a typewriter, and a hired man. This, according to the script, establishes the fact that she is a psychopathic case. The men, in our party differed with the script. They wouldn't have minded being all alone with Gene Tierney.

Well Ellen, being a direct soul with a one-track mind, starts out by drowning little brother who just won't take a hint. Her husband—played with minimum of effort by Cornel Wilde—suspects her of the dirty deed, but just can't bring himself to believe it. Her relatives, a long-suffering mother, and an adopted sister, Ruth, are still underfoot, Heaven knows why! Ruthie, by the way, is one of these painfully wholesome gals, who are always puttering around in the garden. So you naturally assume that she has a lovely character. I couldn't stand her. But, of course she and Ellen's husband click like nobodys business. Ellen doesn't like it much, but after all you can't go around bumping off all your friends. Even if you do hate 'em. It's so hard to dispose of the bodies for one thing.

Then the scene changes. Ellen is expecting a little stranger. Everybody goes around twittering. Maybe Hollywood thinks its sweet for a husband to croon over little bitsy woollies, and paint cute itty bunnies on the nursery walls. I thought it was nauseating. Incidentally, so did Ellen—but then she was a psychopathic case. Gosh—I wonder—?

So while all the others are busy getting things ready for Junior, Ellen is getting madder and madder. "Look at me," she moans, and we do so with much pleasure. So help me, she don't look a bit different! To give the gal credit, her husband and her family are enough to set anybody's teeth on edge. So she trips on the carpet and falls downstairs. The family quits twittering. What a relief!

Things go from bad to worse. Hubby finds out that Ellen had a hand in little brother's untimely demise. "I'm leaving you," he declaims with gestures. Me—I'd have given three rousing cheers—he was that insipid! But Ellen has got in the habit of eliminating excess baggage, so she decides to poison herself. This she does, after implicating Ruth, and writing a letter to her ex-fiance, the District Attorney, accusing her husband and sister of her murder. Nice little character, eh what?

Comes he big courtroom scene, and some very effective acting by the D.A.—the only decent actor in the picture. What a man! Wonder why she ever threw him over for the other poor fish? Maybe she was psychopathic at that. He is determined to hang Ruth and hubby, and we personally are right with him. The evidence is damning—and then Ellen's husband forgets his gallantry, and reveals his late wife's true character. They are acquitted—I can't imagine why, though hubby has to serve a couple of years for not snitching on Ellen sooner. Weak, very weak. I was all set for a nice double necktie party. Shucks!

So true hearts are finally united—and all I can say is—it serves them right. They probably had their honeymoon in the Grand Central Station. Just to show that Ruthie wasn't allergic to crowds.

And to think I still have to read the book!

**Sucker Play**

**"Asking To Be Killed"**

THE EYES of B.C. coast lumbermen will pop with astonishment over one of Canada's latest stamps, issued last Thursday. The stamp, a 50-cent green, shows, as one lumberman said, a logger "just asking to be killed."

Like most of its type, the stamp is made up of a number of photographs instead of just one, and it is this technique of seeking a fine artistic quality to its scenes that led the department to the epic of the reckless lumberman.

Two different pictures were used. In one, Sam Stenstead, of the O'Brien Logging Company, is shown cutting down one of the big trees at Stillwater. The tree, cut by the new chain saw, is toppling over.

In another picture, an employee of the Industrial Engineering Company is preparing to fall another big one. By bringing the two pictures together (for artistic reasons) the department has produced a scene that shocked Jack Gibson, M.P. for Comox-Alberni, into declaring that any logger who stayed that close to a falling tree was just asking to be killed in the fall of smaller trees and limbs that accompany the felling of such a monarch of the forest.

Mr. Gibson pointed out that experienced loggers would give a wide berth to one of these trees when it was toppling.

**WOODSMEN EAT WELL**  
Canada's pulp and paper industry pays annually \$7 million for food for its woods workers, who consume 8,000 tons of meat, 11,000 tons of potatoes, 7,500 tons of flour and 300 tons of cheese.

## ☆ TIMELY HINTS . . .

**APPEARANCE COUNTS**  
MAYBE you dallied too long visiting, or doing something you would much rather do than get a dinner. Then you have to rush a meal on the double. Well, those clever potato-ricing gadgets are back in the stores, and its amazing how neatly-riced potatoes take away the hasty appearance from the meal.

**THE SOCKS STAY UP**  
An elastic sewing thread, "Ruflex", is back on the market. Sew a row or two of this around the tops of the children's stockings . . . they'll stay put.

**JUST LIKE THE ADS**  
Spork is now being sold in a new square-shaped tin, and the new shape fits the bread better in making sandwiches. Also, the meat slices up perfectly to make those attractive meat dishes we all envy into the magazine color pages.

**CORN IS COMING**  
Corn on the cob will be in the stores this week. The merchants tell me it will be a bit on the expensive side at first, but we are all willing to pay for a treat.

**A NEW STARCH**  
Have you been asking in vain (as we have) for corn starch? This week sees a new product on the market—Wheat Starch. Grocers say they have been assured that it adequately fills the place of corn starch and we may once more make up those corn starch puddings.


**LAUNDRY STARCH**  
Laundry starch has staged a comeback too, only it now comes to us in a new liquid form which is supposed to be easier to use and apparently requires no boiling water. Concentrated, too, so it should be economical to use.

**YAMS IN CANS**  
At least one local grocery has real sweet southern yams in cans at 23 cents. They are dehydrated, and are simple to prepare. The results, and we vouch for them at our house, are delicious. With a bit of ham or bacon they make a lovely casserole dish, and a can will serve four or five people nicely. We intend getting some more and trying out the interesting recipes printed on the tin.

**A PICKLING TIP**  
I read in a recent advertisement that sugar sweetener may be used in making pickles. Never having tried this myself I can't say how it would work, but pass the suggestion on for what it is worth.

**COOL BABIES ARE QUIET**  
Read an article by a child specialist lately, in which he said that in hot weather babies and small children should be kept as cool as possible by frequent sponge baths in lukewarm water. One local mother seemed to have her own system. We saw her at the beach with her tot of 18 months. She had the tot in the water, wet her hands and rubbed the baby's stomach and back, then splashed more water on until the little one was down just at the water's edge thoroughly wet. Then she sat on the cool sand, where she played, cool and happy, for a long while under mother's watchful eye.

**SAVE ON THE BIG ONES**  
Several of the stores had large bottles of ginger ale and other drinks in stock during the past week. It pays to keep your eyes open for these money savers.



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# Thanks to Charlie Powell

## Eddie Mannion Thinks Powell River Is Still a Great Town

EDDIE Mannion, who lost his leg ten years ago in a mill accident, still thinks this is a great town. Eddie made a lot of friends during his extended hospitalization periods, and later, too, when little things needed doing.

One of the latest devices to keep the game little fellow chipper and able to get around is a new clutch device for his car, made with all the artistry which only Charlie Powell can muster. With it, Mr. Mannion operates the clutch effortlessly with his left hand from the dashboard. Expertly made, the gadget consists simply of a pistol-handle style grip fastened to the dashboard, which depresses the clutch and releases it as needed. It does not affect operation of the car by any other person.

The handle itself is a work of metal art. Those who know Charlie Powell and his modern basement workshop know that he never does anything haphazardly. Even the most mundane things get a touch of beauty from some little bit of trimming which is so dear to the Welshman's heart and hand.

Mr. Powell, retired from the Powell River mills after more than a quarter-century of service, finds his part time hobby

now a full time job as he gets around to doing some of the jobs he's been itching to get at during his busier days. Present project is a specially-constructed chair to house of of our more tremendous men.

"That's Charlie, alright," remarked Ed Mannion, "always doing something for the other fellow. That's one of the things which makes this a great little own."

### WILSON CREEK

#### MRS. D. ERICKSON

Correspondent

MARGERY JACKSON and Lynne Dunfield had quite a rough trip to Camp Artaban on Gambier last Monday in the Sea Comet II; even the ferry passengers landed looking slightly green. Margery is spending two weeks at the camp.

Miss Trudy Drew left for Vancouver last week and is now working in the city.

House guests at the L. S. Jacksons: Mr. and Mrs. V. Thompson, Heather and Norma. Miss Shirley McEwan from Summerland has returned home.

Work is now going ahead on the Standard Service Station here. Mickey Coe is back after being overseas with the army and is servicing the B. and J. Logging trucks. Yes, girls, he is an engaged man now!

Chas. Browning along with his friend Don. McLean and the latter's Dad, formerly of Edmonton, spent a day here with the J. C. Brownings, on their way up to Cortez Island, where they have bought acreage and a fish boat. We wish them luck and hope there will be a few gals around those parts.

The cheery smile and assistance of Mrs. Hefferman, Granthams Landing, is always welcome during the absence of Miss Betty Short, who is on vacation at present.

Man's desires mould his destiny.

### EGMONT

#### Imer Beamish, Correspondent

MRS. D. HUME, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffith, and her young son, are visiting her parents here for a few days.

Mrs. Fred McNutt arrived home after a two weeks' visit in the city.

Mr. Joseph Warman made a trip to Vancouver last week and arrived home Sunday morning with a heavy load of groceries in his boat, the Lucy C. He brought back with him for a short visit, his brother and his wife. They will be here for a few days. Fred is just home from a lengthy service in the R.C.A.F. in India.

### Hardings Honored

#### At Enjoyable Party

A MOST enjoyable party was held Saturday evening, July 27th, at the home of the Harding brothers, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harding and small daughter Margaret. Mrs. Harding recently arrived in this country from England, so many were the well wishes extended to her and her husband in a toast proposed by Chris Sandvold. Visitors among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harding and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawkins, Mrs. Biddlecomb and Mr. Geo. Bodley, all of Vancouver.

### BOWEN ISLAND

#### Miss P. Punnett, Correspondent

IT WAS announced on Sunday that Communion Service will be held on Sunday, August 18, at Bowen Island United church. Rev. Dr. Bunt will conduct the service. Everyone attending will be made welcome.

Mr. Rod Moore, who has been the butcher at Bowen Park Store since May 15, left last Wednesday in order to continue his studies.

Patty Black, the daughter of Mr. C. Black, store manager, celebrated her third birthday on Thursday, Aug. 1. It is a bit late, but we wish her many happy returns of the day!

Although I haven't full details I understand Miss Muna Vernon walked off with a first prize at the gymkhana recently held at Callister Park. Miss Vernon is the riding mistress at the Evergreen Stables here on the island.

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**Sound and Fury Sunday Night**

By INEZ WILLISON

I PRESUME everyone saw and heard the lightning and thunder Sunday afternoon, July 28. I noticed the big white cloud hovering and figured I'd better get my chicks in before it started pouring. I just about got all the chicks in when a terrific clap of thunder came. It frightened the old hens and they scared the chicks. The whole lot were flying about like crazy, and then it started to rain. In case you folks don't know it, we had a cloud burst.

At last the chicks were in under roof, and then I could watch the beautiful lightning. There were some lovely flashes. I saw one lightning bolt strike the

water just outside the cove. Luckily no boats were out there at the time. I never saw lightning so beautiful before. It looked like millions of neon lights.

Those who mistake comfort for civilization could as easily mistake regimentation for democracy.

**SECRET COVE**

Inez Willison, Correspondent

Mr. R. SINCLAIR has left for Blackfish Sound for the fall season's fishing there.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Vancouver spent the week-end holiday at the home of Bill Craighead.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gregson of Vancouver spent a few days' holiday visiting with his uncle, J. Gregson.

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Dr. M. Evans of Vancouver is spending a few days' holiday here with his mother.

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Mrs. Hill of Vancouver is spending the summer holiday at the home of Mrs. Campbell.

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Mr. Ramsay has returned after a few days in Vancouver on business.

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Several nice U.S.A. and Canadian yachts have come in to Secret Cove for a few days' stay, and most everyone seems to like our beautiful cove and also the fine weather we have been having of late.

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Miss Joan Binns of North Vancouver is spending her summer holidays with Mrs. E. Green.

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Mr. Ivor B. Jergenson and Miss Ida Jergenson, also Edward, Elmer and Norman Jergenson all went to Vancouver last Thursday on a brief business trip.

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Mr. Ramsay has returned after a few days in Vancouver.

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Mr. John Brynolson of Vancouver has been spending a few days at his cottage here.

**TEA HONORS MRS. C. EKMAN AT GARDEN BAY**

MRS. DAVIS and Mrs. Hayes gave a little tea last Tuesday at Garden Bay Lodge in honor of Mrs. C. Ekman who is visiting Mrs. Hayes.

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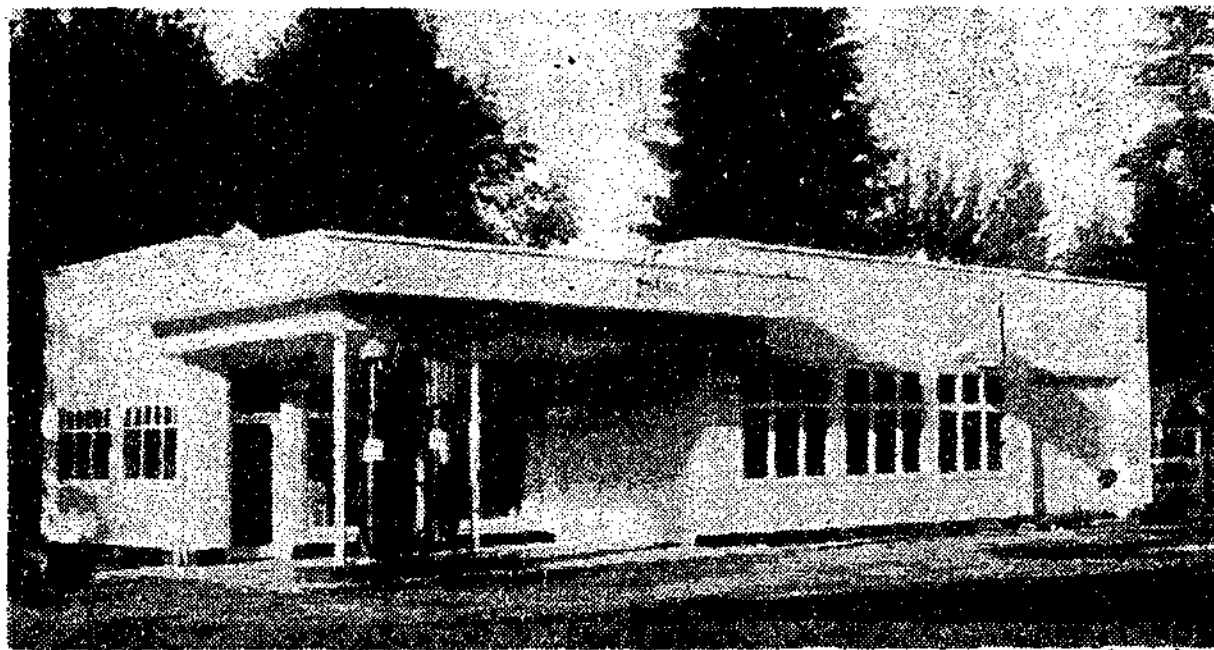
of Garden Bay.

Those present were Mrs. C. Ekman, Mrs. Drage, Miss Collins, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hayes.

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# Motorboat A Necessity For Coast Courtships

*Log of Columbia Coast Mission Has Many Tales  
To Tell of People Dependent on Mission*

By ROY W. BROWN

ONE OF THE most interesting publications on the coast goes to the printers only once in two months.

"The Log," official organ of Columbia Coast Mission of the Church of England in Canada, is in the mails for the third time this year.

Its eight pages are packed full of interesting news concerning the comings and goings and the births, deaths and marriages amongst a group of 15,000 people who are without roads and are dependent for many of life's amenities upon the Mission.

At a time when people of the cities are much worked up, and rightly, about the inadequacies of the divorce law, it is refreshing to note that one whole page of "The Log" is devoted to a dissertation on marriage. Or rather, on two "marriages," neither of which came off for the very good reason that the men in the case of No. 1 was not satisfied with one wife, but wanted seven, and so came naturally to spend the rest of his life in a place called Essondale, without any at all; and in the case of the other, the prospective bridegroom, wiser, disillusioned and presumably as lonesome as ever, went back home.

These two cases are fully set out in "The Log," by Rev. Alan Greene, and may be considered typical of the neighborhood where all the courting must be done by motorboat, because there are no highways beyond Powell River and Lund.

## THE WHITE FRENCHMAN

The hero of this story was known as the "White Frenchman," who lived at Stuart Island many years in a spotlessly clean cabin. He had been giving serious thoughts to matrimony and his methods in search for a wife were direct but very gentle. For a long time he had a small notice nailed to a tree on the shore just in front of his cabin: "Wife Wanted."

No woman ever responded to the simple appeal, and the White Frenchman took the initiative on one occasion, and travelled even as far as Victoria in search of a partner. He was out in the old wicked world, but had a very high regard for the integrity of ALL women folk.

While crossing to Victoria, he was immensely attracted by a smartly-dressed woman who stood near him on the upper deck. How to overcome the problem of an introduction had him pretty well stumped, but he was determined to talk with her. Working his way close to her, he dropped his purse just behind her and then in the most innocent voice addressed her:

"Excuse me, madame, but did you drop your purse?"

She turned her lovely eyes on him, and said with an equally innocent and very charming voice, "Oh, yes, how stupid of me!"

She calmly took the old purse from him, and thanked him most warmly. He fled, and vowed he would never take the initiative again in the matter of marriage.

## NEARER TO TRAGEDY

There was something nearer to real tragedy in the case of the first-mentioned man. The story was told Mr. Greene by

Henry Maurin, a grizzled fisherman. One morning he arrived at the Stuart Island wharf to find the neighborhood in an uproar. It appeared that one of the leading men of the community had announced he was in receipt of a Divine command to take seven wives and he proceeded, enthusiastically, to carry out instructions.

So at mid-forenoon he arrived at a certain home, calmly announced to the mistress of the house that he had received a command from the Lord to take seven wives and she was his first selection.

The lady was pretty quick-witted, invited the poor man in for a cup of tea so they could talk the matter over. She said, in a matter-of-fact way, that it was a move that would have to be discussed with her husband and he would soon be in for dinner. She suggested that her visitor should work out details of arrangements for the coming transfer while she went out to bring in her husband. When that understanding man arrived, it did not take long to convince the visitor that perhaps it would be better to make plans for the housing of the other six before finalizing anything. So the visitor departed.

At the next house, the husband came in with a rush and threw the wooer of seven wives out on the verandah, where a fierce battle took place, ending with the visitor finding himself upside down in a water-barrel. But he got out, seized an axe and went to work on the family. Grandma was seriously injured and the irate husband hurt by surface cuts. The wife became hysterical and there was a sorry mess with the family safely locked inside the house and the loony fellow outside.

## ANOTHER DESTINATION

He was just leaving with his axe in hand when Henry Maurin arrived. Maurin had armed himself with a ten-foot pole. They parleyed and finally each threw away his weapon to talk it out. Within an hour, the lonesome boy who wanted seven wives was on his way to New Westminster.

## Turvey Heads City Syndicate

J. N. "JACK" Turvey, former comptroller of the Powell River company, heads the Vancouver syndicate which announced Saturday the purchase of Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd., manufacturer of automotive logging equipment, trucks and buses, and Lawrence Manufacturing Co. Ltd., which makes log-handling equipment.

The new company will be known as Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd. The two firms will retain their separate identities insofar as plant, staff and manufacturing lines are concerned. They will, however, be under common management with Lawrence Manufacturing operating as a subsidiary of the Hayes organization.

## VICE-PRESIDENTS

Vice-presidents of the reorganized firm are K. F. Aikenhead, formerly manager and secretary of the Lawrence Manufacturing Company; D. G. Harrison, former president and production head of Lawrence, and C. S. Thicke, for the past 14 years managing director of Hayes Manufacturing.

Stock in the new company will be offered to the public in the very near future by Lauder Mercer & Co. Ltd., Mr. Turvey announces.

Hayes Manufacturing, at 295 West Second, has been in the industrial field in Vancouver for the past 25 years, and is the only firm of its kind in the Dominion.

During the war its manufactured heavy duty mobile logging equipment and also developed a unique tank salvage unit for the British government which picked up stricken tanks on the battlefield and carried them to the repair base.

Lawrence Manufacturing, at 595 West Eighth, has supplied forest industries with log handling machinery during the past 12 years.

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## PERSONALITY SKETCHES

### BILL FORTT

A RECENTLY-COME and valued member of the Wilson Creek Garage Ltd. staff, is Bill Fortt. He is doing the mechanical repair work and is making quite a name for himself as a trouble shooter who finds the trouble and fixes it. Bill originally came from South Wales where as a boy he worked in the coal mines. He came to Canada and spent about four years farming and repairing farm equipment in Saskatchewan. He made a serious study of motor repair work and eventually became a service man for a branch of the International Harvester Co.

From there he moved to the Chrysler-Plymouth garage at Saskatoon where he became night foreman. In his spare time he studied machine shop practice in the Saskatoon Col-

legiate. After he completed his course he left the garage to take up machine shop practice with the Richardson Road Machinery Ltd., Saskatoon.

Bill came to the coast in 1942 and did maintenance work for the Hamilton Bridge Western Co. From there he went to the Boeing Aircraft Co. on Sea Island where he worked for about 2½ years. He rounded out his experience by working a year doing crankshaft work for the Vivian Diesel and Munition Co. Although Bill has been a pretty busy man he found time to study radio repair work and is kept quite busy with this besides his other work.

He arrived at Wilson Creek in May. He is married and has five children and at present he and his family are living at Roberts Creek.

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"Taurus, the Bull."  
"Right! Now, you, Harold, another one."  
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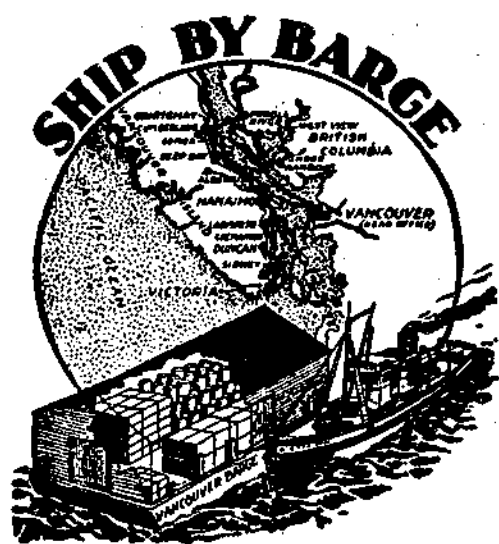
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