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Everyman Show To Open Monday

ON NOVEMBER 18 at Robert's Creek and November 20 at Gibsons Landing, the Everyman Theatre will make its first appearance before an audience in a community hall, presenting "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Rehearsals conducted on the floor of the hall with benches and imagination for props and background, will at last have resolved themselves in an ascent to the stage proper, with the imagined surroundings, materialized in a medley of black and white decorations, throwing into relief the spectrum-hued gowns of Edwardian days.

The simple, white-painted furniture, the dove-grey curtains and the white accessories punctuated with black is the essential color scheme of the stylized setting, designed by Sydney Risk.

Theatrical symbolism rather than realism is the medium used in the portrayal of this comedy of manners. This is exemplified in the particularly striking instance of the green carnations worn by John Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff, a reference to the Wildian artificial refinement. Symbolism includes the theory that actors will convey to the audience a greater concepion of atmosphere and more completely furnished surroundings than is merely suggested by the fewest possible groups.

Coming to the footlights are young actors from all parts of Canada, united in their desire to bring theatre to the Canadian people. It is their sincere desire that in presenting heir plays at popular prices through the four Western provinces, they will be giving Canadians the opportunity to see and enjoy true theatre.

This new-born child of Canadian theatre has found its first home at Gibsons Landing, and will not be a little loath to leave these beautiful natural surroundings. To each and every one of the Everyman players, on their four and a half-month tour Gibsons Landing will be fondly remembered as "home".

Jervis Inlet Injured Logger Flown to P.R.

THE "Kitemat Queen", chartered QCA plane, landed on Powell Lake yesterday with badly-injured Edward Fowler, 40, logger of the B. C. Products camp, Britten River, Jervis Inlet.

Fowler, whose home is 2332 Burns Street, Vancouver, got his left foot mangled in the gears of a diesel donkey engine at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. While working on the engine his foot slipped, and in leaning over he accidentally turned on the air operating the gears.

The mercy plane, piloted by William McLeod and with Dr. W. R. F. Groves, aboard, was held in Vancouver until 3 p.m. because of fog.

Dr. Warner and nurse went by boat from St. Mary's hospital, Pender Harbour, to attend the man until the plane arrived.

Landing at Powell River with the injured at 5:30 p.m. yesterday, the plane was met by Dr. O. O. Lyons. An ambulance conveyed Fowler to hospital, where he was found to have a compound fracture of the left leg and ankle, as well as internal injuries.

His condition is reported to be poor.

Thanks Expressed

MR. AND MRS. Paul Drenka would like to thank all their kind friends for the lovely reception which was given, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hendrecson, on their return to Squamish, Friday, Nov. 1.

New Residents Shrimp Fishers

GRANTHAMS LANDING—Recently added to the resident list here are Mr. and Mrs. Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hill and family and Mr. John A. Fox, brother of Mrs. Hill.

Mr. Fox and Mr. Hill are partners in the fishing smack "Foxhill" that they have rigged up for the shrimp trade.

There is a great demand for these spider-like denizens of the deep and previous to the war the trade was mainly in the hands of Japanese fishermen. For beginners it requires courage and initiative to make a start. Breeding grounds have to be located and as the nets have to be attached to a heavy weighted beam and trolled along the sea bottom the men have to get to know their location and depths by constant castings which are often accompanied by broken gear and loss of equipment.

Good prices and tales of big catches are the lure of shrimp fishing, and like gold digging it has its "big strikes" and its disappointments. Howe Sound boats take their catch to Port Mellon where a small co-operative factory has been established for the canning of shrimp, prawn and crab meat.

Announce Engagement

AN ENGAGEMENT of local interest as announced this week when the plans were made known for the spring wedding of Mae Eleanor, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munroe, 3669 West Eleventh, Vancouver, to Mr. Gordon Shugg, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shugg of Kelowna. Parents of the bride-to-be are former residents of Britannia townsite. Miss Munroe is a graduate of University of British Columbia and Vancouver General Hospital, while the groom-elect served overseas as a flying officer with the R.C.A.F.

Opens Machine Shop

GIBSONS LANDING—The Hill Machine Shop, owned and operated by George Hill, son of Mr. Andrew Hill, who retired to Gibsons last summer, will soon be in operation here.

George Hill took his apprenticeship at Ramsay's Machine Shop, in Victoria. Here he learned the machinist trade, and at the same time pioneered in oil burner design, installation and servicing in British Columbia, working on what became known as the Ace Burner. Later he moved to Vancouver and worked with Boyle Brother Diamond Drilling Company, working up to tool room foreman. While with this firm he also did contract installation, construction and repairing in many mills in and out of the city. During the war he did work for Boeing Aircraft at their Coal Harbor plant.

Mr. Hill brings to Gibsons all the experience he gained while engaged at these various jobs, plus a complete line of tools and machinery.

Hope Fades for Missing Man Lost In Gale Two Weeks Ago

PENDER HARBOUR — Hope has been abandoned for the safety of Mulbert Duncan, 23, young Pender Harbour fisherman whose boat was swamped in a gale on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Duncan was last seen about four miles off the south end of Hornby Island. His brother Thorne, who was having trouble with his own boat, is the last to have seen Mulbert. He noticed the Redwing heading for shelter at Qualicum Beach. His own craft then required attention and when he looked again the "Redwing" was not in sight.

The storm drove 15 Pender Harbour boats to shelter at Qualicum. Twelve reached there safely and two others found shelter at another point.

Mulbert Duncan leaves a wife and two young children at Pender Harbour. He is believed to be the ninth man lost from that point in recent years.

Returns to Norway

SECHELT—Hartvic Frederickson, who has assisted his wife in looking after the Sechelt Inn and Tearoom for several years, is going home to Norway. He left on Friday, Nov. 15, to journey to New York where he will board S.S. Drottingham which leaves for Sweden on the 20th. On reaching there, he will probably continue his trip by train to Norway. He will be more than welcomed by his relatives and friends when he arrives home for he is taking many gifts with him. Included are numerous items of food which have not been seen in his homeland for a number of years.

Veterans Observe Remembrance Day

GIBSONS LANDING — Fifty veterans of both wars gathered at their hall, Monday afternoon, to take part in the Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Service.

Earlier, officials of the Legion had placed a wreath at the Cenotaph in Seaview cemetery. Mrs. Shaw, of Roberts Creek, with St. Bartholomew Church Choir, led by Wm. Haley, took part in the ceremony held here.

Later in the evening Legionaires and their families and friends gathered in the Legion Hall for a social evening.

Drenka-Matthew Wedding in City

VANCOUVER. — The wedding of Jean Ann, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Matthew of Vancouver, and Paul George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Drenka, also of Vancouver, took place Wednesday evening, Oct. 30. The Rev. Andrew Roddan officiated at the ceremony in First United Church, Vancouver.

The bride, frocked in a lovely blue dress and wearing a steel grey coat and hat and a corsage of gardenias and baby rosebuds, was given in marriage by her mother.

Mrs. V. J. Waston of Victoria, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mr. Pat Brennan of Squamish was best man. A reception was held at the Palomar Supper Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Drenka will take up residence at Squamish.

Building Drive Is Launched For Hospital Staff Quarters

PENDER HARBOUR—Following a directors' meeting of the Pender Harbour Hospital Society a drive was launched for the building of staff quarters at St. Mary's hospital. Plans have already been approved by the provincial architect.

Object of the drive is to collect all commitments. Promised money must be in before the order can be issued for a start on the building.

Since many who had previously withdrawn money offered toward the project have now reconsidered the directors are hopeful that the objective will be reached.

Youth Problems Aired at Forum

SQUAMISH. — The United Church Service last Sunday, November 3, took the form of a Forum. Mr. B. Webster opened the discussion on "Youth and its Present-Day Problems." He said that juvenile delinquency went back to adult deliquency and presented an urgent plea to the older people to make adequate provision for youth in the church and community.

His remarks and comments were followed with keen interest by the large congregation present.

Those who took part in the discussion were Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Valde, Mrs. Harris, Mr. W. Manson, Mr. Peter Weir and Mr. White.

Constructive suggestions on recreation, education, and a new study of the Bible as literature and the influence of the home were put forward.

On Sunday, November 17, at the usual evening service, a memorial service will be held for the late Mr. John Bruntjen.

Alfonse Baptist Passes Friday

SECHELT—High requiem Mass for Alfonse Baptist was celebrated by Father Campbell at the Sechelt Catholic Church yesterday. The popualr 16-year-old boy was the son of Tony Baptist and passed away last Friday at Sardis.

His death came as a shock to his many friends in the surrounding area.

John Bruntjen - In Memoriam

By J. F. Jacobsen

IT WAS A severe shock to the people of Squamish to learn that John Bruntjen had lost his life in an accident while at work in his lumber mill on Nov. 7.

John Bruntjen and his wife and two children came here to live two years ago. For several years they had lived in the P.G.E. country around Green Lake where Mr. Bruntjen had established himself in the lumber business as partner of Mr. Dennis DeBeck.

The Bruntjens bought a house here and the transformation of that house from a drab looking place to the most well kept and pleasing home, and all of it done by John and Mary Bruntjen themselves, soon won them the admiration and respect of the people of Squamish who realized that the Bruntjens were a definite asset to our communiy.

As we came in closer contact with John Bruntjen we learned to know him as a quiet, unassuming and humble man. He worked exceptionally hard in his business; but he could still fisd time to give his neighbor a hand or to put his shoulder to any worthwhile community effort. Somehow or other you could always count on John Bruntjen. Rarely will you find a person who in such short time won the affection and respect of so many people.

John Bruntjen was a true gentleman. During the troubled years of war when our minds and hearts were subjected to propaganda unfavorable to the people of certain countries, we, who knew John Bruntjen, realized that he was a living symbol of that which was good and just and true and honorable in the German people. John Bruntjen was a credit to the people from whom he came, and he proved himself the very best citizen of his adopted country.

John Bruntjen became a director of the Squamish Credit Union. and his fellow officers of that organization deeply regret the loss of so able to colleague.

The people of Squamish and the people along the P.G.E. line will long remember John Bruntjen. Our deepest sympathies go out to his widow and two small daughters.

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Frederick George Cook,
Half Moon Bay, B.C. 17

LEGAL NOTICE

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 1882, Group 1, New Westminster District, being an Island situate in Welcome Pass near Half Moon Bay, containing 8.8 acres.

160 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining Lot 1169, Range 3, Coast District.

GEO. P. MELROSE,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands and Forests,
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W J. MAYNE, Correspondent

ANOTHER whist drive in aid of the Cancer Clinic will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Selma Lodge. Good prizes for the winners and all the money is needed for a worthy cause. Let's all go to this big whist drive.

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Plans are going ahead for the big New Year's Eve dance at the Dance Hall, Sechelt, under auspices of the Canadian Legion branch 140 and the W.A. The orchestra will be first class and a good time is promised for all. Notices will be posted in due time telling you all about it; in the meantime get ready for the big night, Tuesday, Dec. 31. Make up a party right now.

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The Western Academy of Music has already started a class for children playing the guitar. This is a splendid opportunity for the children to get together and learn a good instrument as well as a good grounding in music. Get in touch with the teacher each Tuesday afternoon.

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The ladies of St. Hilda's Guild will be holding an afternoon tea in the Sechelt Inn, Tuesday, Nov. 19. During the afternoon they will have a sale of Christmas gifts. They anticipate a good attendance.

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The Union Steamship's S.S. Cardena, usually on northern runs, made a special trip to Sechelt on Armistice Day. She called in at Roberts Creek and Gibsons Landing on her return to Vancouver.

Mental Health

TRUE HAPPINESS, say Ottawa health authorities, calls for more than mere brawn. Brain, too, must be employed. The Department of National Health and Welfare, in a statement, comments on the inter-relation of physical and mental health. No matter how muscular or strong a person, such attributes of mind as self-control and intelligent direction into acceptable activity are required to ensure true well-being.

AROUND BRITANNIA TOWNSITE

By Larry Stewart

THIS WEEK has been rather quiet, with everyone, no doubt, preparing for the big Armistice dance sponsored by the Legion on Saturday, Nov. 9.

The dance in question proved a huge success, what with door prizes, spot dances and Joe Dunbar as a very capable master of ceremonies, everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely. By the display of poppies, the school girls had done a very thorough job of selling them. The Rhythm Revelers did their usual good job in supplying the music, while lots of pre-thought and work had gone into the decorations.

The Legion is to be congratulated on a very worth-while effort.

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The latter half of this week saw the children enjoying a holiday, while their teachers attended the annual convention of B.C. teachers. Bet the kids hope the teachers make this a weekly affair.

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The Western Academy of Music started away with ten students at their weekly guitar classes last Friday. We hope to see them stay in our community and wish them every success.

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The community church experienced a near-capacity attendance for the Armistice service last Sunday. Rev. Mr. McKay delivered a very appropriate sermon in his usual capable manner.

Here's a National Health Note

KNOWLEDGE may be power, but, from a nutritionist's point of view, it is useless unless it is put to practise. "Your body can't rebuild and repair its natural wastage on knowledge alone, "declares a medical man in the Department of National Health and Welfare, "Food being the keynote of good health, the wise person not only learns the science of nutrition but abides by its cardinal rules." To assist those interested, the department has issued a free booklet entitled, "Canada's Food Rules."

In the Dry Belt—From an unreliable source we hear it is so dry down in the Dakotas that the few bullfrogs which haven't croaked can't croak.

Perennial Problem—The real problem concerning your leisure is how to keep other people from using it.

Another Difficult Job — The man who split the atom has been married. Now he will have to split his income.

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Nina Shurry Becomes Bride

ROBERTS CREEK—A pretty wedding was solemnized here last Saturday when Nina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shurry of Roberts Creek, became the bride of James M., son of Mrs. J. R. Shearer of Vancouver.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. Gibbs, the couple left to spend a honeymoon at Sechelt Inn. Mr. Shearer has recently been discharged from the British Army, in which he served for three years during the war.

Dry Reading Unnecessary — Newest is the invention of waterproof books, which may be perused while lying comfortably in the bathtub. A welcome step in these days of so much dry reading.

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P.T.A. Progresses With Canteen

SQUAMISH—Tuesday evening, Nov. 5, the Parent-Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting in the school. The main topic of discussion dealt with the canteen. A great deal of time and effort has been given by the committee in charge and practically all the work so far has been done voluntarily by members of the P.T.A..

A number of men removed the partition dividing the room and the ladies, with their scrub pails, brooms, etc., have succeeded in changing the look of the place.

The stove has been gratefully donated by the United Church Ladies Aid and tables and benches were bought. It is hoped that everything will be in order to open Nov. 12.

The price of tickets for soup and cocoa has been raised to six for 25 cents tentatively for one month, as the cost of materials has risen since the canteen was installed two years ago.

The membership committee reported a paid-up membership of 95 with others intending to join. This is the largest membership in the history of Squamish P.T.A.

The prize for the highest number of members represented went to Mrs. Hopland's room. It was a subscription to a "Magazine of Children's Activities"; the travelling picture went to Mr. Warr's room for November.

After the business part of the meeting was finished, Mr. White gave a very interesting talk on "Some of the Aspects of Education."

Bazaar to Aid Cancer Institute

THE ladies of Selma Park, working for the B. C. Cancer Institute, have just dispatched their first consignment of several hundred dressings and bandages for the use of out patients attending the clinic.

This a c i v e and interested group of women working under the guidance of Mrs. Neal of Selma Lodge are planning a monster bazaar in the Canadian Legion hall on the afternoon of Dec. 5th. Tea will be served. There will be a sale of novelties, toys, knitted goods and many useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. A "hard to get" stall, weight guessing competiion for a Christmas cake and a raffle of a lovely doll, beautifully dressed. Tickets are available at any of the three stores at Sechelt, Selma and Wilson Creek. The objecive of the bazaar is a bed for the new Cancer Institute.

SIGHT FOR SCHOLARS

EYE-SIGHT which requires correction may account for poor grades of some school children, doctors declare. The department of national health and welfare, Ottawa, has pointed out that low standing in class does not necessarily indicate inferior intellect. The department urges the co-operation of teachers and parents with the family physician to ensure that children are given a fair chance, through adjusted eye-sight where necessary, to study and to avoid eye-strain.

Speaking of buyers' strikes, we suppose if the worst comes we could wear overalls. Our daughter does.

CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

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Angler's Dream

THE ODD Angle in the Salmon Arm Observer relates a good yarn . . . practically a dream come true for any angler who has lost tackle among this district's tangled lakebeds.

Says the Odd Angle:

"When fishing off the mouth of the Adams river a few days ago, Albert Bedford caught a large silver, and in his method of catching it lies a tale for the book. The fish was not caught on his hook, but a long piece of line it was trailing from its mouth became entangled in his line and the silver literally hanged himself.

"Mr. Bedford was accompanied by Bill Akeroyd who vouches for the accuracy of the story. He was permitting his line to drift with the current when suddenly he discovered that he had snared something. It was not a strike, but certainly there was something on his line.

"He reeled in until the first swivel of his leader reached the tip of his rod. He could not believe his eyes. There was still a lot of line in the water and there surely was a fish on the end of it.

"Finally, with Mr. Akeroyd's aid, Mr. Bedford managed to get his catch ashore. It was a silver about two feet long, with a black japanned hook embedded in its mouth and trailing some gear and about 20 feet of line.

"Apparently the fish had been dragging the line for some time and was virtually starving. The black enamel had been worn from the hook in its apparent desperate attempt to get free of the gear. As evidence that it was on the verge of starvation, expert fishermen claimed that a fish of that proportions should weigh in the neighborhood of seven pounds, but when Mr. Bedford put it on the scales its weight was found to be just over three pounds.

" 'When we tried to eat it, the silver was as tough as shoe leather,' Mr. Bedford said."

SANITARY GARBAGE

WARNING that scavengers are a menace to public health has been issued by the department of national health and welfare, Ottawa. In a call on all householders to deposit their garbage only in substantial containers which can be kept covered, the health authorities point out that strays, including such notorious carriers of disease as rats, more easily attack loose garbage, or material discarded only in paper parcels or cardboard cartons.

We Are Not Amused — Few things diminish our respect for a critic so much as reading a book he was unable to put down.

Veteran Labor Survey Planned By Government

A NATIONAL survey has been undertaken by the Dominion department of labor, to assemble authentic information on future employment opportunities for university-trained personnel in Canada, it was announced by Hon. Humphry Mitchell, minister of labor.

This project was made the responsibility of the department of labor by a recent cabinet decision on the need for information in counselling the many veteran students now attending or about to attend university.

In addition to meeting counselling needs, the results of the survey will be used in dealing with the question of future employment possibilities for veterans and younger civilian students.

To assist in making this study, an interdepartmental advisory committee has been set up, headed by Arthur MacNamara, deputy minister of labor. On the committee are representatives from the department of labor, veterans' affairs, reconstruction, national defence, national health and welfare, the civil service commission and the national research council.

In view of the particular problem involved in studying veteran employment opportunities, it is proposed to concentrate first on needs for personnel who will complete their university training in the years 1947 to 1951, inclusive.

The project will involve the study of information gathered from employers of university-trained personnel, including the federal and provincial governments, and from various professional associations connected with self-employed groups. The facts assembled will include the present needs for professional and technical personnel, and the expected requirements for replacement of retiring personnel and for expansion purposes.

The labor minister, in making this announcement, emphasized that all information furnished by employers will be regarded as strictly confidential.

A GOOD OPENING

An ambitious young man heard of the death of the junior partner of a big firm. Being full of self-confidence, he hurried to the offices of the firm.

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Citizens' Forum

Reaction to the Citizens' Forum broadcast of Oct. 29 is worthy of more than passing note. "Are Strikes Necessary" was the topic for the broadcast, and it drew hot discussions among forums across the province.

Reports just tabulated by the B. C. secretary indicate general feeling is almost unanimous that strikes should not be prohibited by law, under present conditions.

Forum opinion was equally divided on the issue "Would the winning of union security make for industrial peace?" Half are convinced the answer is "yes", the other half feel, "no, there are other factors involved".

Promotion of labor-management councils to effect healthier industrial relations is generally suggested. Some forums recommend compulsory arbitration; the extension of P.C. 1003; others feel improved relations would result from recognition of unions by management on one side, and on the other by a broader view on the part of labor toward its responsibilities to the whole economy.

The late October forum shows an almost equal split in public opinion on a topic that is in the forefront today. Until a definite policy, acceptable to the vast majority of Canadians, is arrived at there would seem little hope for any lasting industrial peace. And until such peace is effected we will only be stumbling along the road of progress.

Press is Applauded

A SPEAKER at the Board of Trade meeting recently had some things to say which fell pleasantly upon the ears of reporters. It was during a discussion on publicity, which touched at times upon censorship, prepared statements, and incompetent reporting.

"I don't like 'prepared' statements" this speaker said. He pointed out that he placed little value upon news stories which obviously were the work of an organization's mouthpiece or "prepared" by its secretary. "I want a reporter's version of the facts . . . not a hand-out. Sometimes they may be a bit biased, but it is easy to judge the facts for oneself."

Continuing, the discussion led off into the value of publicity for community organizations. Another speaker opined that people "might think the Board of Trade is the only organization in town, judging from the publicity it gets. My own organization does just as much community service, but you never hear about it."

(This speaker was not barbing this newspaper. He blamed the public relations policy of his own organization which barred the press from its meetings.)

And another Board member pointed out his belief that the ability and success of the Board was in large measure due to its public relations policy with the local press over the past ten years . . . a policy of frank discussion and freedom, with the right always observed to speak "off the record" when a reporter was covering the meetings.

It all added up to a heart-warming bit of applause for the efforts of local newspapers, which have consistently tried to build community organizations by honest, factual reporting of their activities. And it gave some measure of encouragement to the local paper to know that in most quarters its effort was appreciated, although not always supported.

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Other Opinions

B.C.'s PRESS PARLIAMENT
(VANCOUVER PROVINCE)

THERE WAS a time when the experts on trends professed to see the end of the small weekly newspaper in Canada. They forecast the day when great metropolitan dailies, delivering their wares by fast boat and airplane, would cover the dominion like a tent, and the small town newsppers would bow themselves out.

The years have proven how wrong those predictions were. Instead of losing ground, the weekly newspapers are expanding with the communities they serve, and growing in stature and influence.

Just how much the weeklies have progressed was demonstrated at the recent meeting of the B.C. Division of Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association at Harrison Hot Springs. Editors from all parts of B.C. exchanged ideas and experiences with a vigor and insight which showed how closely they understand and translate community problems and opinions.

Actually a meeting of the weekly newspaper association has come very close to being a sort of press parliament for British Columbia, a parliament whose debates and decisions the elected legislators would at times do well to heed. Country editors have a habit of reporting on the crops, the condition of community pocketbooks and, most important, the complexion of community ideas, with an accuracy no other agency can achieve.

And in this unparalleled reporting they illustrate why the weekly press always will be supreme in its sphere. They show how the community newspaper is both recorder and generator of community spirit and progress; meeting place and market place for farmer, merchant, business man and all those they serve throughout the countryside.

HELP US PUBLISH A GOOD NEWSPAPER
(COMOX FREE PRESS)

EVERY WEEK there are many interesting items of news throughout the district which never reach the local newspapers—in fact, it occasionally happens that we read of some local event for the first time in the daily papers.

Blame for this, if it can be labelled blame, rests not with the newspaper but with the general public, for it is impossible for any paper, large or small, to cover an entire district without some help from its subscribers who, while they are the people for whom the news is written. are also the ones who make news.

Items missed out are not usually of major importance, but they form part of the general picture. Quite often they are of the unusual variety which make the most interesting reading.

So, in the interest of all concerned, including yourself, do not hesitate to send any news items you may know in to your local paper. By so doing you will not only be assisting us, but helping, as well, to construct a more attractive presentation of our community life for both local and outside readers.

Mayor Aaron Harovitz has challenged all mayors in Canada to run a race against him in the main street of his home town, Cornwall, Ont. Their Honors Cuthbertson of Brockville and McKnight of Prescott have already picked up the gauntlet. But it seems that most mayors are better running for election.

Poet's Corner

THE OLD FISHERMAN

I used to be a fisherman,
An' now it ain't much fun,
To watch the fishin' boats pull out,
When fishin' days are done.
There's rheumatism in my bones,
But in my blood, the sea
Keeps poundin', lashin' at my soul,
To plague the heart o' me.

I want to take the wheel again,
An' join the fishin' fleet,
An' feel the good old Mary Jane,
Once more beneath my feet.
But I must sit upon the dock,
An' watch the sea an' sky,
An' live upon my memories,
Until the day I die.

'Arry 'Obbs.

TEXADA NARRATIVES

George McLeod Was Active Pioneer

A SAWMILL at sea was the picture presented on the blue waters of the Straits of Georgia one July day in 1899.

Just as the barge and its bulky passenger were being readied to leave Cumberland for the mill's new home at Van Anda, a young man hurried to the foreman, asking if he might join the mill's crew. The foreman agreed to hire him. Thus George McLeod, a young Nova Scotian of a large family, felt anew youth's thrill in the face of a new adventure, when the sawmill's barge, carrying him too, was borne over the waters to Texada Island.

George McLeod worked for awhile in the sawmill as it straddled the creek spilling into Van Anda Bay. Soon, however, the mines attracted his attention. Ever since, mining has been the theme of his life, though in years when mining activity ebbed low, he diverted his energies into a variety of channels.

In the early 1900's some of Van Anda's mines closed down for shorter or longer periods. Several of the more ardent miners had been studying Poole's book on Queen Charlotte Islands, written some twenty years earlier. Descriptions of mining prospects and workings brought the Van Anda men to the conclusion that the Queen Charlotte formations were similar to those of Texada. With work slacking off, the men planned an immediate personal investigation of the properties described by Poole.

With a sixteen-foot, clinker-built rowboat, a sail and what provisions (tinned and dried) could be stowed, Jim Raper, Billy Law, William Stromberg and George McLeod set out on a July day for the north. Their hours of rowing when the wind failed them, their "lift" across Queen Charlotte Sound in the hold of a small freighter where the chief item of freight was a terrified bull, their muscle-straining row across Hecate Strait, experiences with the Haidas, shipwreck, these were noted simply as part of the prospector's lot. Of such ordinary moment were the several trips to the Queen Charlottes, that native souvenirs of argillite, bone, metal, etc., were as casually distributed to friends as the pieces had been acquired.

About 1905 George McLeod bought out Jack McRae's drug store where patent medicines gave the title to the store that sold stationery, tobacco, candy, gifts, etc. Prescriptions were sent to Vancouver. As town photographer, Mr. McLeod recorded many early activities of the small settlement such as mainland picnics, the official opening of the hospital, the new church, and the mining operations.

A few years ago, an American yacht whistled one morning just outside of Van Anda Bay, a small boat took McLeod to it and northward they steamed. A group of wealthy business men desired responsible advice concerning some mining prospects that took them through the Aleutians into Bering Sea's tumultuous waters. Never had the Straits of Georgia begun to equal the dismal atmosphere or the mountainous waves that tossed the luxury craft like a splinter. Even the Japanese floating canneries, large enough to accommodate their fishing boats at night, were often swallowed from the view of those on the passing yacht.

George McLeod is retired now at Van Anda. He still does a little barbering, some fishing and hunting, gardening, and follows as keenly as ever his favorite hockey or ball teams, or wrestlers. But above all, his life is still part of Texada's mining.

—Violet Seaman.

Sechelt Badminton Club Starts Season

OFFICERS have been elected for the 1946-47 badminton season. They are Mr. R. C. Kean, president Mr. D. Simning, vice-president; Mrs. J. Redman, secretary-treasurer; Mr. R. D. Kean, captain; Mr. C. Royal, vice-captain; Mr. R. C. Kean, coach; Mrs. R. Cline and Mrs. H. Brooker, social committee.

Club members are Mrs. Dora Doyle, Mr. A. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Simning, Miss M. Wood, Mrs. McCulloch. Miss Pat Bryant, Mr. Joe Archer, Mr. Larry Evans, Mr. Jack Redman, Mrs. D. Erikson, and Mrs. F. Mills.

Anyone interested in playing would be welcome to come and join the Sechelt Badminton club before Dec. 1. Games are every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Sechelt Pavilion. Come and get your exercise and have a good time.

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ROBERTS CREEK

Eleanor Shaw, Correspondent

MR. A. K. WRIGHT has taken over the management of the Gulf Mainland Co-op.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Boutilier have bought Mr. W. Woof's home.

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Mrs. J. Kirkland and Shirley spent a short visit in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham and their daughter were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

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The father of Mrs. E. H. Heron, Mr. F. Fotheringham, who arrived from the east two weeks ago, passed away suddenly on his way to Vancouver. Mrs. Heron is the teacher of East Roberts Creek School. May we extend our sincere sympathy to her.

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The St. Aidian's W.A. is planning a tea for Saturday, Nov. 23, to be held at the Kewpie Kamp, Roberts Creek. Many things that the members made will be on sale, such as fancy work, aprons and novelties. They hope to have a good turn out.

Always Something Doing — The undertakers who during the summer make a living off the fellows who handle empty revolvers, in the winter depend upon those who prowl where they think the ice is safe.

Did you know that fish find their mates by color and behaviour.

BBC Comedians Topnotch BBC comedy stars Kenneth Horne and Arthur Askey, left and right above, headline the big half hour variety show to be heard this Sunday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m. PST, in which Britain salutes Canada on the occasion of CBC's Tenth Anniversary celebrations.

It will be heard nationwide on the CBC Trans-Canada network.

Producer Says Console Radio Year Away

IT MAY BE a year or more before Mr. and Mrs. Powell River can get that big postwar radio they've been dreaming about.

A. H. Ginnan, president of Canadian Marconi, said last month in Vancouver that a few mantel radios are being produced, but console models will not be available until wood cabinets can be made.

"Cabinets are produced on a seasonal plan by furniture makers," he explained. "But there is now such a shortage of furniture the manufacturers are not making cabinets. Their price for a console is almost as high as our ceiling price with radio installed."

Mr. Ginnan blamed strikes for slow reconversion in the Canadian radio industry. Supply of radio tubes was most acutely affected, he said.

Right to frequency modulation circuits—the modern miracle of "F-M"—are owned by Canadian Marconi, but are not being monopolized, he added. Sets are already in use in Canada, particularly for police radio.

Installation of the first microwave relay set in Canada to handle overseas messages for his company will take place shortly, the radio executive said. The relay will eliminate delays and maintenance troubles between receivers and transmitters at Montreal and impulse-stations more than 60 miles away.

Development of television in Canada will be slow, Mr. Ginnan believes. He expects most television broadcasts will be "piped" in to Canadian stations from the United States, although there may be a few programs originating in Canada.

NONCHALANT

The mistress of the house entered the dining room just as a burglar was in the act of purloining the silver.

"What are you doing?" asked the lady.

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BOWEN ISLAND

PEARL PUNNETT
Correspondent

A WHIST drive and dance was presented by the Community Club on Saturday, Nov. 9, in the lower dance hall. Prizes for highest scores were taken by Mrs. K. M. Rodger and Mr. W. P. Smith. Mrs. B. Weston and Mr. P. Wood held the lowest scores. Mrs. G. Ward won the raffle, a box of chocolates, donated by Mr. Matthews. Dance music was very kindly supplied by Miss Gloria Knight.

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A Remembrance Day service was held at the Cenotaph on Monday, Nov. 11, conducted by Mr. Arthur Todd ,president of the Canadian Legion, Branch 150. A short address was given by Mr. Dave Trieson. A wreath was laid by Mrs. G. Ward, secretary-treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary, B.E.S.L.

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Mr. W. P. Smith is leaving on Thursday on a visit to Calgary, where he will spend a few months with his son-in-law.

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Our best wishes to Miss June B. James on her recent engagement to Mr. Donald E. Macey of Vancouver.

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Mrs. R. Boud has returned to the island after spending a few weeks in Vancouver with her daughter, Mrs. Watson.

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Week-end visitors to Bowen include Miss Naida Graham, Miss May Paton, Mr. Cairns Torbet, Mr. Cyril Harding, Mr. Ted Bolton, Master Bobby Boud, Mr. and Mrs. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and Miss Johnson.

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The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Branch 150, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the home of Mrs. G. Ward. A new member will be introduced in the person of Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billington are away on two weeks' vacation.

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RECALLING the ages during which the sick were treated as objects of horror and disease was shunned, public health authorities at Ottawa stress the modern approach to illness—study, treatment, and, most of all, prevention, where possible. Since most diseases can be cured, the Department of National Health and Welfare reminds Canadians that prompt medical attention is the answer to disease. The department also issues a reminder that the more we forestall disease, the less we will have to cure it.

WINTER SPORTS

ANNOUNCING that free copies are available, on application, of its booklet, "Better Health Through Skiing," the department of national health and welfare suggests to Canadians that they begin, now, planning their personal programme of winter sports activities. The department comments upon the all-year-round sports facilities in Canada and on the value of some form of recreation at all seasons.

SECRET COVE

Inez Willison, Correspondent

Mr. Oliver Hanson is a patient at the Vancouver General Hosiptal where he has undergone an operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lang from Prince Rupert stopped in at Secret Cove for a few days on their way to Vancouver.

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Bill Craighead and E. Johnson have returned from a holiday in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Willison spent Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunter at Gibsons Landing.

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Mr. Vernon Green is home for a few days after his recent illness.

KLEINDALE

MRS. O. DUBOIS
Correspondent

MR. FRED Klein announces the marriage in Vancouver, Oct. 7, of his older daughter, Mildred Evelyn, to Mr. Frederic Raymond Faurnier, eldest son of Mrs. Ethel Fournier of Amity, Oregon. The couple will reside in Oregon.

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Mrs. Harold Wray of Egmont, B.C., spent a week here visiting her niece, Florence Dubois. She also visited Vancouver during her stay, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dubois and baby Marlene.

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A Hallowe'en party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dubois in the form of an indoor weiner roast. Twenty-three persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sundquist and daughters Winona and Alma, Gordon and Harold Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sundquist with children Keith and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dubois with family, Leonard Dubois; Leona, Violet, Doris, Laura Dubois and the two younger boys, Bennie and Rodney. A good time was had by all with plenty of good food and much to the children's enjoyment, fireworks.

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Miss Mary Lowen, Kleindale's school teacher, left yesterday for Vancouver to attend the teachers' convention.

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Mrs. Fred Myers also left on the down boat yesterday for Vancouver for a short visit.

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Louis Herd bagged one of the biggest deer ever shot in the valley for quite some time here last week. Bennie and John Klein also got a big one at the same time. The deer are quite plentiful and so are the hunters here.

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Winnie Sundquist, while out for a walk this week, was stopped by a deer crossing the road, and before she had begun to walk again a very large cougar ran across the road also, after the deer.

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John Klein of Campbell River, was up for a few days visiting relatives, accompanied by his nephew, Bennie Klein.

Howe Sound United School News

By ELSIE KORHONE

ON NOVEMBER 5 the Howe Sound United School held open house for visitors from the locality and more distant points. Visitors were received from 1:30 to 3:40 p.m., but classes went on as usual to show visitors our regular procedure.

With the helpful aid of some of our High School girls and teachers, tea was served in Miss New's room for approximately 30 visitors who were still at the school at that time.

PARTY AND HOLIDAY

November 6 witnessed the departure of most of our teachers for North Vancouver, where they were scheduled to attend the Teachers' Convention. We were sorry to see them leave, but glad to have two extra days holiday. This gave us a long and most welcome week-end.

On the night of November 6 a party was held in the School Hall for the students by the members of House A. A variety of games and dancing helped put the evening over quite satisfactorily, but we are sorry that all those expected at the party were not able to come. Sincere thanks go out to those who gave their time to plan this party.

SPORTS NEWS

Practice makes perfect even in basketball, the players here say, as they climb every Monday and Thursday night up to the school hall where they get plenty of it. Thanks to Ritchie Norris and Les Peterson for their coaching on basketball angles the girls and fellas are getting ahead fast. Next week it is hoped that teams will be picked to play Port Mellon in the near future.

FROM THE SIDE-LINES

Let's see what's been buzzin' among the crowd:

It seems that last Monday night after basketball Mary Slinn had a hard time to keep her dogs rfom barking. The moon was bright, but was he barking at the moon this time, Mary? Oh! What did mom say?

Did you notice, girls, how Eleanor's head turned towards the window in Library period as something buzzed by fast? But then, Alan was running at to sppeed.

We're all wondering where George Gibb picked up that lovely shiner. It's fun making up though, George, so even if the little heart-throb swung that off, it must have been worth it.

IGNOMINIOUS IGNORAMUS

An East Side pantsmaker, who has become quite a figure in the movie-producing world, was recently selecting a chief for his scenario staff. The producer insisted that the successful applicant must be a college graduate. He looked with favor upon one applicant, and asked if he had had a college education. He received an affirmative reply.

"Show your diplomas," demanded the producer. The applicant tried to explain that it was not customary for college graduates to carry diplomas around with them.

"Well, then," demanded the producer with just a slight sneer, "say me a big woid."

HEALTHY WEIGHTS

DECLARING that there is direct relationship between health and weight, the department of national health and welfare advises everyone to find out how they "stand on the scales of life." Depending upon one's type of body structure—height, build, etc. — there are ideal weights. The department states, further, that it is better for a young person to be overweight than underweight, but that putting on weight is a more serious matter for older people.

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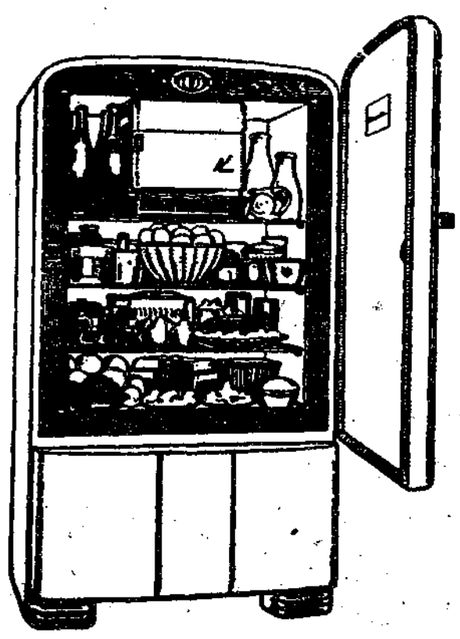
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That Doctor

By CHACK-CHACK OF SUMAY

TO THOSE who might say that I have acted as a doctor, I say I have acted in place of that man who was miles away.

Yes, I have done work which a doctor does, but if you asked me how I would would do it a minute before I was doing it, I could not tell you. I can say that I do not like blood or hurting any thing. I am no hunter, hate the job of killing a rabbit or chicken, but I do these things and forget them as soon as I can.

I cannot yet remember that young fellow who said, "It's my left one, but shake it for it's the one you saved for me."

Nor do I remember much of what happened to that mother who brought her big girl aboard Chack-Chack and said, "Skipper, I want you to meet your own girl, for this is she who tried so hard to kill me and herself." It was days before I could really believe that girl to be that same wee thing which would have caused her mother's death as well as her own, if I had not acted in the place of that man who was miles away.

Then what could have happened to the one who had the two charges of shot spread over his back and half his arm blown away, if I had not taken out that lead, trimmed up the arm and rowed him to Gibsons to get to town, and that doctor who said to him, "Go back to that fellow who did you up so well. I can't do anything now."

I didn't like the job of digging about for that 22 bullet in that foot, but I found it and took it out. Nor did I like putting in those ten stitches in that leg which got opened up by the very first pile in Roberts Creek wharf. Nor that hook which had to come back the way it went into my boy the other day, but I did it.

Now then — you don't like that. I did it. Do you? So let me tell you that I did not one of these things, but He whom I call Old Whiskers did each and every one, and that's why they never gave the least bit of trouble or worry to any of us.

Old Whiskers will give you or me the power to act in place of any other person who may be miles away.

L. H. ROBERTS.

Axis Women Have Education Problems

SOUTH KORTRIGHT, N.Y. — Women of the Axis countries are awakening slowly from the lethargy induced by Fascist propaganda and totalitarian control, according to reports brought to the International Assembly of Women by delegates from Germany, Japan and Italy. Re-education and the establishment, whenever possible, for friendly contacts with women of other nations is the only answer to their present need, it was agreed by these representatives.

In a press conference at which Dr. Gabriele Strecker of Germany, Signorina Anna Lelli of Italy and Hari Matsui of Japan described the situation in their countries, it was evident that the extent of wartime control over the thinking of the people is reflected in the pace of the present recovery.

In Italy, where there was a vigorous underground movement in which Signorina Lelli was active, the women are forming associations designed to improve conditions generally. The National League of Italian Women, which she formed in June, 1945, and in which she heads the international relations division, has a long range plan for the re-education of women in civic principles and community life with the aim to re-establish principles of fairness, truth and love for one's neighbor.

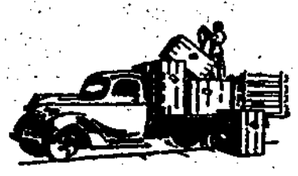
Welfare work is being carried on as a means rather than an end, because, she explained, while persons are hungry and ill-clothed it is impossible to appeal to their intellect and hearts.

Before the war, Signorina Lelli wrote a plan of international education which was one of the reasons for her imprisonment in May, 1941. Later she was released, but was arrested again and interned in Tuscany for anti-Fascism. She escaped, crossed the lines to Rome and there worked with the Partisans and became adviser lecturer and special guide for the education branch of British army.

FALSITY IN HISTORY

Terming history badly taught "a nest of hatred," she described her plan for beginning the teaching of both history and geography in the elementary schools so that children will grow up with a knowledge of the whole world as it is. Later, if they desire they can specialize in the study of their own or another country. Those who had excelled in their work on a country of their choice would be awarded as a prize, a three-month visit in a camp there in which they would meet those from other countries who had won similar prizes.

Dr. Strecker whose attendance at the conference was facilitated by the American military government, and who is the first German woman to come to the United States as a visitor since the war, cited the false teaching of history and geography in Germany as part of the background of the war.



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Logger Slashes Foot With Axe

AFTER CUTTING his foot with an axe yesterday, Robert Christie, 22, partner in Butte Inlet logging firm, was brought 65 miles by speedboat to Powell River. Suture repairs were done by Dr. O. O. Lyons and the lad is reported resting quietly in hospital.

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SQUAMISH

Mrs. Ellen Harley
Correspondent

Last Thursday, November 7, the members of Mackenzies staff gave a farewell luncheon at the Waltz Inn for Mr. Rod Farquharson and Mrs. Rose Lamport who have left the employ of Mackenzies Ltd. Mr. Russell Lamport, who left a month ago was unable to attend the luncheon. Eleven members were present.

Mrs. Lamport was presented with a silex coffee maker and Mr. Farquharson with a wallet as tokens of appreciation for their loyalty and general interest in the store.

On Friday evening, November 8, a social evening was held in the Parish hall by the St. John's Anglican Church Women's Auxiliary to welcome and meet the Rev. John S. Twining, I.T.H., the new rector.

Rev. Mr. Twining just arrived from Montreal where he was assistant at the Church of the Ascension during the past year. Before going to Montreal Mr. Twining served at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, and in the parishes of Cloverdale and All Saints, Alta Vista, Burnaby. He is a graduate of the Anglican Theological College of B. C. His home is in Victoria. He will be rector of the Anglican congregations at Squamish, Woodfibre and Pemberton Meadows.

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During last weekend a marked improvement was made in the post office. Seventy-two new key boxes were installed and another wicket made. Our postmaster has the interests and convenience of his patrons at heart and hopes that these improvements will enable him to give better service especially during the Christmas rush.

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We have been informed that the local dairy operated by Messrs. Cooper and Wright has installed milking machines.

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Mr. J. R. Morrison and son Bryce, made the mid-week return trip to Pemberton last week.

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Miss Norma MacDonald of Williams Lake paid us a short visit last week. Her grandmother, Mrs. I. MacDonald accompanied her on the return trip to make an extended visit with the Alex MacDonalds.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirkpatrick and son of Vancouver are visiting with Mrs. J. Knight over the weekend.

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LAC. A. J. Lassmann is spending his last leave in Squamish before leaving for Calgary where he has been posted.

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Among those who took advantage of the Armistice weekend to visit friends or relatives are Ruth Morrison, Beverley Quick, Lorraine Smith, Colleen Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herron.

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Mr. Rod Farquharson has taken over the management of Tom Sing's store. It will be known as the Squamish Cash Market in the future. We wish Mr. Farquharson every success in his new venture.

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Mrs. Keith Kennedy, one of the English war brides who joined her husband a few months ago, wishes to thank everyone for the kindness shown her since she arrived in Squamish.

GRANTHAM'S LANDING

Jim Rennie, Correspondent

THE WEATHERMAN was good to us over the Remembrance Day holiday., steamers and ferries being taxed to the limit taking care of the unexpected crowds.

There were many pleasure cruisers in the sound which, with the bright sunshine, reminded one of mid-summer.

Granthams had its share of week-enders, among them being the Stevenson family. There was Vic and his friend John Ellis, Joan and her friend Doreen, and it was like old times hearing the bugle call them to the cookhouse door.

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The teaching fraternity were well represented by Miss Betty Turnbull and friend, Miss Fotheringail, Miss Rachel Henderson, Miss Grace Jamieson of Soames Point and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wales and Ted Parry.

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Mr. Alex Smith and Miss Dorothy Smith were at Soames Point over the week-end, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Prior from the Cariboo who, by the way, were on a honeymoon trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAlpine are visting Vancouver and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neill Lowes and grandchildren were holiday visitors at Vancouver.

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Miss Dot Gamey and her friend, Pte. John Evans of Abbotsford, were the guests of Miss Gamey's grandfather, Mr. Farron, at Granthams.

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Mr. Otto Geirsh and his crew are making good progress at the wharf and now that they have received another scowload of timbers expect to have everything ship-shape within ten days.

"Iron Man" of Northwest Dies

THE "IRON Man of the Hoh," famed for his legendary feats in the Olympic mountains and for surviving a she-bear's attack, died in Port Angeles, Wash., last month.

John Huelsdonk, 79-year-old former Iowan who homesteaded on the Hoh River in 1891, earned his "Iron Man" title carrying such items as cook stoves over Olympic mountain trails on his back for construction crews.

He did this not for bravado but for two men's pay during the short working season so he could put his four daughters through college.

It is told that once a forest ranger met the barrel-chested settler with a cook stove on his back, trudging down the forest aisle.

"That must be quite a load, eh John?" the ranger asked.

"Well," Huelsdonk replied, "it isn't so bad, only there's a sack of flour in the oven that keeps shifting around and unsettling the load."

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BRITANNIA BEACH

R. CRICHTON HAWKSHAW
Correspondent

THERE WAS a good turnout on Sunday, Nov. 10, when our padre, Rev. A. MacKay held a Remembrance Day service at 10.45 a.m. for the Beach and 7.30 p.m. for the mine. He had arranged for Mrs. Margaret Punter, the soloist at First United Church and her accompanist, Miss Helen Shaw, who is secretary to Dr. R. Roddan, to be with us. Mrs. Punter sang "In Flanders Fields," and "If Christ Came Back." I am no music critic but I'd say her voice was superb. Miss Ruby Horton also came up with them, she is on a year's furlough from missionary work.

Mrs. Punter is no stranger to Britannia. She lived here at the Beach as a child, her father, Mr. Morris, worked in the mill and was instrumental in obtaining the first piano for the church.

Rev. MacKay gave a fine sermon, stressing the comradeship that servicemen gain. As I have said many times, 'No matter what class or creed one is, if you have been a serviceman you have something in common that no one can take from you."

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The high school girls and boys sold poppies for us on Saturday at both mine and Beach. They did a fine job and we of the Legion appreciate their helpfulness.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Browning entertained Mrs. Punter, Rev. and Mrs. MacKay, Miss Shea, Miss Horton and others for dinner and a splendid musical evening on Saturday, Nov. 9.

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My better half went down to Seattle, Wednesday, Nov. 6, leaving Vancouver at 8 a.m. and returning at 10.30 p.m. A bus was chartered and 37 of them had a marvellous day of it. Too bad that no men are allowed. From what I heard I'd like to go myself.

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I can now announce that the Ladies' Air are told their bazaar on Friday, Dec. 13; being opened officially at 7.30 p.m. As in the past there will be lots of lovely home-made things to buy and an evening of entertainment, so make a note to attend.

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We welcome back Elof and Betty Manson, she is one of our British brides. During the "strike" they were visiting in Alberta.

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Ensign L. Efren Jr., of the United States navy, dropped over from Woodfibre, where his ship was in port. He took a quick run up to the townsite Sunday evening. Monday morning he had a chance to go through the mill and then returned to his ship at noon.

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BOB HOPE has set a new record in radio when it comes to gag insurance . . . he now has eleven writers working on his weekly radio stint . . . in Hollywood they call them the "I Hope, I Hope, I Hope" boys . . . but in spite of their efforts Hope's current series lacks the sparkle of his former days.

Tony Wons, once the most popular of all radio commentators specializing in homey philosophy, may soon stage a comeback . . . he's been in retirement for several years but many will remember his "House by the Side of the Road."

Vera Vague, wacky comedienne who is not as screwy looking as she sounds, came out on top in the recent campaign for mayor of San Fernando Valley . . . she topped such contestants as Wendell Niles, Tommy Dorsey, Bob Hope and Bob Burns to oust incumbent mayor Ed. Everett Horton.

OFF MIKE

Joan Davis had the most unusual give-away stunt of the year lined up for her return but had it nixed by the net because it was pure luck with no skill attached . . . which made it a lottery . . . plan was to place five one-dollar bills in circulation round the country . . . serial numbers would be read on the air and the holder of each bill would get a $1,000 cash prize.

The Northern Electric Hour, one of Canada's better airers, is back for a second season . . . CJOR Mondays at 8.30.

Opie Cates, talented maestro on the Parkyakarkus show, is getting a chance to prove his worth as a comedian . . . the show could stand one!

The Rudy Vallee show is on a week-to-week basis as a result of it's not-too-happy beginning.

PROGRAM NOTES

Kenny Baker, star of ABC's "Glamour Manour" has a new transcription program which may be heard on CKWX Monday through Friday at 12.15.

One of the best trios in the business . . . the King Cole Trio, has a new series on NBC each Saturday at 2.45 p.m. . . . the trio is heard weekly on the Kraft Music Hall with Eddie Duchin.

Another afternoon cross-the-board airer is the Tommy Riggs show . . . heard Monday through Friday on ABC-KJR . . . program, a situation fun show, stars Tommy Riggs and his altar ego "Betty Lou" with the Page Cavanaugh Trio and Judy Stevens . . . time is 1 p.m.

Rounding out an all-star Wednesday evening is a new ABC-KJR feature, "The Affairs of Ann Scotland" . . . Arlene Francis the "Blind Date Girl," is the star, playing a femme "private eye" . . . time is 6.

STARBIOG

What is this Henry Morgan like—the brash young man who has been injecting originality into radio with his wit and sharp satire? Interviewing Morgan is like taking a ride on an intellectual merry-go-round with a calliope thrown in for laughs—or, if he happens to be busy and doesn't feel like talking, like going through a revolving door into a vacuum.

Like all humorists, he is a serious-minded young man, with a hair-trigger spring on his mind ready to release satire sharp enough to punch holes in all and any stuffed-shirtism . . . he's good-looking, with blue eyes and brown hair and might be taken by unsuspecting souls for what he likes to call "the average man" . . . a bank clerk, an accountant, an advertising man . . . that is, until he opens his mouth . . . then it's every man for himself.

When asked about hobbies he says flying and tropical fish. When asked what kind of tropical fish, he replies, "The live ones" . . . the dead ones he donates to a mouse named Gabriel.

According to Morgan, he was born of mixed parentage—man and woman—on the day before April Fool's Day, 1915 . . . a native New Yorker, he started poking fun at radio years ago when, at the age of 17, he went to work as a page boy . . . later he became an announcer and toured many eastern stations . . . finally one night he was assigned to a dance band "remote" . . . he was required to say "This program comes to you from the So and So Tavern, 45 minutes from Times Square." He didn't think this quite accurate, or made sense, so he added "if that's where you're starting from, or if you have a motorcycle with a triple overdrive." . . . WOR decided to give Morgan a once-a-week program on which he could do all the kidding he wanted . . . later it went to three-a-week and then to a six-day basis . . . after a row with the station executives he went on the air and auctioned off the whole network, station, vice-president by vice-president, for $83, including goodwill . . . the announcers he sold in pairs "so they wouldn't be lonely" . . . early in 1943 he went into the army, and late in 1945 got out . . . for the entire year the ABC president tried to get Morgan to do a comedy show, finally he did . . . on Sept. 3, 1946 . . . after three broadcasts Henry was given another target for his satiric jabs . . . a sponsor.

He has one rigorously severe critic—himself . . . when he gets off a sour gag he tells his audience to tune in another station . . . if the net work would permit it, he would bring a set into the studio and try to get a "good" program himself for his listeners.

TURNTABLING

Dick Haymes and Helen Forrest join to give you "Something Old, Something New," backed by "Why Does it Get So Late So Early?" . . . on Decca . . . also for the same firm tehre is an album by the Ink Spots . . . features their most famous hits including "Whispering Grass," "If I Didn't Care" and "Maybe."

Columbia has Les Brown doing "My Seranade," with the flipover "The Best Man" . . . on the vocal side is Dinah Shore asking "Who'll Buy My Violets," plus "I May Be Wrong" . . . also Frankie with the oldie "Begin the Beguine," with the turnover "Where Is My Bess?" . . . not the traditional Sinatra but a welcome change of pace.

COMING UP

Freddy Martin's "Save Me a Dream"; Les Brown's "See What a Kiss can Do", Evelyn Knight's "Land of Dreams"; Connee Boswell's "Ole Buttermilk Sky"; Jimmy Dorsey's "Apache Serenade"; Benny Goodman's "That's the Beginning of the End"; Charlie Spivak's "So They Tell Me."

Did you know that birds find their mates by sight and voice. Same as man.

HALF MOON BAY

MRS. R. MOSIER
(Correspondent)

MR. GEORGE Fiddler injured his neck while working on the boom last week. He dislocated two or three vertibraes, which required chiropractic treatment in Vancouver.

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Miss Emma Ek arrived home Monday from Vancouver where she was attending the teachers' convention from Nov. 6 to 9.

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Mrs. Stan Ross of Aldergrove is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner for the week.

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Mrs. Ethel Mosier of Vancouver has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mosier, for the past ten days.

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Miss Laverne Anderson was up from Burnaby to spend the week-end holiday with her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kolterman.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Sands from Saturday to Monday were Mr. Bert Duffy of Vancouver and Miss Shirley Tatem of Winnipeg.

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Other visitors in the bay over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. N. H. MacDonald, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Tait, Mr. Doug Beasley visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tho. Beasley.

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Home from school in Vancouver, Messrs. Doug King and Stewart Alexander.

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Mrs. Vera Head entered Saint Mary's Hospital, Sunday, where she will be a patient until sometime before Christmas.

It's Going To Be
WARM this WINTER at WAKEFIELD

A Good Cook Keeps Our
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Customers Well Fed

Richard Laird, ex-airforceman at Halfmoon Bay, has been appointed local agent for the B.C. Airlines Ltd. This company was organied by a group of veteran airforcemen soon after the war was over. Using one passenger Luscombes and five-passenger Norsmans, they operate a charter service from Sea Island.

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A group of the boys from Halfmoon Bay joined in with the Pender Harbor branch of the Canadian Legion to celebrate Armistice Day. The party from the Bay was made up with the following: Frank Lyons, Tommy Ross, Steen Cassidy, Richard Laird, the father and son team, Roberts Sr. and Jr. Thompson, and Ernie Pearson. They made their way by car and a fishing boat to Irvines Landing Community Hall where the affair was held until the small hours of the morning. Don't any of you fellows tell your wives that you got home early.

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