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Well-Known Pioneer Dies In Vancouver

MRS. MABEL E. H. Hawkshaw, 60, first woman bank teller in Canada and well-known Vancouver clubwoman, died recently at her home at 1949 West Fifty-seventh.

Resident of Vancouver for 46 years, Mrs. Hawkshaw was at one time assistant advertising manager of the Hudson's Bay

MRS. MABEL HAWKSHAW

Co. and a member of the motion picture censorship board of British Columbia.

Active in public affairs, Mrs. Hawkshow was formerly editor and managing director of the old Burnaby Post, and wrote articles for city dailies under the pen name of Percy Egerton Sterling.

She was also a member of the juvenile court of Burnaby municipality.

Before her marriage to J. E. Hawkshaw, who died in 1934, Mrs. Hawkshaw was with the C.P.R. at Revelstoke.

Funeral was held Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 12.30 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, with Rev. R. Owen officiating. Burial was in Church of England Cemetery, New Westminster.

Honorary pallbearers included Hon. W. C. Woodward, J. B. Hughes and Dr. E. R. Hawkshaw, London, England. Active pallbearers were H. K. Burnett, William Manson, C. W. McClean, R. D. McClean, William P. Mumford and Leslie Goff.

She is survived by three sons, Crichton, Britannia Beach; Dal and Cedric, Vancouver; a brother, C. G. McClean, and two sisters, Mrs. Will Rae, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Frank Goff, Vancouver, and four grandchildren.

She was the mother of our new correspondent at Britannia Beach, R. Crichton Hawkshaw.

Radio Shows To Dramatize Film Board

THE NATIONAL Film Board of Canada regional office at Vancouver, announces a new radio series every Tuesday, on CBR at 5.45 p.m., commencing October 15th.

Each broadcast is to be a dramatization of one of the informational films on different aspects of the Canadian scene. It is hoped that the broadcasts will not only prove of educational value, but that they will stimulate interest in the possibilities of utilizing the films. The films may be obtained for use in school or community work through local educational film libraries.

Broadcasts heard were, Oct. 15, "This Is Our Canada"; Oct. 22, "Salmon Run"; and to be presented, Oct. 29, 'Library On Wheels"; Nov. 5, "Portage"; Nov. 12, "Lessons in Living"; Nov. 19, "Rural Electrification." Further topics will be announced later.

If you have any suggestions to offer in connection with this series, or if you wish to express your interest in having the broadcasts extended, we would be very glad if you would write either to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Vancouver, or the National Film Board, Vancouver.

SEINERS APPEAR IN GIBSONS BAY

GIBSONS LANDING—A small fleet of large, serious seineboats, complete with chasers, did appear in the bay on the afternoon of Thursday, and did dally the night here. However, by noon of ye Friday, after divers excursions into the Gulf of Georgia, it was discovered that Mr. Herring was not going to be in evidence for the occasions, and the line did forthwith despatch itself elsewhere. Mr. Herring, you may come in now.

ORGANIZED BY SYDNEY RISK

Repertory Company Formed at Gibsons

GIBSONS LANDING — This community has been chosen as the production centre for one of the few, if not the only, professional repertory company in Western Canada.

This group has been organized by Sydney Risk, whose parents have for many years owned the cottage in which the players now live and study. Mr. Risk instructed dramatics for several years at the University of Alberta. It was at the Summer School of Fine Arts at Banff that talent was recruited and plans formulated for the organization of this assembly.

The roster of the company reads like that of a Western Canada conference. Sydney Risk, director, is from Vancouver, Gibsons and Edmonton; George Brodersen, in charge of public relations, comes from Winnipeg. Of the cast, Drew Thompson is from Ottawa; Lois McLean from Edmonton; Esther Nelson from Ponoka; Shirley Kerr from Vancouver; Edward Follows from Winnipeg; Floyd Caza from Saskatoon; Ron Rosvold from Calgary; and Hilda Nuttall from Westview. Here is what these representatives of all Western Canadian provinces have to say of their enterprise:

"The Everyman Theatre (the Western Canadian Repertory Company) has been founded with the primary aim of providing Western Canada with its own purely Canadian professional theatre, working on the highest possible level.

Such a theatre is the logical outgrowth of the Canadian amateur theatre movement. A professional group, able to give its full time to the development of the best kind of drama, will set an even higher standard for the whole amateur theatre.

The Everyman Theatre will give young Canadians who wish to work in the theatre a chance to do so professionally, without having to go to the United States or Europe. Thus all our best young talent will not be lost to Canada as it has been to such a large extent in the past.

Along with Canadian actors, artists and musicians, Canadian playwrights will find an outlet for their work in the Everyman Theatre. No regional or national theatre can exist as such, without its regional or national drama. Vitally aware of this need, the directors of the Everyman Theatre intend to foster and encourage the writing of plays by Canadians for Canadians, by producing them as often as possible. Although special emphasis will be given to Canadian drama, the Everyman Theatre will not limit itself to this form only. It hopes to present in its repertory the best plays of all ages and of all nations.

In the organization there will be no stars or leading players. It is the desire of the directors to train over a period of time a group of carefully selected players into a closely knit ensemble. Already work has been started on training a small group of players in the best techniques of the actor's craft.

The resulting group should be capable of playing in the most satisfying manner many different types of plays, in which as much importance will be attached to the portrayal of the smallest role as to the largest.

The Everyman Theatre will operate on true repertory lines. That is, it will not present one production at a time, before preparing for another. Instead it aims at building a repertory of several productions, any one of which can be given at any time that public demand or other conditions warrant.

In order that the productions of the Everyman Theatre may be seen by as many people as possible, the group plans to spend a great part of each season in a tour not merely of the larger cities, but also of the smaller towns of the four western provinces . . . from Victoria to Winnipeg.

Prices are to be left as low as possible in order that everyone may be enabled to attend plays as freely as they would a film.

It is hoped that Western Canadians will regard the everyman theatre as their own theatre in a sense that no other theatre has yet been.

The cast is working now on the production of their first play, Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest." They have assigned themselves a strict and arduous working schedule, and hope to have this production ready by November 15. If possible, they will open in Gibsons Hall, and will perform also at Roberts Creek, Sechelt and Pender Harbour during the following week. It portends to be the premieres of a highly interesting and decidedly worth-while enterprise, and may well have far-reaching significance for many here in days to come.

Howe Sound School Group Names Delegates

First meeting of the Howe Sound Attendance Area since the implementation of the Cameron Report was held in the School Hall on Monday, October 21. The three delegates to the group from which the new board of trustees will be chosen were Mr. A. Filley, Mr. D. MacDougall and Mr. G. Marsden, chairman of the present board.

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THE ST. Bartholomew Church Choir travelled to Sechelt Sunday, October 13, to take part in the Harvest Festival held there. Directed and accompanied by Wm. Haley, choirmaster, they sang the anthem, "While Yet the Earth Remaineth." They plan to sing also at the Roberts Creek Festival.

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Ruth Norris and Eddy Battison directed an entertaining and enjoyable Teen Town social evening in the School Hall Wednesday. Contests, games and novelties were followed by a dance and refreshments.

Freedom in a democracy is the glory of the state, and, therefore, in a democracy only will the freeman of nature deign to dwell.

MEETING AT GIBSONS

Speakers Stress Value Of A.O.T.S. Work

THE A.O.T.S. of the Gibsons Memorial Church held their monthly dinner in the Church Hall on Friday, Oct. 18 at 6.30 p.m. Twenty-four members were present and four guests.

Among the guests were Mr. George Skinner, president of the district council, who addressed the members on the aims and accomplishments of the A.O.T.S. and mentioned they had helped to raise $5,000 toward boys' work under the direction of Rev. Robert McLaren.

Mr. Ed. Mahon who also spoke, told of the successful drive for the ministerial pension fund and home missions.

Mr. R. D. Poole, secretary of the district council who said he was going to speak for one minute, kept the members on their toes for about thirty times that long on a racy commentary about the world in general. Mr. Dick Bobbs, who is the story teller of the quartet, brought back reminisences of our old padre, Rev. George Pringle.

Community singing was led by Mr. Marsden with Mrs. Breadon at the piano.

The chairman was Mr. Fred Howlett, led a vote of thanks to the ladies who had served dinner and to the visiting guests from Vancouver. The meeting adjourned with the National Anthem.

Remake That Old Tool

By L. H. ROBERTS

"YOU HAD no business to be here wasting your time when you can do a job like that."

These words came to me as I finished up an axe and my adze. These had become almost useless, so I had got the old forge to work again.

I believe a few words about this old tool, which has almost become forgotten but which can today be put to good use in remaking those other old tools like my old adze, which had been used as a grubhoe and had big chips out of its edge. The axe was one of the old fellows, so thick at its edge it was useless to try grinding it down. There must be such old tools around every farm. So let's take one of these and draw it out as I did this one.

First we build the fire in our forge by clearing out the burnt ashes and making a little wood fire. Then should you be using the forge for the first fire or with new coal, do not put new coal on top of the fire, but push it in from the sides. Never on top. Work the burnt coal or coke into the middle of the fire and coal packed hard around it.

Do not get the axe hot fast, but give it time to come to the heat. Not a bright red, but a dull red. Then with hammer, hard beats at first, then softer ones as it cools off. This beating is not only making the axe thinner but is making the steel finer and closer grain. So work it well, but do not over heat. Then when thin enough let it cool off. It is now soft and you can take the file and give a good finish to the faces and edge.

Put it back into the fire and bring it to a cherry red, turning it over and over in the fire and taking time to allow this heat to come all over even or you may have a crack. When red all over plunge it into water, moving it about until it is cold. Then with a file brighten the ends.

Now hold it over the fire with edge towards the heat, let the brightened parts run out to a yellow color at the cutting edge, then plunge into water and cool off.

That's just what caused those words of wasting my time here.

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FOR SALE
HORNET power saw, 2 and 3 feet cutting bars, good condition. Also 6-year old black gelding, 1,700-lb. in good condition. Apply C. Blaikie, North Road, Gibsons Ianding. 1

HALF MOON BAY
MRS. R. MOSIER (Correspondent)

MR. AND Mrs. Frank Claydon of Redroofs left last week for the Bar-C Dude Ranch at Kamloops, where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Claydon. The Claydon's plan on returning some time before Christmas.

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Mr. B. Sands was a recent patient at Saint Mary's Hospital. Sandy has been suffering with sciatica for the past few weeks, and left here Sunday for a series of special treatments in Vancouver. Mrs. Sands and the children accompanied him to the city.

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Master Danny Mosier entered Saint Mary's Hospital Sunday for a tonsillectory and adenoid operation. For one so young Danny is making remarkable progress with his nurses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Markle and daughter Lorna of Abbotsford have been the guests of Mrs. Markle's mother, Mrs. B. Mills, for the past week.

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Mr. George Nairn has returned to Vancouver after an enjoyable two months at Redroofs.

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New truck driver here for MacKenzie Trucking Co. is Alf Ness of Aldergrove, brother of Mrs. Stan Ross.

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Mrs. Frank French of Sechelt, accompanied by her dog Winkie, is the guest of Mrs. H. Tait.

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Mr. Bill Mervyn is home from Revelstoke for a while.

SECRET COVE
Enid Willison, Correspondent

MR. AND Mrs. H. C. Chamberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Brown and their sons Ronnie and Walter, all of Gibsons Landing, spent the Thanksgiving Holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Willison.

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Rev. Greene on the mission ship John Antle, stopped in and picked up Mrs. Gill. She has moved to one of the cottages at Garden Bay for the winter months. Oliver Hanson has left for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Brynilson from Vancouver spent the holiday at their cottage here.

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On Thursday evening the Jorgenson Logging Co. had a bonfire party on the beach at Wood bay; about 35 people attended, and a grand old time was had by all.

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Miss Ethel Jiekel has returned after spending Thanksgiving holiday with friends in Vancouver.

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Norman Jorgenson left for New Westminster and school there after spending the holiday at home.

MADIERA PARK

Mrs. Allan Stewart has returned after a few days in Vancouver.

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Mr. McLeod and Mr. Graham have gone on a hunting trip to Denman Island. They are making the trip in the MV. Snug.

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Mrs. Wm. Newick left last week for a trip to Vancouver.

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Mr. Russ Shairp launched his new boat. It has been christened "Scamper".

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Mrs. Frank Simpson, of St. Vincents Bay, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurrill.

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The P.T.A. held a successful bazaar on Oct. 13, at Pender Harbour Superior school.

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The school ferry is now in operation, transporting about fifteen children to school. The ferry, "Lynton" is owned and operated by Captain Kent.

BOWEN ISLAND
Miss P. Punnett, Correspondent

A whist drive and dance will be held on Saturday, October 26 in the lower dance hall. This is the first social evening planned by the comittee of the newly organized social club and it is hoped that it will be a success.

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Captain and Mrs. Yates are spending their vacation at Bowen Island.

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Mr. Walter Green and Mr. Hugh Fraser left for Kamloops this week to do a bit of fishing.

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Mr. Billy Glenn arrived on Saturday fro mhis home in Seattle to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn.

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Mr. Roy Collins and Mr. Dell Thomas have returned to Bowen after spending a week at Jervis Inlet.

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Mrs. E. Parrish took a bad fall not long ago and broke her wrist. We are glad to see her back and hope her arm will mend quickly.

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Mrs. T. Fougberg, whose home is in Pemberton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

FILM BOARD SHOW IN GIBSONS NOVEMBER 11

GIBSONS LANDING—The next showing by the National Film Board here is to be in the School Hall on the evening of November 11. Tentative plans are to begin the show at 8.30, and to include in the programme reels on basketball and on the baseball world series, as subjects of special interest to the basketball players now starting their winter season.

Girl Mariner On B.C. Yawl Writes of Gale

DETAILS of a battering by a four-day gale which Rev. John Antle, 81, and his two girl crew members underwent aboard the retired pastor's auxiliary yawl Reverie were received in a letter from Lucy Varty, 19, one of the two young women.

The Reverie, en route from Vancouver to the Caribbean, weathered the gale between here and Santa Monica, but the two girls went through some frightening hours before it was over. Never before had skipper Antle seen "such tricky seas," says Miss Varty.

Once, while Audrey Sherlock, 20, the other crew member, was at the wheel, the Reverie hit a wave "really hard," and the compass jumped out of its shelf straight into the skipper's lap.

At the height of the gale, at 4:30 one morning, the Reverie heeled far over and a frantic "All hands on deck" was sounded.

Finally, when the gale subsided and the trio thought they were off San Francisco, they found instead they were off Santa Monica.

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GRANTHAM'S LANDING

Jim Rennie, Correspondent

MRS. WALTER Chambers and son Wesley are in Vancouver enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

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Mrs. Milne and family have left for Vancouver where they will meet Mr. Milne who is en route from Prestwick, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson are in Vancouver where Mrs. Swanson is confined to hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gamey have sold their summer home to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Vancouver.

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Mr. Earl Bingley is in the city on the look out for a boat suitable for cod fishing. We wish him luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson have left for Vancouver where they will spend the winter.

BEACH TRAILER

Cute Brunette: "I smiled at that husky lifeguard, and when I passed him he smiled at me."

Cuter Brunette: "What followed?"

Cute Brunette: "The lifeguard."

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S Social Welfare Programme

BRITISH Columbia's social legislation is designed to promote the welfare of children, individuals and families, suffering from various social needs. Some of the most important Acts are:

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS

Numerous social needs are covered by the Hospitals Act, Mental Hospitals Act, Provincial Home Act, Provincial Home for the Aged Act, Provincial Infirmaries Act and Welfare Institutions Act. These Acts pertain to the treatment of persons suffering physical or mental illness; custodial care of the aged and infirm; institutional care for those who are chronically ill or incapacitated. Included in the programme of care of the mentally ill is the Mental Hygiene or preventive work of the Provincial Psychiatric and Child Guidance Clinics.

TUBERCULOSIS INSTITUTIONS ACT

Special allowances and services to patients suffering from tuberculosis, and their families, have been recently developed and expanded.

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

A Field Service Staff of trained social workers is maintained throughout the Province. In order to serve the public, members of the Field Service Staff are strategically located and the individual social worker is trained to deal with all phases of social assistance. They are required to use every available community resource in fulfilling their duties and they are supported in their work by counsel and guidance of the specialist in charge of specific types of assistance at headquarters.

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The Listening Post

AT OTTAWA . By Charles Clay

CANADIAN government officials are anxious to have the headquarters of the International Labor Organization remain in Montreal, where it has been for six years, and any effort to move it to Lake Success will be vigorously opposed. However, if the United Nations moves back to Geneva, Canadian officials will acquiesce to a transfer there.

The sudden flare-up of opposition to the railways' request for a 30 per cent increase in freight rates lead capital observers to believe that the government will be chary about sanctioning any such increase, or even a much more modest one.

Forthcoming shifts in Canada's diplomatic service may include the following — Hugh Keenleyside from Mexico City to Ottawa; Dana Wilgress from Moscow to Mexico City; W. F. A. Turgeon from Brussels to retirement; Hector Allard from Mexico City to Brussels; T. C. Davis from Australia to Moscow.

As a reward for his services as counsel to the Royal commission on espionage, E. K. Williams is expected to be appointed chairman of the new Income Tax Appeal board which will be set up shortly and from there will be moved to the Supreme Court of Canada when a vacancy occurs.

NEWS ABOUT FOOD

Since by next spring Canada will have met her meat commitments to UNRRA and also her export commitments to several foreign governments, and since the effects of the government's efforts to increase the amount of beef on the hoof will be at their peak, expert opinion is that meat rationing will be lifted.

Even before the October meeting of the International Food Committee (the former Combined Food Board), the Canadian Division thereof was buying ahead in certain lines—tea to 1948 and coffee to 1947—which indicates that these foods will be kept under control for some time yet.

New Brunswick potato growers have so far been disappointed in their efforts to have the federal government create a floor under potatoes, but they are continuing to press their claim for this support.

Looking forward to future bumper crops, and also to a restriction in its raw potato market, Prince Edward Island is making plans for processing starch, glucose and stock feeds from its annual tuber harvest.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Increase of Canadian-South African trade is forecast by a 10-man South African trade mission now surveying Canada's industrial facilities.

Two Canadian industrial scientists have evolved a new method of melting steel scrap which will reduce melting time by one-fifth and save fuel at the rate of $1 per ton of scrap.

Due to efforts of Ontario House, in London, England, 18 Ontario factories are now turning out British goods. In addition, 80 Ontario agencies have been established for the sale of British products in Canada, and 30 British agencies have been started in the United Kingdom for the sale of Ontario products there.

Business forecasters believe that 1947 turnover will surpass 1946 turnover for two reasons: (1) despite strikes 1946 was a better year than 1945, and fewer strikes are anticipated in 1947; (2) because of strikes during 1946, the $1,170,000,000 business planned to spend during 1946 on new construction and repair of existing buildings and on new machinery and repair of existing machinery did not get spent, and will accordingly be largely carried over to 1947.

PROVINCIAL TRENDS

The Alberta provincial government is expected to acquiesce to the Alberta Motor Association's demand for highway improvements, and an extended program of hard-surfacing for 1947 is in the offing.

Provincial highway authorities are regarding with interest, and favor, the Manitoba-North Dakota plans for co-ordinating the highway systems of the respective territories, chiefly by making roads ending at provincial-state boundary meet with each other.

Ottawa political observers believe that the Ontario Liberal leadership, to be settled next Easter, will be a race between Farquhar Oliver, present Ontario house leader of the Liberals, and William Benidickson, federal member of parliament for Kenora-Rainy River.

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AN ORDINARY Person writes about the Ordinary People in the Calgary Herald with such honest directness that one of our more valued readers prompts us to reprint it:

The time has arrived for the ordinary people of the world to gird on their armor and take some active role in the battle which is now being waged on the economic and political front. They have been victims of their own apathy too long.

The ordinary people of this world are not confined to any class or caste but are to be found in high and low places. They are the people who go uncomplainingly about their business, rain or shine, boom or depression. They are happy in good times, and rustle for themselves in bad times. They look for no hand-outs and expect no manna from heaven.

They are not interested in any "ism" except what perhaps might be termed let-me-alone-ism. They wish to enjoy life in the present, they wish to forget the woes of the past, and they do not want to be panicked by gruesome prophecies of a cataclysmic future.

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The ordinary people far outnumber any other class, and their number is legion. But they are an unorganized mass, and being by nature peace-loving and non-violent, they are at the mercy of a minority of cranks, reformers, rabble-rousers, malcontents, and outright crooks.

This minority class is vociferous, and definitely militant, and on account of its militancy it attracts notice and gets attention out of all proportion to its size and importance. What it lacks in size it makes up for in aggressiveness and brawn. In most cases it is devoid of scruples, and when allowed to run rampant, the inevitable result is a state of affairs best depicted by a tough guy with a club intimidating a crowd of respectable and innocent bystanders.

History of very recent date bears this out. Germany, Italy, and various parts of the world have all been thrown into confusion by a few individuals with a club. Even in the United States, Al Capone might easily have pulled a coup d'etat had he possessed political ambitions instead of monetary greed.

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In Canada today, we are living under conditions which are almost ideal. To some Europeans, Canada would indeed be a paradise. We have emerged victors in a great war. There is work to provide full employment at good wages for many years to come. The farmer has never been as prosperous as he is now.

There is a demand for practically all our products. Our raw materials are the envy of the world. If there ever was a time when we all should be happy and contented, it is now. But we are not. We have a bad case of national jitters.

The reason is obvious. If the ordinary people were left to themselves, they would be happy, and life might run along easily and be pleasant. But the ordinary people are not left alone. They submit to being pushed around by rough and noisy minority groups.

It is these minority groups who are precipitating all the storm and strife today, presuming to speak for millions of ordinary people who are so apathetic that they allow them to go on their way unchallenged.

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There are examples of it in almost every walk of life. Union leaders dominate the lives of thousands of workers who ask only to be let alone to enjoy the wages they already command. Thousands of happy and prosperous farmers watch mutely while a few hotheads dump their cream and grain. Millions of satisfied bank depositors remain quiescent while a few disgruntled borrowers precipitate a Royal Banking Commission.

Thousands of decent citizens, moderate drinkers, submit unprotestingly to extortion, adulteration, and restriction of their freedom on account of a few overzealous reformers; millions of newspaper readers enjoy their papers but never think to rouse themselves and write a letter of commendation to combat the perennial critics of the press.

Beneficiaries of the capitalist system (which would include anyone who came out on the winning side of the war) listen docilely to agitators who would tear the whole system down. One drunk at a baseball game can disrupt the entire game with his forceful demands to "kill the ump," and a thousand well-behaved spectators lack the gumption to join forces and throw him out.

And so it goes. One might well paraphrase Churchill and quote "Never was so much done to so many by so few."

If they sincerely wish for peace and happiness, the ordinary people must become militant too, or if not actually militant, more vocal. They must gang up and shout down the loud-mouthed agitator. They must convert wishes for peace and happiness into action, and combine to throw out the racketeer. They must stand together with their collective chest stuck out and growl right back:

"Quit shoving us around!"

Bible Reading

HE SPAKE a parable unto them, saying, the ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: And he thought within himself, saying, what shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, this will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

ST. LUKE, 12:16—21

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul.

ST. MARK, 8: 36, 37.

GRAY CREEK (Sechelt Inlet)

MR. AND Mrs. Jim Delong and Mr. and Mrs. Lin Delong have taken up a claim in the Pender Harbor district. On September 12th a tugboat towed their camp equipment and homes down the inlet. All the folks in camp wish them the best of luck.

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Frank Robinson has returned to camp after spending a week in Vancouver.

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Marilyn Lamb who is attending York House School, spent Thanksgiving week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lamb.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strika are spending a few days in Vancouver.

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The popularity of Lamb's Camp has spread to New Brunswick from whence four boys have come to work.

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Our No. 2 truck driver, W. J. Henderson, is not to be confused with W. J. Henderson who was fined in the Sechelt court. Let never a dark shadow cross our William's spotless record!

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Backlund and daughter Barbara spent a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Martinson at "Heron's Hill."

Howe Sound W.I. Meets

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Howe Sound W.I. was held on Tuesday, October 15th. Reports were given from the sub-committee conveners, also the secretary's full year's report.

The financial report showed bonds and War Certificates on hand, with generous donations to other worthy causes specializing in aid to sick and crippled children's hospitals.

The officers for the year ahead are as follows: Mrs. H. Knight, re-elected as president by acclamation; Mrs. J. A. Filley, secretary; Mrs. M. J. Perrochet, treasurer; Mrs. F. Soames, Mrs. H. B. Metcalfe, Mrs. N. A. Haley, directors.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the district to join this group who object is: "For Better Community Life."

HINTS FOR GARDENERS

The gardener says: If you haven't already done it, get all the dead wood out of your trees and shrubbery so as to get it burned up. In that way you destroy any bugs or aphis that may be lodged there. Climbing roses especially should be pruned and trained in the desired direction by now.

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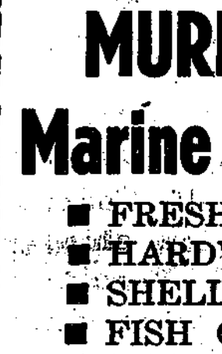

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Allot $6,120 For Research In Fisheries

A SUM OF $6.120, representing the unexpended funds of the British Columbia salt fish board, have been donated to the British Columbia research council for research in fisheries, it was announced recently jointly by Hon. Leslie H. Eyres, chairman of the council and newly appointed commissioner of fisheries, and Mr. Hugh Balton, ex-chairman of the salt fish board.

Under the conditions of the donation, the funds will be used for the investigation of markets and market extension work in connection with dried salt herring or such other fisheries' research as may be recommended by the council's technical advisory committee on fisheries.

Commenting on the donation, Mr. Eyres stated that his was another example of how industrial groups in the province were co-operating with the British Columbia research council in order to implement a research program for the benefit of particular industries.

Under the direction of Dr. S. E. Maddigan, director of the council, Mr. Eyres stated that plans for suitable research projects were already being prepared for the attention of the fisheries advisory committee. It is planned tha research will commence immediately approval has been given by the committee, and all results of the work carried out will be made available to the fishing industry.

Mr. H. Dalton stated that he felt this was the most practical application to which the unexpended funds could be used and felt sure that the results from the council's research would be of great benefit to the fishing industry.

The chairman of the council's fisheries advisory committee is Mr. G. Alexander, assistant commissioner of fisheries.

TWO BANKS LOOK FOR SPOT AT GIBSONS

GIBSONS LANDING—For some time it has been felt here that a bank is a necessity. Now it appears that there are at least good prospects of there being one. The Bank of Montreal has posted notices to the effect that it will transact business as soon as premises are available. At the same time, the Royal Bank is negotiating with the United Church in an attempt to purchase its site here. If the obstacle of discovering a site for the one, or of removing the church from the other to a new location can be overcome it is likely that there will be a bank in the district.

The cop noticed a man coming down the street in a barrel. "Look here, fella," the officer said, "what's the idea of the barrel. Are you a poker player?"

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BEARS, HUMANS IN DEPREDATIONS AT GIBSONS

GIBSONS LANDING—Bears, and a species of biped who no doubt would appreciate their depredations being blamed on their furry counterparts, have been raiding chicken houses and generally inconveniencing the occasional citizen. It was unquestionably Ursa Americanus who discouraged Harry Greenwood and Bill Skellett at their woodcutting activities, and who made an untidy hole in Arthur Filley's chicken house roof. But as to the nature of the beast that rustled twenty or so turkeys from the premises of Ed Smith, there is room for a certain amount of, ah, conjecture.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1946, a daughter.

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SQUAMISH

Mrs. Ellen Harley
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mableson returned last Monday from a holiday in Virginia. They left Wednesday for Williams Lake where they will make their home as Mr. Mableson has taken over the duties of station agent succeeding Mr. F. Gibbons, who has retired.

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Mr. George Nesbitt left Thursday for his new job with the Great Northern Railway in Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. R. Morrison and Carol went to Vancouver Tuesday of last week and Mr. Morrison joined them on Sunday.

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Among those who are spending the holiday weekend with friends or relatives are Colleen Brooks, Lorraine Smith, Beverley Quick and girl friend, Margaret Stockland, Calvin Frost, LAC. Albert Lassmann.

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Among those who went away for the weekend are Mr. and Mrs. E. Antosh and Jimmie, Mr. Russell Lamport, Miss Jean Mathews, the Raud family Paul Drenka, Mr. M. Hurren, J. Ross.

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Mr. Jack Frost was called to Vancouver Thursday of last week to see his sister who is very ill in hospital.

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Mrs. P. Cosulich and son John have spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quick.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker, of Vancouver, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harley over the weekend.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. MacDonald on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1946, a daughter.

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Mrs. P. Powell went to Vancouver last Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives. Mr. Powell went down for Thanksgiving.

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The Badminton Club held its first meeting last Monday evening in the P.G.E. Board of Trade Room to plan for the coming season. The new officers are as follows: President, Russell Lamport; Vice-Pres., Jack Mahood; Sec. Treas., Dorothy Chapman.

There was an enthusiastic turnout and the first games of the season will start October 21, 1946.

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The Women's Institute held a very successful dance in the Parish Hall Saturday evening, Oct. 12. Music was supplied by the Jean LaBelle orchestra.

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Mr. Art Machin was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Machin this weekend. Art has just returned from Singapore.

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Miss Jean LaBelle and Mrs. Chris Lazarus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Seymour over the holiday.

Many Visitors At Diamond Head Hostel

A RECENT party of visitors to the Diamond Head Hostel, (heretofore mistakenly called Garibaldi Chalet) included Mr. and Mrs. T. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. L. Budgell, who spent the Thanksgiving holiday there.

The Diamond Head Hostel is named after the sharpest peak of the Garibaldi group and is the only lodge within the park itself, at or anywhere near the altitude of 5,000 feet.

One well known visitor to the hostel this summer was Mr. Charles H. Scott, director of Vancouver School of Art, U.B.C. lecturer and famous Canadian artist, who spent two weeks painting landscapes and portraits. One included a portrait of Ottar Brandvold with the accordian, and these works are now hanging in a current exhibit at the Art Gallery.

Mr. Ray Atkeson, of Portland, visited the Hostel two weeks ago taking colored photos for the National Geographical Magazine article to be published early next year about British Columbia. Ray is one of the best known photographers in the north-west, his photos published frequently in all the better U.S. publications. He took many pictures of the tame deer, Bambi, raised by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, of Squamish.

Relief in Sight On Hospital Costs for Villages

INDICATION of relief from the overburdening hospitalization costs facing villages was suggested by Mr. Bracewell, inspector of municipalities, in private sessions with delegates from villages at the Union of British Columbia Municipalities conference at Harrison Lake recently. Just what form the measures of relief would take was not explained but assurance was given that something would be done to alleviate the situation.

The question of hospital costs itself was not threshed out on the floor of the meeting at Harrison but was handled in private discussion with interested parties.

Reason given for not bringing the matter up for open discussion was that the majority of delegates were not interested in having matters which were coming up before the Goldenberg commission brought up on the floor of the conference. Also, village delegates did not want to put the resolution to vote for fear it would be defeated in which case it could not be brought up until the conference

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SQUAMISH

BORN TO Mr. and Mrs. J. Riis, of Brackendale, on Sunday, October 13, 1946, at Grace Hospital, Vancouver, a daughter. Both doing well.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stathers left Friday for a week's holiday. They are joining Mr. and Mrs. Barry Dean and Mr. and Mrs. W. Repski in Vancouver and are going to Chase, near Kamloops, for a bit of hunting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosman were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bishop, over Thanksgiving.

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Miss Pat Edwards and Miss Ruth Morrison were visitors last week-end.

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Mrs. J. White and young son are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. Buchanan.

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John Foley returned last Monday from a month's holiday in California.

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October seems to be a popular month for birthdays among the younger fry in Squamish. On Friday, Oct. 11th, Joan Jacobsen was hostess to a number of her young friends on the occasion of her ninth birthday. After playing a number of games with much fun and laughter the girls sat down to a dinner served by Joan's mother. A beautifully decorated birthday cake centred the table. Those present included Joan Jacobsen, Dorothy Caldwell, June Frost, Beverley Bazley, Harriet Brighthill, Stophie Zack, Judy Slack, Sheila Dawson, Marry Anne, Betty and Ruthie Jacobsen.

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Monday afternoon, Oct. 14th, Elsie Nygard entertained a number of friends to celebrate her eleventh birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Nygard.

Guests included Shirley Bazley, Judy Slack, Lynette Munro, Isael Buchanan, Mary McCormack and Dorothy Caldwell.

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Something we would like to know: Who was the young gentleman who had his sleeve caught in the sewing machine when the power went off last Saturday?

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Bob Bishop and Ken Shirley were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bishop, over the week-end.

CANNING HINTS

IT IS ALMOST too late in the season for canning hints but here are two that were given to me this past week.

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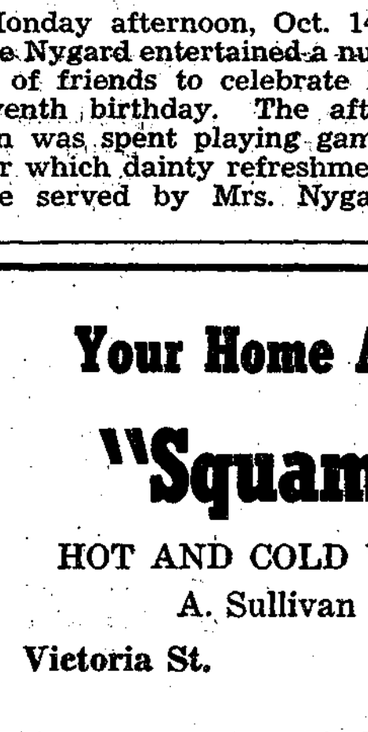

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AVERAGE OF 14 LOGGERS HURT EVERY DAY

FIGURES released by the workmen's compensation board in Vancouver revealed that an average of 14 loggers daily were either maimed or injured in logging accidents during the first nine months of operation in British Columbia forests this year.

A total of 4,497 accidents were reported, an increase of 22% over the same period in 1945.

An analysis of mishaps during August and September showed the highest frequency among fallers, buckers and power saw operators. Accidents among "high-riggers" were few.

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RADIO Stardust and Turntablings

by the KILOCYCLE SLEUTH

WANT TO BE IN RADIO?

ASPIRING young radio actresses can take a tip from Doris Singleton, Alan Young's new leading lady . . . a couple of years ago Doris was making the rounds, looking for a job. . . . A radio producer told her that there were so many girls after assignments that it was useless for her to keep dropping around. . . . He dropped the hint, however, that if she were to send him a postcard every week, she might make an impression that way. . . . Doris duly bombarded him with postcards, and, in due course, landed a singing spot which eventually led to her present job on the new Alan Young show. . . . Pinky Lee, whose sputtering antics are a highlight of the Don Ameche show on Sundays, has been signed to star in a new show at the Florentine Gardens in L.A.; opened Oct. 14. . . . Besides winning "Star of Tomorrow" rating in the annual Quigley poll of motion picture critics, Eve Arden, co-star with Jack Haley on his Village Store program, has just won fan acclaim as fourth in Screen Guide's yearly popularity contest.

BUSIEST BANDLEADER

Carmen Cavallero insists that he should rate top billing as Hollywood's busiest bandleader. . . . Cavallero, prior to opening at Ciro's, is playing one nighters, flying into Hollywood on Sundays for his NBC program, accepting guest star appearances, and conferring with Warner Brothers on his movie commitments . . . as well as cutting commercial records and transcriptions.

MORGAN MOVES

Henry Morgan, the tongue-in-the cheek wit who already, in the space of a few short weeks (whatever they are), has won acclaim as the brightest wit to reach radio, suddenly finds himself with another target for his satiric jabs — a sponsor. . . . Morgan has largely built up his looal New York reputation on ribbing sponsors, and on his new coast-to-coast sustainer on ABC has practically defied anyone to sponsor him . . . however Eversharp, who already sponsor Phil Baker and Maizee are evidently in shape to back this mad merry-maker . . . so beginning Oct. 16th they will take the plunge and present Henry as is . . . time is 9.30 and will follow the Bing Crosby show which also preems at that date . . . also bowing on that day, Wednesday, is the new Pot o' Gold show, originally skedded to appear on Thursday, Oct. 3rd, but now due Oct. 2nd . . . money-maker will feature comedian Peter Donald as emcee, the music of Harry Salter and the songs of Vera Holly and Jimmy Caroll.

SUNDAY FEATURES

CJOR announces that it will carry four of the top Sunday airers . . . at 5.30 Fred Allen will hold forth and immediately after will follow Hildegarde at 6; Eddie Bracken at 6.30, and Phil Baker at 7. . . . On Wednesdays the same station will feature Duffy's Tavern at 6 and Jack Carson at 9. . . . Kenny Baker has moved into the early morning spot on Glamour Manor heard at 9 on ABC . . . program has an across-the-board set-up, being heard Monday through Friday.

STARBIOG

Less than three years ago, an awkward, overweight girl whose one notable attribute was a sweet-as-syrup voice, was a comparative unknown, singing with the Pied Pipers, vocal quartet with Tommy Dorsey's band . . . today, whittled down to a svelte 135 pounds, that same girl is rated as one of the top girl vocalists in the country . . . she is titian-haired Jo Stafford, femme chirp on the NBC Supper Club, where she alternates with popular Perry Como. . . . Jo made her network debut in 1944 as Johnny Mercer's partner on NBC's Music Shop . . . she was born in California 28 years ago, third in a family of four girls, all of them singers . . . in 1937 she won a small part in a movie . . . on the same lot were two male singing groups which decided to merge and needed a girl vocalist . . . Jo got the job . . . two years later the group disbanded but Jo and the three other members joined Dorsey and made the name of the Pied Pipers a famous one . . . Mercer persuaded Jo to strike out on her own . . . and it wasn't long before she hit the top.

QUICK WATSON!

Tom Conway and Nigel Bruce take care of the roles of Sherlock Holmes and the amiable Dr. Watson . . . series is on ABC every Saturday at 4. . . . Happy Felton has the emcee chore on the Pot o' Gold airer. . . . Peter Donald, originally skedded for the job, had to beg off on account of prior commitment on the Fred Allen show. . . . Christopher Lynch, young tenor protege of the late John McCormack, will be a regular feature on the Voice of Firestone Monday sessions . . . half-hour is one of the best of the ones which give out with more serious music. . . . Bing is due back tonight at 9 on ABC/KJR . . . also preeming is madcap Henry Morgan.

RECORD DUST

Decca has Jimmy Dorsey doing a pair out of the pix "If I'm Lucky" . . . "One More Kiss" is on t'other side of the title tune . . . also on deck is the popular "Rumors Are Flying," done by the Andrews Sisters and backed by "Them That Has —Gets" . . . Victor's October list includes Tex Beneke and the Glen Mirrer ork with "The Woodchuk Song" and "Passe" . . . Dennis Day singing a new Irving Berlin tune out of "Blue Skies" . . . "You Keep Coming Back Like a Song" . . . Tommy Dorsey dishes up "Gotta Get Me Somebody to Love" with the flipover "That's My Home" . . .

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R. CRICHTON HAWKSHAW
Correspondent

HELLO AGAIN, folks. I am sorry to have missed last week's paper, but I was very busy over the loss of my dear mother.

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Well, I am able to say that the stork finally stopped and left the Nicholson's a fine bonny girl. Chuck and Kitty are naming her Kerry Lorraine, congrats to you both.

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Mr. J. Swanson and Mrs. A. Granberg were house guests of Mrs. Anderson on Vancouver Island.

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Isabel MacKay spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents. We understand that Isabel is now teaching in Surrey.

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After the Sunday night church service, Oct. 6th, the congregation remained to bid Mr. and Mrs. L. Arnison goodbye. Rev. MacKay presented them with a sterling silver plate on behalf of the church board and the Ladies' Aid. Mr. Arnison was a member of the choir, and Mrs. Arnison's fruit cakes will be missed at bazaar time.

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I understand that plans are under way for a bang-up Hallowe'en party for the kiddies.

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Nine of the boys went down Friday noon to take in the big league game on Saturday afternoon, the game was rained out unfortunately. Years ago when Babe Ruth was in Vancouver it rained, but they played anyway.

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In going through some of my things I came across this: Explanation of different kinds of government:

Socialism: You have two cows

Communism: You have two cows, you give both to the government. The government gives you the milk.

Fascism: You have two cows, you keep the cows and give the milk to the government. The government sells part of the milk back to you.

New Dealism: You have two cows, the government shoots one, milks the other, and pours the milk down the sewer.

Nazism: You have two cows, the government shoots you and takes both cows.

Capitalism: You have two cows, you sell one cow and buy a bull.

EXECUTIVES OF 10 PAPERS ASK END NEWSPRINT CURBS

WASHINGTON. — Ten newspaper executives yesterday asked OPA administrator Paul Porter to remove price ceilings from newsprint.

They called at the office of the OPA chief to discuss their request.

Aides of Mr. Porter said that the OPA promised an early decision.

The request for decontrol followed similar action by a house interstate commerce committee subcommittee which asked President Truman to remove newsprint price ceilings immediately.

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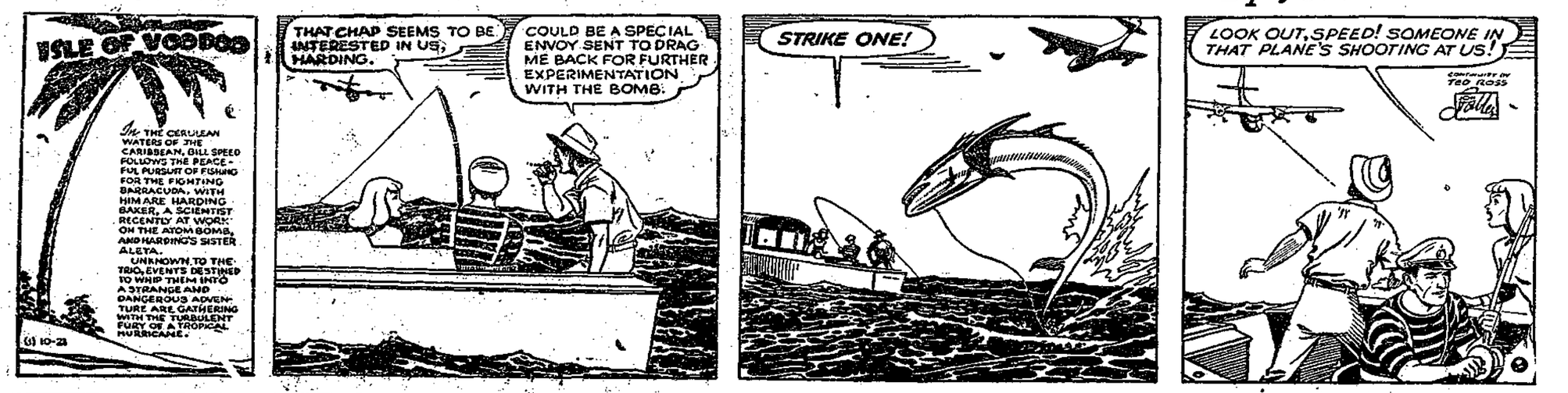

From the B.C. Capital

Government Determined to Extend P.G.E. Railway Says Hart

"THE GOVERNMENT is determined that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway shall be extended into the Peace River district."

This was the emphatic declaration made by Premier John Hart at the conclusion of an address before Board of Trade members in Vancouver, when dealing with the problems affecting the railway. He explained what the government is endeavoring to do to solve those problems and to bring about the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern and the development of the northern part of the province.

The premier, during the course of his address, gave a brief historical background of the railway. He told of the appointment of a joint committee to survey all reports and data relating to the Pacific Great Eastern extension and northern development. Survey parties had been placed in the field, he said, to determine the best route and to prove up resources in order to determine whether there was adequate tonnage to justify the extension.

At the conclusion of his address, the premier spoke "off the record" to the businessmen giving them some insight into the procedure that the government would follow in the future.

BOND ISSUE SOLD

A $4,000,000 issue of British Columbia serial debentures maturing annually in amounts of $200,000 each, has been purchased by a syndicate comprising Mills, Spence and Company; the Bank of Montreal; Bell, Gouinlock and Company; McLeod, Young and Weir Company; and McMahon and Burns Limited, it was announced by the Hon. Herbert Anscomb, minister of finance.

The price paid was 99.03. The cost to the province on a weighted average basis is 2.72 per cent. The issue is for the purpose of refunding outstanding debentures and does not increase the provincial debt.

The sale, Mr. Anscomb stated, enables a saving of $20,000 a year in interest which amount will increase annually by $1,000. The new issue will bear 2¼ per cent for the final ten years.

LIQUOR POLICY

The Hon. G. S. Wismer, K.C., attorney-general, and W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, are personally opposed to the distribution of liquor in any form in restaurants.

This was made known in a statement issued by the attorney-general as a note of warning to those purchasing restaurants in the hope that perhaps some time in the future, cocktail lounges and other methods of distribution of liquor will be established in restaurants. The attorney-general, however, did state that changes in liquor distribution were being considered but that a policy had not been decided upon for submission to the government.

NEW LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Recently, Charles A. Banks, prominent British Columbia mining man, was sworn into office as lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, in the presence of the outgoing lieutenant-governor, W. C. Woodward, Mrs. Woodward, Premier John Hart and members of the cabinet.

B.C. POWER COMMISSION

The steel strike which was in effect for more than ten weeks has set back the B.C. Power Commission's Campbell River development programme by at least three months. it was announced by Premier John Hart.

Parts of the first turbine have arrived at the job, while a beginning has been made on the power-house sub-structure.

For the first five months of the current fiscal year, the B.C. Power Commission has increased its number of consumers by 771, bringing the total number up to 14,873, an addition of 1,603 new consumers since the beginning of its operations in August, 1945.

Community Group Formed At Roberts Creek

ROBERTS CREEK — A public meeting was held here October 12th in order to form an organization having as objective the interests of the community as a whole.

From an enthusiastic gathering under the able chairmanship of Mr. J. Richardson emerged Roberts Creek Improvement Association.

A committee meeting followed the formation of an executive committee composed of Messrs. R. Waller, W. F. Merrick, A. Funnels, J. Richardson, J. L. Hammonds and Miss W. Raymer.

The constitution was drafted, and a number of projects aligned for attention of committee members.

BINGO EVENING

GIBSONS LANDING—Thanks to an excellent turnout, the bingo evening held in the Legion Hall was highly successful. Not everybody could win, but ample refreshments did much to placate even the saddest losers. Next special event is the social evening, scheduled for November 11.

He who would save liberty must put his trust in democracy.

KLEINDALE

MRS. O. DUBOIS
Correspondent

MR. THOMAS Robinson, Grandpa Robinson as he is known by all in the valley, arrived home recently, feeling very much better for his vacation with relatives in Stillwater, B.C. He also spent a few days in Egmont, B.C., visiting relatives.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundquist are Mrs. Sundquist's brother, Charley Philips and family. Mr. and Mrs. Philips reside in Egmont, B.C., but plan in the near future to make Kleindale their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dubois of Irvines Landing, Pender Harbour, announce the engagements of two of their daughters; Violet to Dewey Amundson of Vananda, and Leona to Robert Lee of Irvines Landing, Pender Harbour.

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A family Thanksgiving dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundquist. A huge table was filled by sixteen guests. A good dinner was enpoyed by all.

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Wilfred Harper was recently hurt while working for the Dubois Logging Co. Ltd., jumping onto a sapling it rolled, wrenching his foot badly. He is able to be around again now.

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Oliver Dubois on his way back from Gibsons Landing, Monday night last, just missed having a crash landing with a big buck deer. When he came upon the deer it ran down the road in front of his car, but just as suddenly it turned ends and ran straight for him. He put on his brakes just in time to save hitting it. So watch out, motorists, on those corners for Mr. Deer, he apparently believes the wilderness belongs to him alone.

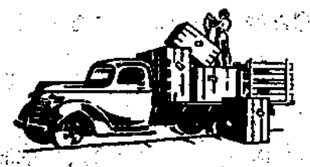
There is an amazing strength in the expression of the will of a whole people; and when it declares itself, even the imagination of those who would wish to contest it is overawed.

Teachers, Church Leaders Sponsor Hallowe'en Party

ON THURSDAY evening from 5 to 7 o'clock,, in the Parish Hall, the teacher and officers of the United Church Sunday School entertained 83 young members at a Hallowe'en party. A hilarious evening was enjoyed by all playing various games under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Webster. The guests sat down to weiners, buns, cookies, cocoa and popsickles. Before going home each was presented with a favor and noisemaker.

The refreshments, favors, etc., were all donated by various organizations and individuals in the community. Those who donated for this party were Headrickson and Watt, Squamish Towing Co., B. C. Keeley, Mr. G. Behrner, Mr. C. Nygard and Mrs. L. McPherson.

Democracy, after all, means much more than going through the motions of popular government. It is an instrument to foster life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness by the people at large in their daily working lives.



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USEFUL GIFTS

We read today of a lady who sent a friend a box of Christmas cards as a gift. It brought to mind how an aunt receives a box of assorted greeting cards each Christmas and how much she appreciates having them to use when special occasions come around. Christmas wrappings and cards are much appreciated by the folks overseas too. If you don't want to send an advance parcel of these you could enclose a few seals in your letters.

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Cowan-Parker Rites Solemnized at Vancouver

GIBSONS LANDING—On Friday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m., at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Vancouver, by the Rev. E. Frampton, Arthur David Cowan, son of Mrs. Cowan of Gibsons Landing and the late A. Cowan of Winnipeg, and Muriel Alice Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton, of Vancouver, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Parker and the late Capt. E. Parker, for many years summer residents here, were united in marriage. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin wedding gown with long veil and coronet of pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and gardenias. The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Cecil Nannette wore a rose chiffon gown, and carried carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Claudia Lawrie, in blue silk net frock, and yellow carnations. Both wore small matching hats.

Mr. Harry Krutz was best man and Cecil Nannette and Robert Burton, brother of the bride, were ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. H. Burton receiving with her daughter, in black, with sequins, corsage of small yellow roses. Mrs. Cowan was in grey with corsage of red rose buds.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Henry King, of Gibsons Landing, great aunt of the bride, and Mrs. A. Bird, of Ocean Falls, aunt of the groom.

The couple left for a trip to Victoria and Seattle, before settling in their home in Vancouver. The bride travelling in a powder blue suit, with grey top coat and hat and accessories.

HOSPITAL COSTS

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next year.

Mr. Bracewell's assurance that relief may be expected in this matter was received with interest by Westview and Cranberry delegates.

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ROAD DAMAGE

According to local delegates much was learned at the conference discussions but even more was accomplished by private meetings with important government and municipal representatives. It was the opinion of Bob Lyon that the knowledge of problems and their cure which faced other villages could well be applied locally. As an example the case of Cowichan municipality with regards to transfer licences was cited.

At Cowichan the practise is to charge all trucking firms for road damages. By this method roads could be kept in a favorable state of repairs minimizing the cause of vehicle breakdowns.

The Cowichan delegate stated that the measure to assess truckers for road damage met with stiff opposition on its inauguration but after transfermen realized the benefits from such assessment they paid the charges willingly.

BUSINESS LICENSES

Concerning the issuance of vehicle and pedlar licenses, it was learned that the policy was to charge pedlars the maximum fees unless they owned property in the village. Vehicles of stores which had free delivery services were exempt from fees, as were farmers hauling their own produce.

On the question, "Must business licences be restricted?" delegates learned that a province-wide policy was not to restrict issuance of any business license if the man had enough money to go into business.

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A point of interest revealed at the conference was that all municipalities were endeavoring to find ways and means by which to increase their annual revenue without increasing taxation. This problem was defined by Commissioner Dallos as "trying to find a Santa Claus."

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SUGGEST TRADE EXAMS

A resolution passed was that the government have the power to appoint an electrical inspection board to examine the qualifications of men contracting or working on electrical installations as to their ability in turning out a safe job. This measure was designed to eliminate haphazard work which could result in damage or danger to building owners.

TOYS

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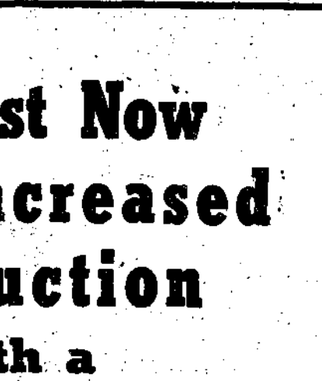

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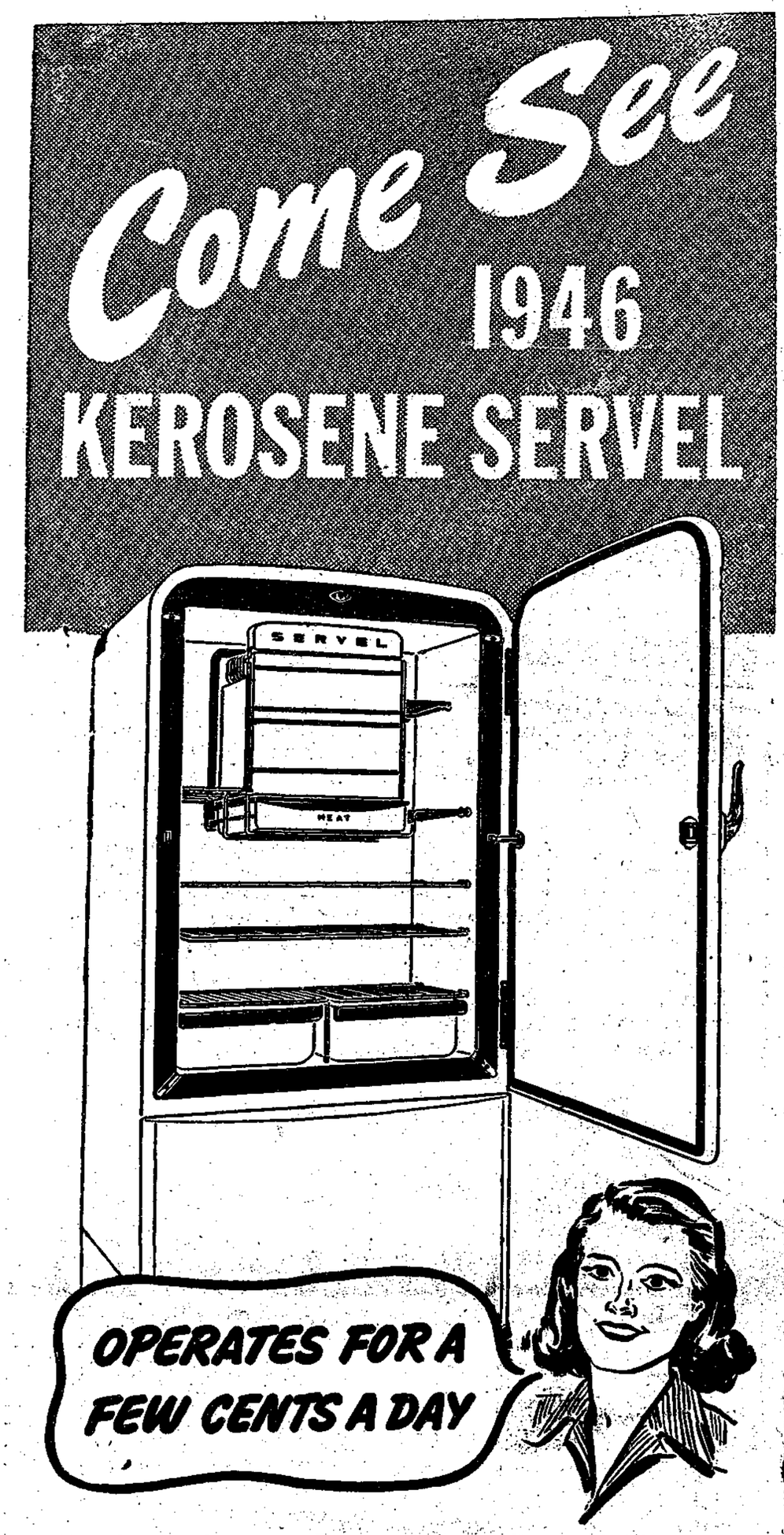

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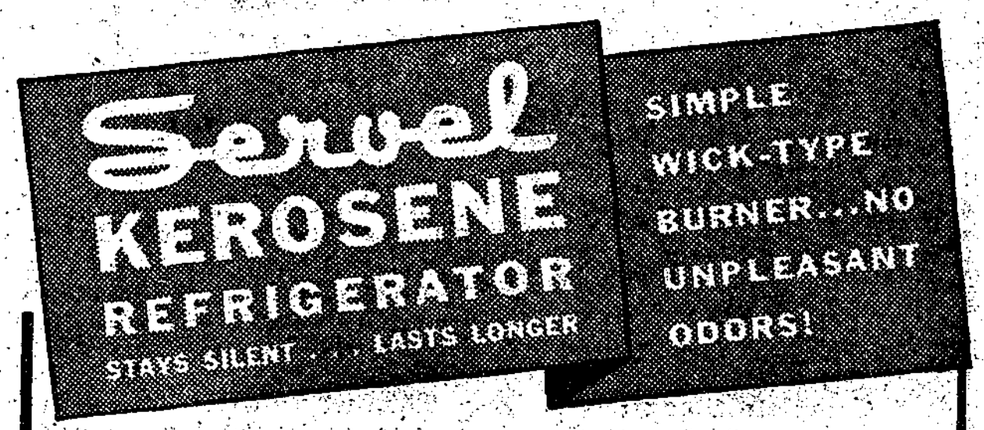

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