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Gibsons' Plans Dude Ranch

GIBSONS LANDING—The old Steinbrenner farm, well-known landmark on Sechelt highway about three miles from Gibsons Landing, is to become a dude ranch. New owner M. J. Gough and J. B. McCance plan a nine-hole pitch and putt course for the ranch and will complete a trail up the mountainside for riding.

The holiday resort will be known as "Mount View."

P.T.A. Honored

ROBERTS CREEK — Executive of the new P.T.A. were entertained at tea, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hare. Mrs. McLeod was the honored guest and as it was also her birthday, a cake with three candles, signifying past, present and future, was served.

Many questions regarding the P.T.A. were answered by Mrs. McLeod, who also read each lady's tea cup. It is hoped she will be a frequent guest at Roberts Creek in the future.

WILSON CREEK

MRS. D. ERICKSON
Correspondent

SNOW ON the higher levels is still holding up operations here but there is a crew working on the beach on construction of a breakwater which will protect the booms and speed up dumping of logs.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. and R. T. Jackson were down to attend the Truck Logging Association annual convention in Vancouver. We would like to say hello to Nanaimo members who were present.

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The cold snap was certainly hard on residents who nearly all had casualties with pipes. Jack Jonas is now an expert at excavating in frozen ground.

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We got some fine local shots with our trusty camera; one of a fair skiier at the front door; also the younger set got good toboggan slides going.

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Sorry to report Mrs. Henry Gilbertson and George Walker on the sick list.

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In spite of tough going our friends the V.O.N. didn't miss their nursing calls and deserve a vote of appreciation.

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Our first-aid man, W. E. Bourne, is perking up these days as George Kraft is busy remodelling a cottage for Mrs. Bourne and himself to move into in the near future.

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Tsawcome Garage has purchased a stiff-legged winch to be converted into a clamshell-type dredge for the Klahoose Timber Co., Toba Inlet.

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Roads, or rather the shocking condition they are in is the chief topic of conversation hereabouts, and when it means we get no bus service it is no wonder, besides missing our old reliables, Cecil and Alec (bus drivers).

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Good news for the gals with the long shiny hair-dos and the housekeeping one too, as we hear by the grapevine of an ambitious chap is going in for a super line of hairbrushes, in fact every kind of gadget for cleaning with.

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Late in the day but would like to thank kind friends on behalf of Mrs. Jackson Senior for holiday greetings.

Sechelt P.T.A. Plans School Improvements

SECHELT—Sechelt school children have a number of improvements coming their way to make their life at school more pleasant.

Equipment for hot lunches is to be installed at the school so that children can do away with sandwiches. A clothes drier is to be placed in the furnace room to enable them to dry wet clothes on arrival at school.

An electric phonograph will be purchased and will be kept at the school; and facilities of the travelling library will be used.

Decisions to make these improvements came at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting here in the Legion Hall.

The meeting also decided to submit a brief for delegates to carry to Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works at Victoria, on the condition of roads at Sechelt. School buses have a difficult job negotiating some of the roads in the area.

Next meeting, to be held in February, will be a social to raise funds for the benefit of school children.

Irrigation Aid

PENINSULA residents who have taken an interest in building dams for water supply may find helpful information on irrigation provided by the B.C. Research Council.

Dams in the streams, high in the surrounding mountains, provide the life-giving irrigation water for the apple orchards and farms of the Okanagan valley.

Made from the most economical and readily available material, the earth of the surrounding hillside, many of these dams have washed out with devastating results. Crops failed for lack of water, creeks and irrigation flumes were blocked with silt and the investment of up to $20,000 in the dam itself was lost.

Now, however, through earth dam construction studies carried out jointly by the British Columbia Research Council and the water rights branch of the department of lands and forests, dams can be built with much greater assurance of safety.

Important economies have been found possible by modifying the usual construction methods. Oddly enough, the old discarded method of compacting the soil by puddling or soaking with water has frequently proved better adapted to existing conditions than the currently general use of heavy rollers.

Under Mr. Paul Cook of the B.C. Research Council, revised soil testing techniques have been developed which enable the selection of the most economical method of construction for the particular soil while still ensuring complete protection. The tests are now routine before an earth dam is built. For the irrigation systems of British Columbia, greater economy and safety are assured.

Youth in Agriculture

Activities of rural boys' and girls' clubs in Canada in which there are nearly 40,000 members, include a wide variety of practical projects in livestock, field crops, horticulture and home economics. Competition, marked by good sportsmanship, is an important part of the club program. Local, district and provincial competitions culminate in the annual program of national project contests, and educational features, sponsored by the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Forty-two teams, of two members each, participated in the national club event for 1946, held in conjunction with the Royal Winter Fair. The picture shows Miss Enes Berg, Millicent, Alta., observing a good specimen of the Aberdeen Angus breed at the Royal Winter Fair.

Group Presents Exhibition Bouts

PORT MELLON—The Amateur Boxing Club staged the first of a series of exhibition bouts in the Community Hall last Saturday. The club will have engraved on the large cup the names of the two boys in the best exhibition bout. When a boy has won the award three times he will be presented with a small cup for his own keeping. The winners in this series were Teddy Hume and Don Kennaugh.

The card was as follows: 60-lb. class—Brian D'Aoust vs. Bobby Kennaugh, Bobby Kennaugh vs. Peter Healy, Brian D'Aoust vs. Peter Healy. 70-lb. class — George Hostland vs. Jimmy Williamson. 80-lb. class —Buddy McLean vs. Larry Choquette, Rande Wiren vs. Morris Hostland, Teddy Hume vs. Dan Kennaugh. 100-lb. class—Frank Hawes vs. Tom Cassin, Chuck Kane (Gibsons Landing) vs. Barry Williamson. Seniors—Jack Wiren (120) vs. Bill Razzall (134), Al Stevenson (170) vs. Merle Nelson (150), Bob Scott (124) vs. Jim Brody (Vancouver) (145).

Judges were Harry Taylor, Gordon McKenzie and Paul Laidlaw. Master of ceremonies was Ernie Hume, and referee, Brownie Brown. Great work has been done by Brownie among the boys and a vote of thanks was tendered him by the audience. He organized the boxing club, and has developed among the boys a love of the sport for sport's sake, and a keen sense of fair play. The club had one visitor from Gibsons Landing, and is hoping for more competitors in the future exhibitions.

PORT MELLON

GRACE WIREN
Correspondent

IN PREPARATION for the Klondyke Dance to be held on March 15, the local boys are growing handsome beards in real he-man style. There are to be prizes for the best home-grown beard and the best costume, and spot dances will be featured.

Townsite Gives Nurse, Doctor Farewell Awards

BRITANNIA TOWNSITE—Dr. Gordon James, 11 years company doctor here, received a wrist watch at a Townsite Community presentation. Dr. James is leaving and it is understood he will rest from his professional duties for a time.

Presentation of an eight-piece silver table set will be made to Miss Edna Graves, R.N., retiring soon as company nurse.

Dr. F. W. Tysoe, a veteran and a graduate of University of Alberta, will come from Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria to replace Dr. James. Nurse Graves will be replaced by part-time company nurse Alice Storey, R.N.

Water Board Formed

HALFMOON BAY—A meeting was held January 22 in the Company house to form a water board and to discuss the possibilities of piping a better supply of water to Halfmoon Bay, Redroofs and Welcome Beach.

Nothing definite is being done until the supplies have been thoroughly checked and tested, and further information in regards to forming a proper and registered water board has been gathered.

Mr. E. Parr Pearson was elected temporary secretary, and N. B. Foley, chairman, while Mr. F. Kolterman, Mr. Tho. Beasley and Mr. R. Mosier were elected for the information committee. Also elected as a nominating committee were Mr. G. Cormack, Mr. E. Lewis and Mr. J. Burrows.

There were 15 present at this first meeting, and it is hoped that there will be a better attendance at the next meeting which will be on February 5, at 8 o'clock in the Company house.

Farmer's Institute Officers Elected

GIBSONS LANDING—Annual meeting of the Howe Sound Farmers' Institute was held January 6 at the Legion Hall. A very gratifying report was read by the secretary, A. Andrews. Finances were reported in a sound condition, with increased membership.

Officers elected for the coming year were R. Clarkson, president; N. Sergeant, vice-president; A. Andrews, secretary; E. Smith, R. McDougal, F. Holland, E. Martin and B. Knight, directors, with C. Thretheway as auditor.

Committees were appointed to take care of the Junior Farmers' Club, the Fall Exhibition and entertainments. The Institute is looking forward to a successful year.

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FOR SALE
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FOR SALE
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FOR SALE
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FOR SALE
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FOR SALE
JERSEY cow. Milking. In good condition. J. Catanach, R.R. No. 1, Gibsons Landing. 25

FOR SALE
'29 STUDEBAKER, $300.00 or offer. R. Kline, Sechelt. 26

FOR SALE
BLACK and white Springer male pups, $10.00 each. Also one female, partly trained T. H. Robilliard, Halfmoon Bay. 1

FOR SALE
ONE LARGE oil burning kitchen range with recently installed Queen Oil Burner. Stove suitable for small logging camp. $100.00 cash. Can be seen at St. Mary's Hospital, Garden Bay. 26

Howe Sound United School News

By ELSIE KORHONE

SCHOOL was back down to normal again last week. Getting the kids to school and home again is still a problem for the bus driver, but he managed to struggle through the muddy roads, a little late maybe, but you really don't mind do you kids? (In the morning, anyway.) When Friday came Roberts fell down on us again, but see you on Monday!

WHAT'S BUZZIN'
Mr. Elliott, our new teacher, seems to making quite a hit on the basketball floor. Thanks for the referee work, sir!

A new, much needed heater was installed in Miss Pearson's room last weekend. Pretty nice, eh, compared to the old, dilapidated hulk we used to have.

The latest check up shows a sum of twenty-seven dollars in the school treasury. This being made mostly on the sale of school activity cards of 1946-47.

Even the electricity played tricks on us last week by going off during the darkest time of the day. Sabotage, eh? Do we really mind.

During the performance put on by the Grossmiths just before Christmas a sum of seven dollars and twenty-five cents was netted. This was donated to the Junior Red Cross by the students of our school. This was then added to the National Service Fund to aid the bombed children of Britain.

WHO'S WHO?
"Tweed", alias Bernard D'Aous.
"Froggy", alias Jim Smith.
"Worms", alias Jack Norris.
"Puddles", alias Merilyn Foley.
"Putty", alias Bill Pye.
"Tanker or Slim", alias Ian McAdie.
"Lena", alias Marie Hintchie.
"Tubby", alias Eleanor Arrowsmith.
"Bugs", alias Kay Coleridge.
"Spider", alias Artie Rhodes.
"Skinny", alias Anne MacLeod.
"Giggles", Yvonne Palmer.
"Mole", Dot Carson.

A good thing to remember is that there is always goin' to be a tomorrow as well as a today and yesterday.

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Nurse Shortage Prompts Appeal

OWING TO the serious shortage of nurses throughout Canada, the Dominion department of labor is directing a national appeal to Canadian women to consider nursing as a profession.

In commenting on the urgent need for nurses in hospitals, homes, health centres, and in industry, Arthur MacNamara, Dominion deputy minister of labor, stated:

"This appeal is a national appeal, and every local office of the National Employment Service throughout the Dominion will support the campaign.

There is a greater demand today than ever before for nursing service. Estimated total shortage of professional nursing personnel in all branches of the nursing service now stands at 8,700. Of this number 7,000 are needed in all types of hospitals, 1,200 in the private duty field, and 500 in the public health field.

"Today's nurse has need of a broad, professional education. The great advances in scientific medicine have called for similar advances in nursing. The nurse has become a highly-skilled expert.

"To enter a school of nursing, a student must be at least 18 years of age and must be able to pass a thorough physical examination. She must be a high school graduate, preferably with senior matriculation."

In conclusion, Mr. MacNamara pointed out that the value of nurse training, both to the young woman and to the community as a whole, cannot be exaggerated, even if she does not intend to follow nursing as a career.

TIMELY HINTS...

By Betty Budget

BARGAINS
THE USUAL January sales are on and most of the stores are offering good bargains in oddment lines. It pays to take a look around these days, you are sure to find something you need at a reduced price.

CARDS
Greeting cards for all occasions. Very often I hear people say, "They are just a racket." I don't know. I suppose manufacturers do make a good all-year revenue from them, but then one person does not spend a great deal on cards and who doesn't like to receive a card for their birthday, anniversary, if they are ill, etc., especially if they are chosen with a certain person in mind. One of the smaller stores in the district has an exceptionally good line of "different cards" to offer.

THE GARDEN
The gardener says: "At the beginning of February it is time to watch for the growth in rhubarb. To get early rhubarb it is a good idea to cover the roots with a nail keg with both ends knocked out or similar article. Just place on end over the plant and the dark will tend to make the rhubarb grow to the light. It will help greatly to put manure around the outside of the keg to give added warmth and on cold nights throw something over the top to keep out the frost. Rhubarb grown in this manner is much superior to that left to natural growth, being more tender, sweeter and of a better flavor.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

Meats Makes the Meal!

Every housewife knows. She builds her meal around the meat. For a good selection, buy with confidence at . . .

KENNETT'S MARKET
Gibsons Landing

Extra Canadian Butter Means Less for Britain

CANADIANS today have ration-short Britain to thank for the comfortable prospect of a full six-ounce butter ration during the coming "lean months."

Assurance that the butter ration would not fall below that figure during the seasonally short period of February and March came with the announcement that the United Kingdom had agreed to divert 12,000,000 pounds of New Zealand and Australian butter aproximately a pound per person—into Canada from her own imports.

The diversion, arranged by agreement between Britain and the south Pacific dominions which normally ship their entire surplus to the U.K., was announced last night in London and New Zealand.

Most of the shipments will arrive between January 31 and April 1.

It did not mean that the average Briton will find less butter on his table.

His weekly quota of six ounces of butter and margarine combined will be maintained.

But it did mean that Britain had virtually dipped into her own reserves to the extent of 12,000,000 pounds, since the butter normally would have gone to that country.

It was pointed out in London that Canada has no margarine to supplement her ration.

Ever notice how the guy who seems to be so fairminded never seems to have a mind of his own about anything?

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BRITANNIA BEACH

R. CRICHTON HAWKSHAW
Correspondent

THE MOUNT Sheer branch of the Canadian Legion held a "Bingo-nite" on the evening of Wednesday, January 22. Even though it was a rainy night over 75 turned out. They had grand sensible prizes from pillows, nylons, pyjamas to groceries, cigarettes and cash. The evening ended with coffee and donuts. Dick Johnson and his helpers heard the next day that all had a fine evening and were asked when another was going to be held.

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Helen Simpson represented the Ladies' Auxiliary of the union at the I.W.A. convention in Nanaimo. She left Friday, January 24, and girls! Do you know what!! She flew there. Pretty nice, eh Helen. Too bad you couldn't fly right home.

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Friday afternoon the sun burst through the clouds, just to let us know he still was in existence, but went into hiding again for most of the week-end. Monday morning the ground being covered with snow. Oh, spring! Oh, spring! Wherefore art thou?

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Gladys was up to spend a few days with her parents, the Jimmy Newberrys.

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Our poor nurse has been having a time of it, what with measles, chickenpox and flu, etc. Let's hope it will all be over soon, as it is tough on the poor mothers, too. Ask Elsie Balderson, she's had it.

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We hope Wes. Hamilton is well on the road of recovery soon. He doesn't care for meals in bed.

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On Sunday, January 26, about 30 Britannians went over to Woodfibre to see the Harlem Globe Trotters (western division) famed basketball team play a representative team of the Pulpers. The Trotters put on a grand exhibition and kept the crowd in "stitches" by their antics. Their razzle-dazzle play was just like a goldfish going around in its bowl. The final score was, well, do you really want to know? Yes! Well, 60-30. Nevertheless the Pulpers put on a fine show, too. They played again in the evening so that day-shift could see and take home a smile and chuckle as we did.

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It was nice to see Bruce Lowther's picture in the "Province." He is with CKWX in their news bureau, dial "980."

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Wonder what door Jimmy Carter bumped into. Maybe "Mrs. Boss" knows; eh, Jimmy?

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H. H. Sharp, president of the Howe Sound Company, parent company of Britannia Mining and Smelting Co., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearse, chief metallurgist, were here from New York to spend the week of January 27-21 at Britannia.

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February 15? February 15? Cheerio.

Reader's Right

Editor
Coast News.
Dear Sir:

During the late miner's strike in the U.S.A. a high ranking commentator was giving a portrayal of the miner. He said the miner's Union was their religion. All we hear about the miners, is over the air, or in the newspapers. While I sit at the feet of these learned commentators, I would like to give my impression of the miner.

The statement that the union is their religion, would suggest they were like headless horsemen. I am inclined to think their religion comes first, plus the bible, and their union relative and along with the other organizations. They usually are musical, and are men whose dangerous work, makes them live closer to God.

When there is a disaster we hear of them praying to God, and not to the leaders of the unions. We only hear of their strikes over the air, not of cultural attainments, and there must be many. Like the farmer they have ideals. The phrase, "Let us worship God", used by a decent, sober head of a family introducing family worship, inspired Robert Burns to write "A Cotter's Saturday Night".

The following is a few verses:

"Then kneeling down, to heavens Eternal King
The saint, the father, and the husband prays.
Hope springs exulting on triumphant wing
That thus they all shall meet in future days.
There ever bask in uncreated rays,
No more to sigh or shed the bitter tear,
Together hymning their Creator's praise
In such society, yet still more dear:
While circling time moves round in an eternal sphere.

Then homeward all take off their several way:
The youngling cottagers retire to rest.
The parent pair their secret homage pay,
And proffer up to Heaven the warm request
That He, who stills the raven's clamorous nest,
And decks the lily fair in flowery pride,
Would, in the way His wisdom sees the best,
For them and for their little ones provide,
But, chiefly, in their hearts with grace divine, preside.

From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur springs,
That makes her loved at home, revered abroad:
Princes and Lords are but the breath of kings,
"An honest man's the noblest work of God;
And cerbes, in fair virtue's heavenly road,
The cottage leaves the palace far behind.
What is a lordling's pomp?—a cumbrous load,
Disguising oft the wretch of human kind,
Studied in arts of hell, in wickedness refined."

Signed:
Margaret Allen, Sechelt.

The Beach Community club had a crib tournament Friday, January 24th. Haven't heard who won but believe it was a couple of the boys from 4100.

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VACAGEN: (oral cold vaccine)	$2.00
VICKS VAPORUB:	43c
WHITE PINE AND TAR:	60c
MI-31 ANTISEPTIC:	47c and 87c
QUICK ACTING PLASTER: large.	50c
BUCKLEY MIXTURE:	40c and 75c
NEO CHEMICAL FOOD:	$1.15, $2.45, $4.45
WAMPOLE EXTRACT:	$1.00

LANG'S DRUGS
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Freedom of Expression

RECENTLY in Vancouver, in an address to members of the B.C. Women's Christian Temperance Union, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, general secretary of the B.C. Temperance League, charged that "liquor trade uses goodwill advertisements in newspapers to win the backing of the press."

Newspapers of today are conducted, not as special organs to voice the opinions of the privileged few, but as media through which universal news is disseminated and white space sold to pay expenses.

A liquor advertisement arrives and passes through the business office of a newspaper in the same way as does an advertisement for a bakery, a motor car, a church meeting, or a political party. It is merely the sale of so much space at the prevailing advertising rate, and the advertiser is not granted any special concessions. The W.C.T.U. would be permitted to buy space to contradict any advertising it did not agree with, if it so desired, on the same basis.

It is an anomaly, however, that while the liquor interests buy the space, the W.C.T.U. is given free editorial and news space to castigate those who help make a free press possible.

Mr. McIntyre then came up with another hackneyed charge. 'The liquor interests, he said, are lining the pockets of the editors to get them on their side.

So long as newspapers decline to dignify these absurdities with a reply, so long as they decline to refute such wild absurdities and unfounded and unprovable charges, then just as long can Mr. McIntyre or any other mountebank get away with them.

It goes without saying that Mr. McIntyre would be the first to charge intolerance and discrimination if his meetings were ignored or inadequately reported and that he would wail against the "kept" press.

The very fact that the newspapers of the nation are willing to publish this attack on them should be proof to even the average intelligence that a free press exists.

Newspapers do not "accept" liquor advertising. They seek it along with all the other lines they carry, because the advertiser is willing to pay for space to tell the world about his product, withal keeping inside the bounds of accepted propriety.

It is high time a halt was called and the lie given to the constant flow of irresponsible statements such as people like Mr. McIntyre are always so anxious to publicize.

A Hand for The Mitten

THE TIMES of London recently drew attention to the fact that: "Mankind, as a whole, ignorantly derides mittens, as suitable only for old ladies." It is, indeed, the case that, in general, male dignity has always demanded freedom and independence for the fingers—no knight ever flung down his mitten as a gage of battle, and no iron hand ever functioned in aught but a velvet glove.

But why should the mitten not be taken seriously? It may be that memories of the nursery cling to it—but against these may be set its record in the ring and in the Arctic. It is certainly warmer than the glove, and there is at least some force in the argument that it is better to feel one's fingers all thumbs than not to feel them at all.

We Come of Age

TOP NEWS this month is the new status of Canadians as such. Primary question in the minds of those who have given it any thought at all is "How will the Canadian Citizenship Act affect me?" The answer is, briefly:

If you are a native-born Canadian, or a British subject with domicile in this country, or a naturalized Canadian, you automatically will become a Canadian citizen under the new law.

You may, if you intend to travel, or if you collect souvenirs, pay $5 for a very pretty certificate which is called proof of citizenship. Your birth certificate, however, will serve the same purpose, and it costs a dollar.

In some cities there was an effort to surround this occasion of the incidence of Canadian citizenship with fitting ceremony and dignity. That is good, for in the past too little has been done to impress on the minds of newcomers the inheritance they will share and be expected to support and build to greater achievement.

From now on every effort should be made to tell newcomers of their rights and responsibilities. They should learn that our system of justice, even at the expense of undermining itself sometimes, presumes that a man is innocent until he is found guilty; that the laws which make us free men were only achieved by stubborn men who fought for freedom in spite of persecution and even death; that while they live under our system of laws they will be responsible for maintaining our democratic system. And it should be made clear that freedoms such as they do not include the freedom to sell the country down the river.

And while the Citizenship Act will clarify the legal status of the Canadian citizen, an important psychological effect will be to create a feeling of solidarity in the country. We can now identify ourselves and eliminate the hyphen in Scotch-Canadian, English-Canadian and perhaps even in French-Canadian and become simply, Canadians.

But paramount among all this in our newfound nationality is the fact that because we are Canadian we should take a narrow nationalistic view. We are, now and forever, citizens of the world, whether we recognize it or like it.

Poet's Corner

CONTENTMENT

They think I'm mighty lonesome here,
They do not know my feet
Were never made for busy ways,
Or meant for city street.
I'm just a tired old sailor man,
Who asks for nothing more,
Than just to watch the sea and sky,
A-sittin' at my door.

Some folks must walk the city streets,
For that's how life was meant,
And wheels must keep a-turnin' round.
But me, I'm quite content
To own this little shack o' mine,
Upon this rocky shore,
Where I can watch the seagulls fly,
A-sittin' at my door.

'ARRY 'OBBS

TODAY'S

Bible Message

Selected by John R. Adams

"Most people are bothered by those passages of Scripture they don't understand; but for me . . . the passages that bother me are those that I do understand."—Mark Twain.

Jesus Said . . .

"I AM THE door, by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved."—John 10:9.

"When once the Master of the house is risen up and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without and knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us, and He shall and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are."—Luke 13:25.

"Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name? and in Thy name have cast out devils? and in Thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me ye that work iniquity."—Matt. 7:21.23.

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From My Angle

By MAISIE DEVITT

I NOTE THAT we are being asked to give our views on the subject of compulsory voting. Now despite the fact that I believe everyone of voting age should bestir himself enough to go to the polls and cast his ballot, I, along with the great majority, can't help feeling my hackles rise whenever confronted with that provocative word "compulsory."

Then, too, I feel that anyone too lethargic, too self-centred, too uninterested in his country's welfare to vote, may certainly be forced to exercise his franchise, but not to do so intelligently.

Of what earthly use to the country are votes cast by women who say prettily and helplessly, "Oh dear, I just don't know a thing about politics, but my husband likes so and so—I guess I'll vote for him?"

Or by men, too lazy to think for themselves, who proclaim proudly, "What was good enough for Dad is good enough for me" This type has never heard of, or helped to oil, the wheel of progress.

People who care how the country is run need no compulsion. And a deluge of forced votes cast by unthinking uncaring voters could, and would, cause political chaos. Just one woman's opinion, of course, for what it's worth.

PRICE CONTROLS

Controls are being loosened at breathtaking speed. And the way prices are sky-rocketing has Mrs. Housewife also breathless. A dollar says "Goodbye" almost before it says "Hello." Wages are lagging so far behind in the race that one wonders whether the government has planned ahead for the strikes looming on the horizon. Anyhow there is one way, and one only to keep prices within reason, and I note with pleasure that Mrs. Housewife is following the rule these days. Don't buy luxury goods at outrageous cost, no matter how much you may long for them. For instance, an inferior grade of tuna fish that is selling locally at 55 cents. Our own red salmon is far superior in quality, and far more reasonable in price. Maybe that's why it isn't so plentiful.

So far as clothing is concerned, one wouldn't mind a raise in price so much if there was a commensurate raise in quality. This particularly applies to children's wear and shoes. What wouldn't most mothers give to find some really tough, sturdy footwear for their small runabouts. And I suppose that if you complained to the Powers-That-Be about this stupendous drain on the family resources—they would remark, in their quaint Alice-in-Wonderland manner, that it was true kiddies shoes were made of paper, —but it was the "very best paper."

Sure I'm griping—who isn't? But also I'm side-stepping goods that have risen too blatantly. Even with desired goods on the market, I'm using all the old subterfuges to eke out what I have. The shortages taught us a lot of little tricks, and if we refuse to be victimized, the prices will come down to a reasonable level. Believe me, gels, its up to us.

HALF MOON BAY

MRS. R. MOSIER
Correspondent

MR. AND MRS Bill Kolterman were hosts at a gay party January 25, when guests of honor were Mrs. George Herrington whose birthday is this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardner who are leaving the Bay on Wednesday.

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Games and dancing made an enjoyable evening for all.

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Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaldomose, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lyons Mr. and Mrs. N. Lanahan, Miss Marian Edmunds, Messrs. Tho. Ross, B. Ross, S. Ross, C. Aldershaw, B. Aldershaw, I. McKecknir, G. Herrington, B. Foley.

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Mrs. J. King left Sunday for Vancouver where she will stay with her mother, Mrs. A. Foote, for the next few weeks. Those who know Mrs. Foote will be sorry to hear that she is ill.

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Mrs. H. Tait and Mrs. G. King were in Vancouver for a few days this week.

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MRS. G. MacKENZIE

MRS. RUTH Mitchell was a house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Madge Newman, following the fire which ravished her home. Roberts Creekers sincerely hope she can get the required material to rebuild her home as she was such a grand neighbor and friend to everyone. Mrs. Newman has her aunts, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. McKinnon as house guests.

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The near-zero weather raised havoc in the community. All water buckets in at least one store were sold, including a bashed-up one that was guaranteed not to leak. It didn't, and I should know, because I bought it!

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The children are back at school after a week's holiday caused by the bad weather. The mothers are glad the snow disappeared even though it was against their little angels' (?) wishes. During the enforced holiday the boys and girls (some in their 30's) enjoyed the first sleigh riding in many years. They had a couple of bob-sleds and numerous small sleighs with which they wore down the snow and ice on our Hall road.

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The Roberts Creek Badminton Club carried on as usual despite road conditions. I imagine they were short of players though, on one Wednesday evening, what with so many sleigh riding.

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The familiar coupe that is usually parked in front of a certain gal's domicile was missed for 2 or 3 successive evenings during the cold weather. Guess the roads were too slippery to take a chance driving over even though love was the inspiration.

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Some of the loggers' bankbooks must be getting pretty thin by now, what with the camps closed for so long due to the weather conditions. Did you ever stop to think what poor old "Weather" gets blamed for? Very soon now we'll be blaming it because the garden seeds don't sprout — rained too much! A little later we'll get them above ground after a second try and we'll kick because it doesn't rain enough! It would be nice if we could arrange things to coincide with the elements.

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Mrs. Robert Stephen is on the sick list. We hope its just for a short session. Mrs. Ronny Hughes, the former Leora Flumerfelt, is now residing at White Rock. She would be pleased to hear from her friends in the district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barney Foley entertained at a dinner party recently, honoring Miss Gloria Forst on her 15th birthday.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lindwall on their 13th wedding anniversary.

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Happy 19th birthday to Douglas Foley. Make hay while the sun shines, Doug, your teens will soon be a thing of the past.

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Just entering her teens is Maureen Ross. We wish you a very happy birthday.

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Lila Walker and Eugene Blomgren are also very recent teen-agers. A volume of memories will be gathered while you are in your teens. We hope you three have only pleasant ones.

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Sue Wallace had a few school pals as guests at her 8th birthday party. They had a super time with cake and all the trimmings.

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Bill Coughlin spent a day at the Creek on returning from his trip to Ontario. He travelled through the southern states and enjoyed every minute of his travels. He thinks it might be a good idea if Mrs. O'Leary's(?) cow kicked another lantern over so Chicago could burn again. He says it's the dirtiest city he's ever seen.

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The Roberts Creek P.T.A. was officially formed on January 21 with Mrs. MacLeod, the provincial organizer in attendance. Officers elected were: Honorary president, Mr. Elliot; president, Mrs. Haslam; first vice-president, Mrs. Shaw; second vice-president, Mrs. MacKenzie; secretary, Mrs. Chivers; treasurer, Mrs. Forst; social convener, Mrs. Kirkland; health, Mrs. Eades; program, Mrs. Newman; publicity, Mrs. Reeves; membership, Mrs. Hare. There was much enthusiasm displayed at the meeting and if it continues in the same spirit the success of our new P.T.A. is certainly assured.

SQUAMISH

Mrs. Ellen Harley
Correspondent

THE PARENT-Teacher Association held its third card party Friday evening in the Parish Hall. There were fifteen tables in all. Prizes for the whist went to Mrs. R. Stockman and Mr. A. Fowler and for the cribbage to Mrs. D. Kirkwood and Mr. W. Gidge.

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We are pleased to report that Mrs. I. MacDonald is recovering favourably from the slight stroke she suffered two weeks ago.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin at St. Paul's Hospital, on Sunday, January 26, a son.

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Mrs. Alex MacDonald of Williams Lake is visiting Mrs. I. MacDonald. Mr. MacDonald came down Sunday and returned on Monday's train.

B.C. Telehpone Co.'s Authorized Capital To Rise

AS A STEP in financing its large programme of improvements and expansions announced recently, the British Columbia Telephone Company will ask the Dominion parliament at its forthcoming session to increase the company's authorized capital from $11,000,000 to $25,000,000.

The company points out that if the authorized capital is increased, the actual issuing of stock will take place from time to time over a period of years as money for the large telephone expansion program is required. Under the provisions of the telephone company's private act, the conditions of each issue of stock must be approved by the board of transport commissioners for Canada, which has jurisdiction over the company.

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February 27—Meat, M74; butter, B43.

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Ocean Falls' Heads Make Tour of Mills

TWO PACIFIC Mills officials from Ocean Falls, J. Petrie, assistant resident mill manager, and S. Jemson, steam plant chief engineer have left on an inspection tour of leading paper mills in eastern Canada and the United States.

Purpose of the trip will be to observe new pulp and paper techniques and processes.

Biggest change over the years has been in the price of apples, of which grandfather used to eat a dozen or two without noticing it in an evening's reading.

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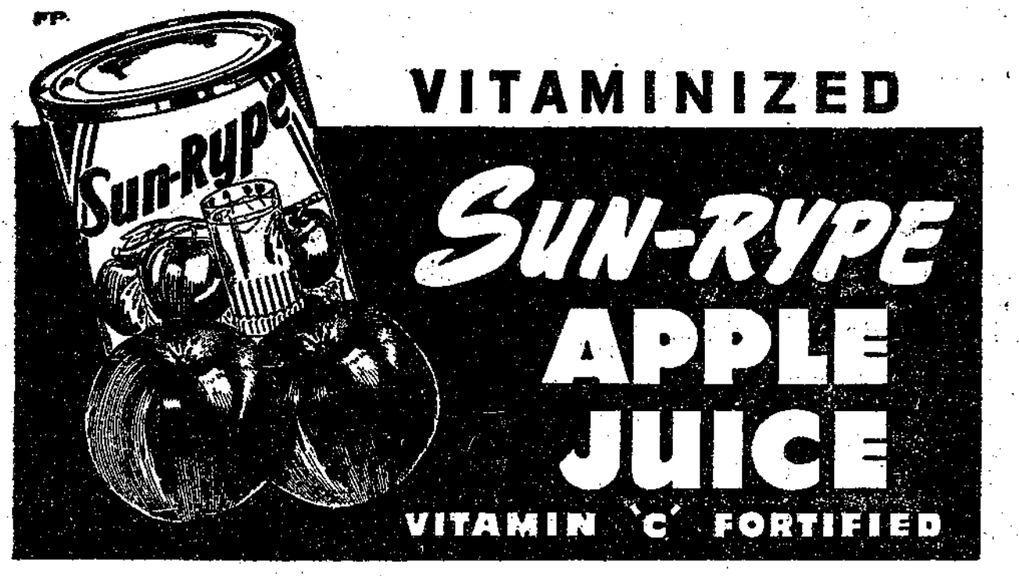

GIBSONS LANDING

Les Peterson, Correspondent

COMMUNITIES along the Peninsula have remained virtually isolated due to the wretched condition of the connecting roads. Rapid-thaw plus heavy rains, coupled with the lack of gravel, has left the Sechelt highway an endless chain of bear wallows and bomb craters. Sechelt Motor Transport and school buses have for a spell been removed from service entirely, only after carrying on until forced to halt. Taxis are restricted to local areas, and the rural mail route for some time had to forego over half of its circuit. Travellers trying to move from one place to another have had to hike or stay put. It is fifty miles from Hopkins Landing to Pender Harbour by road. The only fly in the ointment, or rather mud, is that there isn't any road.

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John Corlett, resident of many years at Gibsons, recently broke his arm here. The arm, which had been injured in childhood when a wagon ran over it, was treated by Dr. A. M. Inglis, who sent Mr. Corlett to the Vancouver General Hospital for further treatment.

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St. Mary's Hospital News

IT IS GOOD telling when we can report the generous assistance the Hospital Women's Auxiliary at Pender Harbour are rendering the hospital. Recently towards a total cost of $355 for a new oil-burning kitchen range, the auxiliary presented the Columbia Coast Mission with a cheque for $250. The auxiliary have also authorized the purchase of a mixmaster for the kitchen out of their funds.

DR. G. R. WARRINER

To clear up an important point raised through Dr. Warriner going into private practice as from January 1st, 1947, contract hospital members may rest assured that as long as the present contract plan is in operation, they are still entitled to the same medical and hospital services as heretofore. That is to say that for the particular monthly contract dues they have paid, they are entitled to treatment both from the doctor and the hospital.

But it should be borne in mind that if you are not a contract member, and you consult the doctor, you will be expected to pay him direct whatever his charges are, and you will also receive a bill for any services the hospital may render you, either in the form of medicines the doctor may prescribe for you as an out patient or for the regular charges the hospital makes for your stay in hospital as a bed patient.

It seems to be the agreed opinion of the best hospital authorities that it is better that the hospital be run as a unit in itself, and that the doctor should just be a visiting doctor, treating by permission of the Board of Governors of the hospital, patients who are admitted as "in patients", submitting his own personal charges direct to the patient, the hospital accepting the responsibility of collecting its charges for all hospital services rendered.

Dr. Warriner will use the hospital admitting offices as his place for consulting patients, and will make his own arrangements as to consulting hours. In the event of his being absent from the hospital for even brief periods, Dr. Warriner assures arrangements with Dr. Inglis at the Mission that he will make Gibsons Landing to be on call in case of real emergency requiring a doctor at the hospital.

HOSPITAL SECRETARY

Mr. Ralph D. McColl recently took over the duties of Hospital Secretary upon the withdrawal of Mr. Burgess from that position. Mr. McColl was till recently, a member of the staff of Norman Lunn and Co., Chartered Accountants, Vancouver, our auditors for many years, and comes to the hospital with a fairly intimate knowledge of its financial workings. Rev. Alan Greene, superintendent of the Columbia Coast Mission, acts as Hospital Administrator.

PENDER HARBOUR HOSPITAL BOARD

Two meetings of the Pender Harbour hospital board have been held to date, and useful discussion of hospital affairs has taken place. The board consists of two representatives of the Columbia Coast Mission, the Rev. Alan Greene and Mr. McColl, and of three representatives of the Pender Harbour Hospital Society, namely Mr. William Scoular, the society's president, and Mrs. Arthur Dingman and Mr. Ritchey. Dr. Warriner, by virtue of his being a doctor and able to render valuable counsel as such, is also a member of the local hospital board. It is hoped that if anyone ever wishes to offer constructive criticism or suggestions, they will do so through the appointed representatives of the Pender Harbour Hospital Society in writing, so that their ideas may be given careful attention at the monthly hospital board meeting.

Tommy Davey has acquired a new 25-h.p. Vivian to replace the 15-horse motor that has been pushing the "Dorothy M." about for some time.

In Hollywood's coming film on Adam and Eve, the producer may expect extraordinary California pressure to substitute an orange for the apple.

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1. Don't make substantial payments against delivery of materials or work to be performed. Pay as the materials arrive and the work progresses, or place your cash payment in escrow.

2. Don't rely on verbal specifications. This frequently leads to argument later.

3. Don't sign a contract which you do not understand. Take it to your lawyer before you sign, not after. Your lawyer will advise you as to your position and what you may expect from the contract as it is written.

4. Don't attempt to be your own architect if you are spending several thousands of dollars for the construction of a home of your own. The fee charged by an architect may be saved many times in the prevention of faulty construction.

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Commemorative stamps are regarded as special issues over and above the current issue being used and are printed in restricted quantites which, once the supply is exhausted through post office sale, are not replaced.

Ordinarily, the post office prints enough copies of a commemorative stamp to last a month or two. They are sold through post offices concurrently with regular issues.

Canada's last commemorative set was the three-cent royal visit issue of 1939 and it lasted only a few months before supplies were exhausted and the stamps were out of print.

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BOWEN ISLAND

PEARL PUNNETT
Correspondent

A SOCIAL evening was presented by the Bowen Island Community Club on Saturday, January 25, in the Lower Dance Hall. Prizes for whist were won by Mrs. Usher and Mrs. Charles McNeill, holding top scores and Mrs. Dadds and Mr. George Ward, holding low scores. The club presented Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lawrence with an electric iron as a belated wedding gift. Refreshments were served and dancing closed the program for the evening.

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Miss Elsa Carlson is spending a few days' holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. McKirdy.

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Miss Doreen Berry came home for a few weeks' rest under doctor's orders. Now don't try to tell us you've been working too hard, Doreen!

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Mr. Don True is back on the island working for the Howe Sound Ferry Co. taking up where he left off last July.

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Miss Agnes Linklater spent the week-end in Vancouver with an old friend who recently came west from Winnipeg.

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Mr. Barrie Tait left the island recently to work in Vancouver.

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Miss Beatrice Lee spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Gow and family.

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A masquerade is being planned for Saturday, February 15. There will be prizes for the best costumes so make them good

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GEMINI

ON SATURDAY, January 18, your correspondent was roused from a deep slumber by the jangling of the telephone. It was young Tommy Higginson calling from Vancouver to say he would not be back in Davis Bay for two or three days because his wife, Louise, had a baby girl at 8 o'clock that morning.

It was apparent from the conversation that Tommy was in quite a tizzy as what new poppa wouldn't be. Mrs. T. Higginson was the former Miss Louise Mills and many customers of the Trading Post will remember her bright smile when she worked there as a clerk before her marriage last year at St. John's church here at Davis Bay.

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The snowy weather has come and gone with no serious mishaps at Davis Bay, unless you could call the present condition of the road serious. The recent cold weather and thaw left the roads in a deplorable condition, and we have an unauthorized report that the bus service may be discontinued because of the hub-deep mud on the hill leading west from Davis Bay. The road—but why go on —Davis Bay is not the only spot in B.C. to complain about road conditions.

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At the last monthly meeting of the Sechelt and District Improvement Association, H. Gargraves, M.L.A., stated that this district did not have the worst roads in B.C., but, that in his opinion they were disgusting and deplorable.

It was suggested at this meeting that the Union Steamships Ltd. be asked to extend their water system through to Mr. R. H. Whitaker's system and then beyond to Wilson Creek. We, of Davis Bay, have no complaints to make about Ron Whitaker's water system but the plan suggested would be a real benefit to residents on the hill and towards Wilson Creek. If this plan was carried out, the expenses would be paid by the residents over a period of years. It would certainly be a fine project if put into operation.

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Mrs. D. Erickson of Wilson Creek has purchased at lot in Davis Bay. She hopes to build a small house and reside there with her husband, Mr. A. Erickson of Britannia. But old and new friends of Dorothy's wonder a little at the name she has bestowed upon her lot. It reads "Trail's End". Can this be!

We learn of vice and virtue
At widely different points;
The virtue, we learn at mother's knee
The vice—at other joints!

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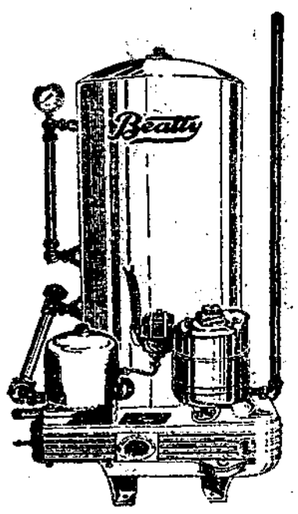

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