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Well-known Trainman Dies Suddenly

BRITANNIA Townsite lost one of its oldest and most popular trainmen when Karl Evald (Ed) Berg was carried to his last resting place in Ocean View Burial Park on March 12.

Death came suddenly to Ed shortly after starting work on Sunday, March 9, and his passing came as a shock to all in the community. For many years he was a familiar figure on the skip travelling between the Townsite and the Beach, and he will be remembered for years to come for his patience and courteous help to all who have travelled within this community.

Ed was in his 56th year and during their sad bereavement the sympathy of the Townsite is with Mrs. Berg and daughters Margaret and Esther at home and Isabelle in England.

Funeral services were held in Mount Pleasant Chapel, Kingsway and 11th Avenue, Vancouver. Rev. A. W. MacKay officiated.

President, Secretary Honored by Guild

SECHELT—At the last regular meeting of the St. Hilda's Anglican Church Guild in the Legion Hall at Sechelt, Mrs. W. B. Billingsley, retiring president, and Mrs. Alec Gray, retiring secretary, were presented with gifts at a surprise tea held in their honor. Due to ill health, Mrs. Billingsley was unable to attend and a delegation took the gift to her home. Those present were: Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. C. Arnold, Mrs. K. Redman, Mrs. Uttely, Mrs. F. French, Mrs. E. S. Clayton, Mrs. Froom, Mrs. G. Hanson, Mrs. J. McCrea, Mrs. N. Holroyd, Mrs. J. Mowett, Mrs. A. Cawley, Miss Jessie Allan, Mrs. S. Hansen.

A cheque for five dollars was given to Miss Beatrice Marchant to aid in procuring Pro-Rec equipment. High praise was given Miss Marchant in promoting Pro-Rec, as it will be a factor in combating juvenile delinquency. It is to be hoped other organizations will follow the excellent example of this church group.

Selma Park Plans Community Centre

SELMA PARK—The residents of Selma Park met in the local store to discuss the possibility of a community hall.

The population has greatly increased during the past few years and a community centre has become a necessity.

With the wave of juvenile delinquency which is sweeping the country, the residents, many of whom have growing families, feel that a centre where healthy recreation and entertainment for the children can be found has become an essential need of our community life.

Young and old would be catered to as the hall would be large enough for badminton, skating, concerts, whist drives, socials and even kindergarten classes.

Mr. Frank Wheeler was elected president and Miss Ann Milles, secretary. A temporary building committee under the leadership of Mr. Harry Burke was formed to draw up a plan and estimate and a financial committee under Mr. Stanley Suggest to explore the possibility of raising the money for this community effort.

A further meeting in two weeks to receive progress reports was scheduled.

Gargrave Pleads For Port Mellon Road Completion

MR. H. Gargrave, M.L.A., Mackenzie riding, made a strong plea for the completion of the Port Mellon road in the legislature last week.

The speaker outlined the economic advantages of the road, pointing out that with the large amount of pulp wood in the district, the Port Mellon company would have an assurance of many years of supply which would help ensure the company continuing operations.

Other advantages of the road were stressed by Mr. Gargrave, who urged the minister of public works to at least make a grant of $10,000 which he thought would almost rough-grade the road right through.

The minister listened attentively but gave no indication that he would comply with the Mackenzie member's suggestion.

Mr. Gargrave thanked the minister for the grant of $50,000 for roads in the district but said it was not enough in view of their present condition.

The speaker cited the Sechelt peninsula as an ideal place for the government to start a unified water system that would join the various small systems together and fill in the areas at present without adequate water supply.

If, Mr. Gargrave said, the government accept responsibility for rural electrification they should also consider accepting responsibility for rural water systems since water was even more essential than power.

Minister of lands E. T. Kenney said that the government has some power to grant financial assistance to water districts and he agreed to give consideration to Gargrave's suggestion.

Brackendale Couple Have Golden Wedding

TWO PIONEER Brackendale, B.C., residents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoonover, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The couple married in Pennsylvania and moved to the Squamish valley town in 1907.

Mr. Schoonover is a retired timber-cruiser. Two daughters, Mrs. Bruce Wright, Vancouver, and Mrs. Scott MacDonald, Squamish, were guests at the anniversary reception. A son, Robert, Williams Lake, was unable to attend.

T. GODFREY BUYS 42-FOOT TUG

VANCOUVER—T. R. Godfrey of Gibsons Landing has purchased the 42-foot tug M.S. Atagi No. 3 for general towing and pulpwood operations, and has registered her with home port at Gibsons Landing. She thus becomes the first tug to operate out of the Howe Sound port in 15 years. At that time Albert McCall, now of Fisherman's Cove, operated a tug service from Gibsons.

Minister Regrets Child's Bumpy Ride to Doctor

CONDITION of roads in the Sechelt peninsula took on a vital interest to residents when eight-year-old Barry Davis of Roberts Creek was injured February 13. The long, jolting ride over muddy roads caused unnecessary pain to the boy and aggravated the bleeding.

His grandmother, Mrs. L. K. Davis of Gibsons Landing, wrote to Hon. E. C. Carson, public works minister at Victoria, telling him of the difficulties encountered in getting the boy to a doctor because of the roads. Mr. Carson's reply is reproduced below.

Dear Madam:

I have for reply your letter of March 5th and can quite appreciate your feelings and the feelings of others situated similarly to yourself on out-moded highways. My family was brought up under similar conditions except that we were 26 miles from a doctor and 47 miles from a hospital, and we were shut off from both by snow for weeks each winter.

Revenues up to the present have not been adequate to properly improve and service our roads and we have to overcome a backlog of needed works accumulated in the past depression and war years. Every effort is being made to do so and I hope that equipment and labor will become more freely available so that we may get on with the job.

I will be inspecting the roads in your area at an early date.

Trusting your grandson has fully recovered.

Yours faithfully,

E. C. CARSON,
Minister.

RED CROSS LEADERS SPEAK AT GIBSONS

GIBSONS LANDING — There was a representative and interested audience in the United Church last week to hear Mr. P. S. McKergow, president of the Canadian Red Cross for B.C., and Col. C. A. Scott, commissioner for B.C., when they told of peacetime needs of the Red Cross. Many were kept from attending by bad weather.

Miss Betty Brown and Master Fred Fraser gave brief addresses on the work of the local Junior Red Cross. They were listened to with deep interest and appreciation.

Mr. R. Atlee accompanied the singing of O Canada and The King at opening and close of the meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. F. Bushfield (seventh term); first vice-president, Mrs. Harry Chaster; second vice-president, Mrs. James McAlpine; secretary, Mrs. N. King; treasurer, Mrs. K. Dixon; treasurer for campaign fund, Mrs. J. Alexander.

Plans are under way for the campaign now in operation. Be generous when the canvassers call. No person knows when they may need the help of the Red Cross.

Film Board Showing Is Great Success

ROBERTS CREEK—On March 11 the National Film Board gave a splendid showing of pictures to a packed house in the Kewpie Camp Hall at Roberts Creek. The showing was greatly enjoyed by both young and old, a showing of pictures suitable for all.

These pictures are becoming very popular, and at Roberts Creek they have formed a local film board, who choose half of the pictures for the evening, the National bringing the balance.

After the show Mr. Perry and Mr. Long took a number of still pictures of various groups in Roberts Creek such as Credit Union, Co-op and the local Film Board, which are to be used at a later date showing the various conditions throughout the peninsula.

The next showing will be about April 15.

Upholstery Depot

GIBSONS LANDING—The Re-Nu-All Upholstery Depot of New Westminster plans to establish a temporary depot at Gibsons for the reupholstering and repairing of all lines of suites and chairs.

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Mrs. E. Jackson Passes at Home

WILSON CREEK—One of B.C.'s old timers, Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Jackson passed away March 11 at her home here. She was 85 at the time, and had lived at Wilson Creek for some years.

Born in Berkshire, England, she came to B.C. 35 years ago, living a short time at Gibsons Landing, from where she moved to Kitsilano, and finally to Wilson Creek. She is survived by five sons, Lawrence S., Reginald L., of Wilson Creek; George W. and S. "Prutt", of Vancouver, and Terrance of Nanaimo; four daughters, Mrs. D. Erickson, Wilson Creek; Mrs. Lee Wilkinson, Pender Harbour; Mrs. B. Dunfield, Sea Island, and Mrs. Ewart Harvey, in London, England. She also leaves several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her husband predeceased her by several years; one son, Tom, lost his life in the First World War.

Funeral services were conducted from the Anglican Church on Friday, March 14. Burial was in the family plot at the church cemetery.

Madeira Park To Have New Modern School

GIBSONS LANDING — Plans have been presented by A. H. Culherne, Vancouver architect, to Gibsons school board for the new four-room school for Madeira Park. The building will have a basement containing a kitchen and a community room for children and parents.

The board has instructed the secretary to write to the Dental College of Surgeons asking permission to use the services of the local practitioner to handle school children's dental work. If permission is granted a $900 government grant will be available to the school board and the financial burden on parents will be eased.

Board will also supply material for lining the school at Egmont. A new fireproof roof has been ordered and a new stove is to be supplied.

Two medical tables for use at Sechelt school have been donated by Sechelt V.O.N.

Plan to Form Two Boards of Trade

GIBSONS LANDING—Board of Trade held a general meeting March 18 with Secretary H. N. Jarman of the Associated Boards of Trade from Mission City as guest speaker, outlining aims and objects of the Board of Trade work from its inception.

Members of the various councils present signified their willingness to continue in office. Two members retiring were J. B. Knight and D. Bates, due to pressure of work and their absence in the near future. Elected in their place were B. Lang and G. Hill.

E. Pearson from Halfmoon Bay and H. Sawyer from Sechelt represented the upper peninsula and outlined their plan for dividing the Board of Trade into two Boards of Trade in the district. The dividing line would be Wilson Creek to the north and from Wilson Creek south to Gibsons. The inability of the members to get to Gibsons because of bad roads and distance, causes them to lose contact with business and members under the present set-up.

Plans received very sympathetic hearing and a general meeting is to be held when appointed delegates G. Macpherson, R. McKibbon and E. Pearson will present all data on the forming of the new board. The meeting will be held at Sechelt, April 21, when it is hoped a large attendance will be present. This is a very important meeting and members are asked to note the date and attend.

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Letter to Gibsons Ldg. Legionaires

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I am quite sure no discourtesy was intended to me, on a refusal to allow me to take part in your recent dance at Gibsons but in any future event, please instruct all members to positively not invite friends in order to embarrass them at the door. I was not asked whether I had been invited or by whom, but one gentleman saw fit to leave his partner and inform me it was strictly for Legionaires.

The gentleman at the door went into a very unnecessary explanation of the terrible retribution the local law officer would inflict if he found any Legionaires' friends present.

I have never attended a party or dance at Gibsons Landing when I was not invited or did not pay my own way.

I remain respectfully yours,
R. T. JACKSON,
Wilson Creek, B.C.

ROBERTS CREEK
By MRS. G. MacKENZIE

(Held over from last week.)

MRS. RUTH Mitchell has taken up residence at the McLaren cottage. Her mother, Mrs. McKinnon, is with her again after spending some weeks with her niece, Mrs. J. T. Newman.

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Rickey Carlson had a birthday last week. Many happy returns, Rick.

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Mrs. W. B. Foley and Marilyn have gone to Campbell River for a visit.

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The Anton Danells have moved to the L. Olsen house, while the Ira Olsens have taken the Danell house. All in the same family!

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Bound for Vancouver on Sunday were Mr. Clarke, Mr. George Grant, Mr. R. J. Eades, Miss Joan Cotton and Miss Gail Downes.

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Mrs. J. Galliford spent the week-end at her camp here.

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Mr. Duncan Macfarlane vocationed with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Haslam, last week.

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Mr. J. Crow has returned after spending a lengthy vacation in Victoria as guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow.

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Miss E. Goodwin is in Vancouver to attend the wedding of her nephew, Charles Barnes which takes place on March 15.

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Mrs. Douglas Smith spent last week-end visiting with her little daughter Sheila at the home of Mrs. J. T. Newman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Hughes, Jr., are back at the Creek. They have taken up residence in the Metcalfe beach cottage. Roberts Creek seems to "get" a person. They always come back!

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Happy birthday to Mrs. Carola Forst.

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Happy birthday to Eileen Chivers. She is nine.

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Mrs. V. Rookes spent some days in Vancouver last week.

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Mrs. Jim Rusk was hostess for Mr. R. Hallett at a "brush" party last Friday evening. Enjoyable contests, with prizes for the winners, were held by Bob before he displayed his brushes to the guests. Bob is the type of salesman I like. He gives each lady an order book and they write their own orders. Nary a word of high powered sales talk is uttered by Bob. I expect he knows he has brushes that will sell themselves. It's a pleasure to attend one of his parties so don't turn down the invitation you'll be bound to receive in the near future.

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The monthly meeting of the P.T.A. was held on February 10 at the Kewpie Camp. The honorary president, Mr. Elliot, primary principal, was in attendance and many parents were able to become acquainted with him.

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Miss Forry, V.O.N., gave an interesting talk on the ways and why-fors of the V.O.N. service in a district like ours.

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Ar. Halfmoon Bay		12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Ar. Pender Harbour*		1.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.

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BRITANNIA BEACH

By R. C. HAWKSHAW

MOST OF the residents of Britannia Beach enjoyed themselves on the evening of Tuesday, March 4. The Beach Community Club sponsored a "Carnival Nite," so everyone was having fun at the games of chance, etc. The magician gave a grand performance much to the entertainment of young and old. Certain members of the community helped to run the games of chance. Our hearty thanks to Robert Patenaude and his committee for all their hard work and efforts to make it a successful evening.

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A basketball team from Woodfibre came over on Wednesday, March 5, they being the Pipe Shop team over there, to take on our boys here. The half-time score was 18-15 in our favor, then either the Pulpers faded or our boys got in the groove for the final score was 37-19 for Britannia. I heard that our boys missed chances galore to triple the score in the last period, and that Russ Stewart finally came through with one of the best shots of the evening.

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Jimmy Newberry Jr. is back with us again working in the mill. He has been with the War Assets Corpn. in Winnipeg for the last year.

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There are lots of new faces around the property, the dining hall staff having to use all the tables now. Almost back to the days before the war when there were two sittings and you had to be at the door when Louie sounded the gong "to come and get it."

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The last few Sundays that have been lovely sunny days, one will find many folks strolling along the trail, quite a change to a month ago when the snow and ice made bicycling impossible. (My friend up yonder kindly take note.)

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Fellows! Do you know how you can be supplied with free cigarettes? All you have to do is learn a few elementary rules of the card game called cribbage. Ask any one of your friends who is also interested in free fags to look over the rules with you. After intensive and diligent study of 10 or 15 minutes you are prepared towards the second step of obtaining the cigarettes, this being for the two of you to challenge Bob Philip and Tommy "Doc" Reyburn to a foursome of crib. Well, doggone it! they have been keeping Bus Vollans and Bob Mounsey well supplied for many "moons." The third and final step being your playing of the game. It is best to play, even just for appearance sake.

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The Mount Sheer branch of the Canadian Legion held another "Bingo-Nite" on Tuesday, March 11. It was a very successful evening and enjoyed by all. The attendance topped the 100 mark. I was unable to attend but I hear that Dave Clark was finally able to get in the money, winning the last cash prize. Bill Adamson was the lucky winner of the raffled blanket. Three of the prizes this time were lovely chickens and Mrs. E. Johnson was the lucky winner of one of them.

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One never knows where that bird of "precious bundle" fame is liable to land. This past week he presented a fine baby boy to Dorothy and Pat Flanagan. John Patrick is the new little fellows name and our heartiest congrats to the happy trio.

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Mrs. Al Stewart left this past week to visit her daughter and family in Los Angeles. Al went down to Vancouver to see her safely off on the bus.

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The Ladies Aid held a bridge and whist drive on Friday evening, March 14, the prize winners were: Whist, Mrs. Al Clark and Mrs. A. Campbell, Rev. A. MacKay and Norman Wise; bridge, Mrs. Geo. Deacon and Mrs. N. McLeod, Sr., Al Stewart and Benny Fitzpatrick. The Ladies Aid appreciated the grand turnout, their being 11 tables of bridge and 9 tables of whist. They also wish to extend a welcome to all the newcomers at the Beach. As usual the refreshments were so delicious that they vanished in short order.

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The ladies' Auxiliary of the union put on a party for the children of the community on Saturday afternoon, March 15. Over 70 children were present and they had a grand time playing games and enjoying the refreshments.

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Mrs. E. Rowbottom and her two daughters, Lena and Ethel, formerly of the Townsite for 14 years, spent the past week-end visiting Wes and Nettie Hamilton.

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The Spring Frolic held by the Legion at the Townsite was a huge success, with nearly 100 from the Beach attending. The lucky winners in the raffle were: Alec Reid of the Townsite, silver service set; Gordon Henshaw, Beach, lady's plastic handbag; W. Haile, Beach, Mexican table cloth; Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Beach, carton of cigarettes. The lucky tickets were drawn by Mrs. D. W. Dunbar, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Morton Adamson and Mrs. T. D. McClellan. The door prize was won by "Blondie" Hounson, the ticket being drawn by Mrs. A. Stark.

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Johnny Edwards and his wife, Jean, are now residents of the Minaty Bay suburb, living in the little house across from Hamiltons. We welcome them to Britannia and also the Proudfoot and Painter families, newcomers at the Beach.

P.T.A. Supports Fight for U.B.C. Girls' Quarters

GIBSONS LANDING — The Gibsons Landing P.T.A. are supporting the women's residence committee of the University Women's club in their fight for a women's residence at U.B.C.

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The lack of accommodation at U.B.C. for out-of-town women students was brought to the attention of the March 7 meeting of the P.T.A. At the present time these students must find somewhere to live, which means an added burden both physically and financially. The members of this organization passed a resolution urging the board of governors of the university to erect a permanent residence as the first charge upon the next appropriation for building purposes at the university.

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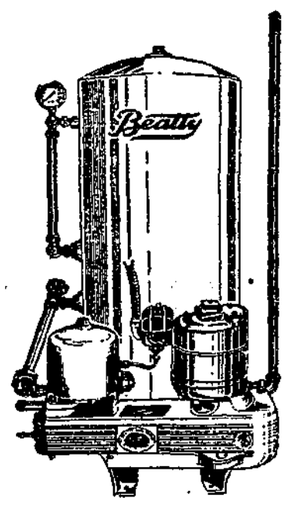
Owing to the next regular meeting day coming on Good Friday, the next meeting will be held March 31 in the Legion Hall at 8 p.m.

South West Africa has a new gold strike.



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LOVE WORKETH no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

ROMANS, 13:10-14.

Poet's Corner

VISIONS OF FANCY

Visions of fancy but fade as we go
Through the candles that number our years,
And castles and ships that we built long ago
All dissolve in a torrent of tears.

But what is a night without dreams of the day,
Or a day without hopes for the morrow?
How but for our visions could life e'er repay
The heart for its measures of sorrow?

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In Lighter Mood

—Best of The Week

Are you married?
Yes, twice.
Your age?
Twenty.
Also twice.

Captain: All is lost. We cannot save the ship.
Moses: You hear that, Ikey? The ship is going to sink!
Ikey: Vel, let 'er sink. Ve don't own it.

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BOWEN ISLAND
By PEARL PUNNETT

THE WARM weather attracted quite a number of visitors to the island this week. Included were Mrs. Buckerfield, Miss Mary Buckerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Brand, Miss Josie Brand, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham, Miss Nancy Dorman and Mrs. Simpson.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Dadds returned home on Saturday after spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. Slim Simonson is in Shaughnessy Hospital suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Fougberg, of Pemberton, are visiting with Mrs. Fougberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Jarrett are spending two weeks at their home on Bowen.

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We are sorry to see Mr. Dave Frieson discontinue his weekend trips to conduct the church service here. Rev. P. Westman will take the services for the month of April.

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A group of Bowen Islanders chartered a ferry to make a trip to Port Mellon for Klondike Night last Saturday evening.

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It may be of interest to some here that Miss Mildred Holdgate, a former Bowen Island girl, is being married on Saturday, March 22, to Mr. Howard Willson. The wedding will take place in Grandview Baptist Church.

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The new taxi, a brother to the station wagon now in use, arrived last week for the Union Steamship taxi service.

During winter months, for every 30 pedestrians killed in the three hours just before sunset, 100 are killed in the three hours just after sunset.

When an act to provide for woman sufferage was introduced in the senate of one of the 48 states, it was referred to the committee on insane asylums.

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Mrs. J. Eades Attends W.A. City Convention

(Held over from last week.)

ROBERTS CREEK—The W.A. of St. Aidan's Church at Roberts Creek were greatly honored by being chosen to send a delegate to give the reply to the address of welcome at the W.A. convention which was held at Christ Church Cathedral and the Seaman's Club in Vancouver on Feb. 26, 27 and 28. Mrs. J. R. Eades was chosen.

The address of welcome, given by Mrs. W. H. S. Dixon of Christ Church Cathedral, stressed the fact that it is the older women that are carrying on with the W.A. work and the need for young women to join and carry on when the hands of the present groups fail. She said their enthusiasm and daring to try new paths is needed.

Mrs. Eades reply was as follows:

I, together with the members of St. Aidan's W.A. of Roberts Creek, appreciate the privilege afforded me of making this reply to the address of welcome, on behalf of the visiting delegates.

It is an honor I esteem very highly. We have been graciously and warmly welcomed to this annual meeting, and I am sure that many of the problems which we have brought with us will, by co-operation and discussion, soon be solved.

As Mrs. Dixon has pointed out in her address, we have grown into an organization of older women regardless of our efforts to do otherwise. In this connection, I believe it should be an important part of our daily duties to meet the younger women whenever and wherever we possibly can, regardless of condition or circumstance, always keeping in mind that by our happy smiles and jolly attitude (so noticeable here today) we may influence them to become members and willing helpers in the work of our church.

It is my great pleasure and privilege to accept, on behalf of the visiting delegates, the warm welcome which has been extended to us, and to convey our assurances of a happy and successful meeting.

SECHELT
By W. J. MAYNE

THE TB mobile unit was a success and over 300 persons had the X-ray at Sechelt, B.C. The committee did expect a lot more people to attend but it will probably be better attended when next the unit visits this district.

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The Canadian Legion held a very successful dance on last Saturday, March 15. It was a hard-times dance and also a celebration for St. Patrick's Day. The committee in charge, Les Young, Fred Mills and W. J. Mayne worked hard for this dance and were able to turn over to our blue baby at Sechelt a very nice sum of money which will help the girl during her period in hospital. From reports she is making good progress and we all wish her a speedy recovery. The Legion intends holding another dance early next month. Watch for the date and come and have a good time with good music and good friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood won the prize for the hard times business.

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We are all glad to see the roads improving slightly. It is a pleasure to drive over them at present and when that $50,000 is spent they should be like a paved highway. Let's hope so as we sure have had a terrible time this winter and we don't want another one like it.

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Canadian Legion Holds Annual Spring Frolic

BRITANNIA—The Mount Shear branch of the Canadian Legion, held their annual spring frolic in the Townsite gymnasium Saturday, March 15.

The attendance was exceptionally good, with a large turnout from the Beach. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves to the tunes of the Rythmn Revellers. The dance was under the very capable supervision of master of ceremonies Joe Dunbar.

The hall decorations were unique, the walls being covered at intervals with leaf-less trees bearing, in all, over five thousand hand-made artificial blossoms. This out-of-the-ordinary bit of decorating brought home to many, the hours of work behind community affairs of this kind.

The door prize of a ham was won by "Blondie" Hounsom while Aleck Read carried away the set of silver flatware.

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KLEINDALE
By MRS. O. DUBOIS

A NEW resident in Kleindale is Mrs. A. R. West and daughter, Shirley. They moved in last week and Shirley is now going to Kleindale School.

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Mr. Henry Harris has taken over the logging camp of Mr. Louis Heid. Mr. and Mrs. Heid are at present in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and twins Jackie and Carolin arrived home from a lengthy stay in Vancouver where they had Jackie in hospital having treatment on an infected ear.

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A Red Cross bazaar is to be held in Kleindale School, March 28, at 8 p.m. This is to be put on by the junior members of the Red Cross here. Sponsor, Miss Mary Lowen; president, Miss Grace Harris; secretary, Miss Jean Phillips.

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Pete Klein recently spent a few days in Vancouver.

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Maynard Dubois broke his ankle last week while stepping off their logging truck. He is now at home with his foot in a cast.

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Mr. Louis Heid flew from Vancouver one day last week and is quoted as saying he enjoyed the quick trip very much.

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Grandmother Klein is in St. Mary's hospital. May God make her well, this dear old lady that is so beloved by all.

With only 2.2 per cent of the nation's land area and about 6.4 per cent of the population, New England turned out more than nine per cent of total war supplies.

Gibsons Landing School News
By ELSIE KORHONE

DURING the past week school has been a hive of activity. On Wednesday the National Film Board had films sent to the school. Films were shown to the whole school during the morning. It was quite interesting to see the film "Rails of Romance," which showed scenes of the coast from Vancouver to Squamish, and along the P.G.E., with familiar scenes of Howe Sound. Other films shown were "The House I Live In," "Russian Choir," pictures on manufacturing aluminum, plus a cartoon and TB films.

At different times during Tuesday and Wednesday the pupils of the school had their opportunity to be X-rayed by the TB unit. Three days of work by the unit saw a good number of people from this area pass before the X-ray machine. All of us here at school were certainly most thankful for this opportunity to be examined.

House B spent the week having meetings and making plans for the school party. We all owe our thanks to House B for the hard work they put in to make the party a success, especially to Mary Slinn, who did so much.

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES

The party went off very successfully Friday night with a very good turn-out. Ex-students of the school as well as local teen-agers, teachers, and members of the school. The evening was taken up with dancing and games. Lucky (or unlucky) numbers were called out for contests and games. The first to be called up were Claire Veitch and Teddy Parnwell. Their consequence for not knowing the answer was to go and find a cow and bring it into the hall, which they did, to everyone's surprise. (Quite a celebrity, that cow.)

The next victims were Mr. Elliott, Miss Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, who were dressed up for a regular baby-feeding contest. Mr. Elliott was the winnah!!! (Brings back those childhood days.)

The best event of the evening was the pie eating contest, which was a scream for everyone except Miss Wagner and Mrs. Oliver, who were doing the eating. Two huge lemon pies were fed to each lady straight from the plate without forks. How did it feel, Miss Wagner, to be hit in the face with a pie? Wonderful for the complexion, eh? By the way, how did Jim Tyson get some of that pie on his face, Mrs. Oliver?

Thanks to Mrs. Oliver we had a little down beat on the piano. Good of you to do it for us. Really had to work for your pie.

Refreshments were passed around, so the evening ended with everyone quite content. We were sorry to see Mr. Trueman absent from school for two days last week. Hope to see you back soon and feeling much better.

Notice how happy Jack Wiren is these days? Maybe because Roberts Creek is back at school again (or is it just limited to Gloria?.

EXPLANATION

Due to shortage of space and mechanical limitations, several news reports were omitted from this and last week's issues. We regret the necessity of so doing and hope to be able to correct the fault in the near future.

The Statue of Liberty was unveiled on Bedloes Island in New York harbor, October 28, 1886.

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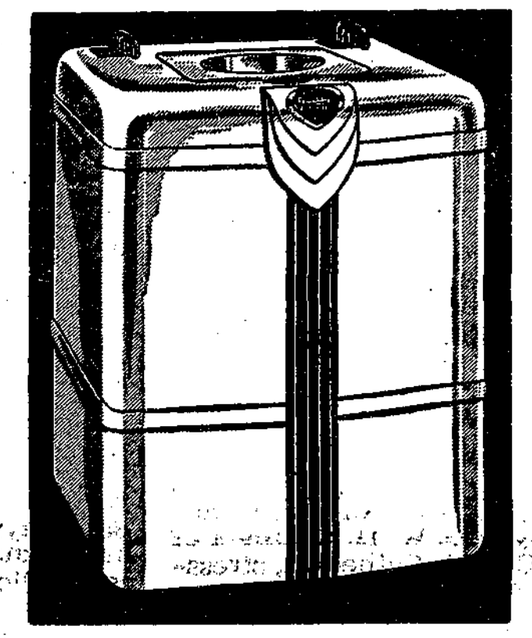

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SECRET COVE
By INNES WILLISON

MR. J. GREGSON has returned after several weeks in Vancouver.

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Mr. Fred Thomson is back home after a long stay at St. Mary's Hospital, Garden Bay. He is recovering favorably.

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A card party was held on Saturday evening at the home Mr. and Mrs. Willison. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Sinclair of Pender Harbour and Mr. and Mrs. Baker, also M. Johnson and Bill Craighead.

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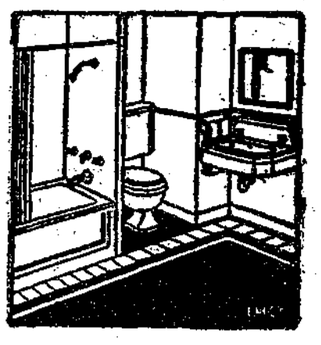

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It Says Here—
Shopping Around Gibsons

(Held over from last week.)

WITH SPRING due to arrive this week garden tools top the shopping list. Hardware merchants report a good supply of tools, but fencing for that new plot will have to be shopped for, and possibly ordered. One of the best garden fertilizers is now on sale at five cents a pound, and with one of the spading forks for the type of soil we have here, you can start right in whittling inches off the waistline. While you are waiting for your own crop, you might sharpen up the spring menus with rhubarb, mushrooms or bean sprouts that have appeared in one of the general stores. Lovely cheeses, imported and expensive, but even small amounts are so good it is worthwhile to try them, are selling at this same grocery.

A newer store, and smaller, a short walk away has quite a number of the harder-to-get items out, first come first served style, and prices there are quite attractive. Back again on the main street, another general store is displaying canned fruit attractively, and with variety and good quality as well. Leaving the food scene, this same store has some very new decals . . . spring painter-uppers please note, these would face-lift any kitchen.

If you plan to whip up the occasional souffle, and easy as pie, invest $2.80 in a streamlined eggbeater . . . also at a hardware merchants. They are A1, and compare with similar ones selling in Vancouver for twice the amount. If you are improving the kitchen tools go all the way, and acquire the triple action flour sifters now offered. With a wire spoon they speed up even a quick-mix cake.

Dishes make nice gifts . . . and with Easter coming up, shop early. Some pottery is on display, and if you walk-up at one of the hardware stores a modern dinette of chrome and red will dress up the eatery . . . if it is not sold by now. While there check up on other items, and a word to the wise: Mattresses made of cotton are soon to go 'way up in price, so replace those you plan to retire now, while the present stock lasts.

DAVIS BAY
GEMINI

ONE OF the better known landmarks of our bay fell before the wheels of progress. It was the large boulder at the foot of Eastman's Hill, a definite road hazard. Ditches were also being dug out along the side on the hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Jackson arrived at the Davis Bay wharf in a fishboat, having come directly across from Nanaimo to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. E. A. Jackson. A bit foggy coming across but a lovely return trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilkinson of Pender Harbour, Mrs. P. Forknall of Vancouver, were guests of R. L. Jackson on the week-end of the 15th.

Experiments with frogs suggests a possibility that human hearts may be transplanted. The Hollywood divorce procedure heretofore has been to trade the whole blonde.

AROUND BRITANNIA TOWNSITE
By LARRY STEWART

(Held over from last week.)

"THE SKIP," our local means of transportation to and from the Beach, has appeared in a new spring coat of paint and the addition of a rear-end brake car, a new safety device.

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The Townsite was visited on March 3 by a travelling carnival show. The attendance was fair, with the kiddies getting a big bang out of the fire-eating magician. Throughout the evening, games of all kinds from bingo to ring the nickle, were played, and the prizes carried away were many and varied, ranging from a lead pencil to a roaster.

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The ladies' bridge club held their monthly social last Wednesday with attendance to make up five tables. Mrs. K. Mikkilla and Mrs. A. Anderson won the prizes for the evening.

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The X-ray clinic did a roaring business here last Tuesday and everyone is now waiting the results of the snapshots. Only one objection was heard and that was from the ladies when they were asked to give their ages.

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Mr. A. Harris has taken over the duties of manager in the townsite store. We wish him luck in his new capacity.

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Mrs. Vader of Penticton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curnow at the present time. She is accompanied by her two small sons.

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Mrs. T. Waterland and Mrs. E. Berg captured the ladies' prizes at the club bridge social Saturday night. Mr. W. Neilson and Mr. J. Elliott won the prizes for the men.

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The annual Howe Sound High School drama festival will be held in Squamish, April 2 and 3. The Britannia High School have four plays entered and are looking forward to bringing home at least one cup. Competition has been getting keener each year and we are looking forward to some real good entertainment. A boat will be provided to transport those attending from Britannia and Woodfibre.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary have set a new date for the Amateur Night, March 19.

The '47 trend in beach attire is to be back from nudity, as it was found impracticable to go further in that direction without turning the gal inside out.

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Carson Rejects Squamish Road Repairs Proposals

(Held over from last week.)

OWING to the deplorable condition of the Squamish highway a public meeting was held in the P.G.E. hall at Squamish on Sunday afternoon, February 23, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of bringing before the provincial government the serious plight of our industry and commerce and the general welfare of the people.

Mr. J. R. Morrison was elected chairman, and Mr. J. F. Jacobsen acted as secretary. It was agreed that a strong petition should be directed to Hon. E. C. Carson, local member of the legislature, and that a delegation of three men should be delegated to go to Victoria with the petition and to see the minister of public works in person.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the meeting:

Whereas the public roads in the Squamish valley have been impassable for weeks, and will become worse in the immediate future; and

Whereas all industry and commerce in the valley including logging and lumbering is at a standstill, and a considerable part of the valley is cut off from the services of our school bus due to the conditions of the roads; and

Whereas considerable unemployment exists here due to the conditions referred to; and

Whereas private equipment, such as gas shovel; dump trucks: bulldozers; graders and manpower, is available right here in Squamish to do the job;

Therefore, we, the citizens of Squamish, hereby strongly petition our provincial government to take immediate steps to put our roads in satisfactory condition, so that men may go back to work; industry resume operation; business attain normalcy, and the general welfare of our people be looked after."

This resolution headed the petitions that went the rounds in the community, and which in less than 24 hours obtained 404 signatures.

MEET MINISTER

Delegates appointed were: J. R. Morrison, J. F. Jacobsen and G. R. Dent. The delegation wired to Victoria asking for an appointment with Hon. E. C. Carson for Wednesday morning, and received word back that the appointment would be granted. Wednesday, February 26, the day the budget was brought down, Mr. Carson received the delegation at 9.30 in the morning.

The minister of public works gave the delegation a very attentive hearing; but emphasized that 22,000 miles of provincial roads were in immediate need of repairs, and as the current appropriations were completely exhausted no work could be undertaken until the new fiscal year in April. In answer to which the delegation pointed out the urgency of this work being done immediately; first, because delaying the job would increase the work that has to be done; second, because private equipment and manpower is available now in Squamish.

The minister then replied that his engineers had advised him that gravel could not be applied economically on soft roads, and, quote: "While it may be a temporary solution of the trouble existing it would not be a job of permanent nature."

The delegation disagreed with the minister on this particular point; but went on to guarantee the public works department that if it would authorize the job to be done, private equipment and manpower in Squamish would gravel the highway at a price not to exceed 60 cents per yard. However, the minister declined the offer on the grounds that the funds were not available, and could not be appropriated for some time.

OFFER TO PAY

In a spirit of co-operation the delegation then offered to pay the accounts incurred on the job until funds were available in his department. Mr. Carson replied that such arrangements were contrary to the accepted policy of his department.

Not to leave any stone unturned the delegation went on to ask the minister what price per yard would be considered attractive to his department. To which the minister emphasized that he would not consider gravelling at this time at any price no matter how attractive the price might be because gravelling soft roads in the opinion of his department was not good practice. The delegation emphatically opposed this viewpoint.

It was again stressed by the delegation that private equipment in quantities was available in Squamish at this time; but would not be available a month hence; and therefore appealed to the department of public works to put it to work now as no doubt the minister would find himself woefully short of equipment once the appropriations were voted and the drive for the repair and extention of 22,000 miles of provincial highway commenced.

The delegation also pointed to the crying need for lumber for veterans' homes, and the immediate need for wood fuel and sawdust in our community, and that these needs may only be satisfied by putting the roads in such shape that logs can be hauled to mills and tidewater.

While the delegation was unsuccessful in convincing the minister that our roads should be gravelled immediately, it learned to its satisfaction that his department intends to make a thorough overhaul of the Squamish highway. However, it was stated frankly by Mr. Carson that he could give no assurance that this job could be undertaken inside of two years.

Of readers polled by a London paper, 55 per cent approve the Elizabeth-Philip royal romance, leaving 45 who don't see what she/he sees in the guy/the gal.

Legion Notes

(Held over from last week.)

GIBSONS LANDING — Forty-five Legionnaires attended the meeting of Branch 109 on Tuesday, March 6. Two new members, B. Moir and E. Reitze, received membership in the organization, and applications for three new members and two transfers were received.

Included in the business of the evening was an endorsement of a letter by the Sechelt branch, No. 120, to the minister of public works condemning the state of the roads in this district.

Four resolutions, concerning Legion and general matters both, were approved for submission to the provincial convention, to be held at Kelowna in May.

Legion members voted in favor of holding a summer carnival here this year. Formation of plans are still in the early stage, as condition of the Gibson wharf, and facilities of transportation from other points should this dock be closed will in part determine the date, place and nature of the carnival. However, it is a project not attempted before, and the Legion wishes to make the affair as large and entertaining as possible.

About a quarter of a million British people raise rabbits, producing at least 120 tons of meat weekly, according to a London survey.

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Reader's Right

Sex Education

Dear Sir:

As we read daily in the newspapers of sex crimes and juvenile delinquency, there is a general consensus of opinion that classes in sex education must be stressed in the elementary schools. Instruction in the origin of life should be given at home in the early ages, but the majority of parents are either too busy or not qualified to give it, therefore the duty seems to fall on the teachers.

In many schools that have inaugurated the biological teaching of sex, opinions have been expressed that sex instruction forms an absolutely essential part of a rational education. If the parents objected the students themselves were able to show the benefits that are derived from this teaching, and the opposition usually disappears.

The necessity for such teaching goes without question, and is definitely in order that some beginning take place so as to curb the terrible rise in juvenile delinquency. History and geography and even a large part of the three R's may be of little use in the lives of numerous people, but sex education deals with problems which the normal human being cannot possibly avoid, and which each individual must know something of for himself and the betterment of the human race.

We find that as a child enters school, he has already had approximately six years of influence and habits of daily home life. Parents will be wise to answer any questions that will arise from a perfectly normal curiosity in the simplest form possible. This curiosity about the origin of life has been implanted by nature, but it must be nurtured by a wholesome education, rather than have the child pick up lewd stories from older children and magazines.

The value of physical exercise, especially in the form of play and athletic sport, have a great bearing on keeping the child's mind on fine upstanding things of life. Vigorous play and keen competition are more advantageous than robbing, plundering and killing, which our young generation seems to be turning to.

Some method must be devised to counteract the narrow, vulgar, disrespectful and irreverent attitude towards all aspects of sex and reproduction. In school, steps must be taught in this process as something beautiful, noble, and splendid in the great plan of nature.

If these steps are observed, the necessity for sex education might be placed under four headings, which will help the youth of today considerably to understand more. These are:

1. Better sex health and progeny.
2. The control of venereal diseases.
3. To save young people from needless mental disturbances over normal sexual phenomena.
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Three new members were welcomed in the branch. These were Mrs. D. Barnfield, Mrs. E. Woodward and Mrs. V. Thorne.

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