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Elusive "Caddy" Double Exposure Seen at Redroofs

HALFMOON BAY—Soon after the Campbell River Courier reported in the early part of April that "Caddy," the shy sea serpent was sighted off Cape Mudge, near the lighthouse, by three men working on the beach; "Caddy's" cousin was seen close to the beach at Redroofs, Halfmoon Bay, by a man and his wife.

These people were shy about reporting the visit of the serpent and were a little afraid that their friends might accuse them of imbibing too freely. "Cousin Caddy" glided swiftly into the bay one afternoon and apparently brought the missus along for the trip. The man was sitting near the shore when the sea serpent approached at a high rate of speed seemingly without any effort.

The man turned to call his wife to see the sight and during that time another serpent appeared in the background. The first one could be seen very clearly as it came within about 20 feet of the shore. Its head, shaped something like a camel's, was rather shaggy and its two large round eyes looked placidly about. What could be seen of its neck, which was raised straight out of the water, was about four feet long and approximately 12 inches in diameter. Nothing was seen of its body except a hump about 10 feet back from the neck.

At the first glance it appeared to be like a camel's hump, but it would sometimes arch higher and the onlookers could see under the arch of its body which seemed to be about a foot thick. The body and the neck was greenish grey in color and they glittered in the sunlight.

One had the impression of a graceful swan gliding along; and the action of its body cutting the water made two distinct waves curl up, over and away to the sides. There was nothing visible to indicate how it propelled itself steadily and sedately through the water. As it went along it would occasionally dip down under the water and then appear again. It was estimated that it travelled about nine to ten miles per hour, but had the appearance of not being in a great hurry.

The Cape Mudge "Caddy" seemed to be different in several respects and was a noisy "critter" in comparison. It was described as a frolicking, snorting sort of fellow with serpent like body about 60 feet long and head like an over-sized cobra. When the spectators rowed out towards the serpent it raised its head about six feet out of the water and made for the approaching boat. Two of the witnesses returned with their power boat and approached "Caddy" again; this time armed with a strong gaff and a camera. In their endeavors to get close enough to ensure a very good picture the adventurous fishermen got within 500 feet of the creature, only to see him submerge before a photograph could be taken.

The mysterial mammal made noises similar to a horse snorting, or a grouse rising. Swam with great speed and seemed to propel itself by using its entire body like a snake.

Handball, a game of Celtic origin, is suspected to have been one of the ancient Tailtin games of Ireland.

Audree Thomas Top-Flight Star In Buenos Aires

LONG A favorite and now a top-flight artist in her profession, Audree Thomas has accepted a seven months' contract to be prima ballerina for the winter season of ballet and opera at Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires, South America.

Though she has had many good offers, she turned them all down for the southern engagement, and she will be paid the highest salary ever given by the Buenos Aires theatre for a guest star in the ballet.

She leaves New York, where she has been dancing for several years, on March 29, travelling by Pan-American clipper to the southern metropolis for a month of rehearsals. Miss Thomas, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas of Hardy Island, expects to appear in the great classics, Swan Lake, Les Sylphides, Aurora's Wedding, Giselle, Coppelia, and Petrouchka. Several South American ballets will also be included in her repertoire.

Just seven years ago in April, Miss Thomas first went to South America as the youngest member of Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Even now she is only twenty-one, and enjoying her eighth year in ballet since she left Vancouver.

Log Pins Worker Against Truck

SQUAMISH — John Hunter, truck logging contractor for Empire Mills here, was injured Thursday when he was unloading logs at the dump. A log kicked back over the truck, and fell on his shoulder and back, pinning him to the truck tire.

A Union Steamship speedboat brought the injured man to Horseshoe Bay, where he was met by Kingsway ambulance and taken to General Hospital in Vancouver. His condition is reported good today.

Gibsons Summer Home Destroyed

GIBSONS LANDING—Fire destroyed the summer home here of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Carter. Damage estimated at $6,000 was partially covered by insurance. Cause of the blaze was unknown.

Mr. Carter, sculptor and engineer, whose headquarters are in Washington and California, was away at the time.

Judge for 23 Years

♦ A fine record has William H. Ellis, who has retired at Medicine Hat, Alta., from his post as police magistrate and judge of the juvenile court after 23 years and having heard 15,000 cases. He started out as a Shaunavon's (Sask.) first pastor of the First Baptist church.

Sechelt's First Pro-Rec Display Draws Big Crowd

SECHELT — On Friday night, April 25, a Pro-Rec display, the first of its kind in the district, was held in the Sechelt Pavilion. This type of physical training was only begun in February, and the children showed remarkable progress on that evening, under the capable leadership of Miss Beatrice Marchant, Sechelt teacher.

Those taking part in exercises and tumbling under Miss Marchant were Joan Simning, Nellie Nelson, Elaine Gowland, Gladys Rouse, Joan Catteral, Heather McRae, Rene Pratt, Betty Pratt, Donald McRae, John Clayton, Barrie Redman, Jack Philips, George Derby, John and Wayne Bryan, Tom Reynolds and Stan Tyson.

The children looked smart in uniforms, the girls wearing white shorts and white pullover sweaters, the boys wearing the same sweaters and black trousers.

BOXING EVENT

An outstanding boxing event took place with four separate bouts, Sechelt children versus Gibsons Landing. Those participating were:

1st bout: Tom Reynolds, Sechelt vs. Jack Norris, Gibsons Winner—Tom Reynolds.

2nd bout: Peter Craddock, Sechelt vs. Jack Rand, Gibsons Fight halted.

3rd bout: Stan Tyson, Sechelt vs. Chuck Cain, Gibsons. Draw.

4th bout: John Bryan, Sechelt vs. Jackie Nestmon, Gibsons. Draw.

Sechelt boys were trained by Mr. Ross Norris who acted as second and bell-man. Gibsons boys were trained by Mr. Bob Dolphin, who acted as a second. The referee was Mr. Leo Richer, and the judges were Mr. Sid McKay, Selma Park, Mr. George Pearson, Sechelt, Mr. Jim Cain, Gibsons, and Mr. Bob Graham, Gibsons.

As a finale for the night's event, Miss Marchant had a surprise for the children and adults. Under her instigation, four gentlemen from Vancouver, all specialized in Pro-Rec training, came up and entertained the children with springboard artistry, balencing acts, tumbling, and other fine displays. The leader of the group was Mr. Ed Catalano, Vancouver Normal School, Mr. Russel Dyer, Vancouver Normal School, Mr. Ed Lipinski, and Master Ronald Hillier.

The entire evening's exhibition was played to a capacity crowd and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Couple Found Adrift in Boat

SECHELT—An elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregson of Secret Cove, missing in their boat for four days, were found by a passing fish boat Thursday and towed to Lund.

The couple had been out for a boat trip when their engine stalled in a storm.

Gibsons Protests Water Closing For Fishermen

GIBSONS LANDING—Proposal that the waters from Salmon Rock to Siwash Rock be closed to commercial fishermen is believed to have come from two representatives of the Howe Sound Salmon Club at the annual convention of the B.C. Fish and Game Protection Association at New Westminster.

The suggestion has brought numerous protests from Gibsons Landing area. Many commercial fishermen have their homes at Gibsons Landing and closing of the waters will mean they will have to move further north.

Sportsmen bring very little revenue to the district while commercial fishermen pay taxes and support local merchants.

Gibsons council and ratepayers have written J. Sinclair, M.P., upholding the fishermen's claims. Ratepayers also sent letters of protect to Hon. H. F. C. Bridges and J. Taylor, superintendent of fisheries.

Taxpayers Can Borrow from Local Bank

"MANY people who lack the ready cash to pay off the balance of last year's taxes have welcomed the convenience of a B. of M. personal loan," J. R. Pudney, local manager of the Bank of Montreal said, in discussing the bank's personal loan plan.

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You will like their friendly, helpful attitude and willingness to discuss, in strict confidence, your plans and financial requirements.

Gargrave Speaks To Roberts Creek Association

ROBERTS CREEK — The first annual meeting of the Roberts Creek Improvement Association was held in the Community Hall building April 18 at 8 p.m. While the gathering was not large, much interest was shown by those present.

Mr. D. Waller, president, was in the chair, correspondence was read from the water department giving valuable information as to further development of the proposed water system. A letter was also read from the Gulf Lines Limited regarding their boats calling in at Roberts Creek in the near future. The financial report was read and adopted, showing a good balance on hand, for work done in the past six months.

Attention was called to the meeting from the parks board asking for support both in donations and labor, it being their wish to open the park to the public this summer with swings and a cooking stove, etc.

At this point Mr. H. Gargrave, M.L.A. for this district, was asked to speak. Mr. Gargrave gave an interesting talk of local interest on the water, roads and light, and urged co-operation in all matters for the benefit of the community. He stated we can't expect much if we don't go after it, and assured us he would do his part to bring before the government anything the Improvement Association may wish as time goes on.

A clap of hands and thanks for his kind remarks were given at the close of the address. Questions and answers followed for a short time then officers were chosen for the following year and a brief outline of activities discussed. Meeting adjourned at about 10:30 p.m.

Sechelt to Learn About Incorporation

SECHELT—Robert Burns, Gibsons Landing, will address the Sechelt and District Improvement Association, May 2, in Sechelt United School. Mr. Burns will discuss advantages of a village municipality for Sechelt and district.

Gibsons' Newcomers

GIBSONS LANDING — Newcomers to the community are Mr. and Mrs. Mel Usher from Sudbury, Ontario. They have purchased a home here, and plan to build summer cabins on their property. They recently had as their guests Deanna Durbin's aunt and uncle, who came to Gibsons directly from Los Angeles, after paying a visit to Miss Durbin.

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Dr. Batho, also of the physics division, is frequently called upon to design special types of "cones" to accurately direct the rays to particular parts of the body while protectively shielding surrounding areas. New types of "visual localizers" are now being developed. These should prove more convenient than the cones for many applications.

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CRICHTON HAWKSHAW
Correspondent

MRS. GORDON Mounsey entertained three tables of "Crazy Whist" on Monday, April 21. Everyone had an enjoyable time and the prizewinners were Mrs. Edith Fleming, first; Mrs. Elsie Balderson, consolation; Mrs. Edith Fleming, Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. Nettie Hamilton, table prizes. As you'll note, Edith Fleming was big winner.

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On Tuesday, Mrs. C. P. Browning entertained at luncheon in honor of Gertie Lewis, with 32 friends present. I believe how this all started was that Gertie was told in her fortune that she was going to have twins. So Mrs. Browning decided to have a "baby shower" for her. After a delicious luncheon the guests had a merry time playing games and having contests. Mrs. Wm. A. Matheson and Mrs. George Deacon were the prize winners. The ladies all had a lot of fun and I understand that the "shower" gifts will be given by Gertie to the Ladies' Aid bazaar which is usually held in the fall.

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On Tuesday evening Mrs. Geo. Stewart entertained at three tables of bridge. An enjoyable evening was had by those present, Mrs. Bob Mounsey taking home the first prize and Mrs. Benny Fitzpatrick the "booby." Was Doreen's face red when she found that she was the winner of the "booby" because after all she did razz Jessie Dubberley unmercifully. Mrs. Stewart was a perfect hostess and her homemade salad dressing, salad and buns, etc., beats all. How do I know? I was fortunate enough to have some.

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On Thursday evening the first aid competition took place at the Townsite, with two teams entered from the Beach. The team, composed of Sam Pickering (captain and coach), Johnny MacDonald, Tom Wills, Andy Proudfoot and Chuck Wymer, won the second-place cup. The other team was composed of Ernie Akers (captain), Bill Lewis, Lance Maddess, Ivan Rowed and Mort Adamson. This team also made a grand showing and deserves honorable mention. "Pat" Flanagan was the coach of the second team. Gordon Dubberley has helped a great deal in the instructing.

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Joe Murdock, brother-in-law to Pat "Bachelor" Flanagan, spent a few days visiting him. I bet they had fun "baching."

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That crib feud between Bus Vollands, partnered with Bob Mounsey against Bob Philip and Tommy "Doc" Reyburn has been put to one side for the summer months. They'll get out their shooting irons again in the fall.

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That bird of precious bundle fame has been at it again. He brought little Elaine Anaka a baby sister. She will be named Sharon. This all happened at the Townsite on Saturday, April 19, at 7 a.m. So once again the Minaty Bay suburb population is on the increase.

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A grand new 1947 Oldsmobile, hydromatic gear shift, is the means of transportation that Sybil Munro, Harg. Mounsey, Gertie Lewis and Doreen Fitzpatrick are using for the next month or so to take them on a tour down south. How long they'll be away depends on the finances. When they have gone through half of their money they'll know that is the time to turn around. They are heading for the Centennial at Salt Lake City first. So my dear readers, be sure to get your copy of The News every week, as I will be able to tell you the story of "Four Gals in an Olds."

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On Saturday evening the Mount Sheer branch of the Legion held another "Bingo-Nite." There was the best turn-out yet. Dick Johnson, Joe Dunbar, Elof Manson, Lance Maddess and Jimmy Newberry helped to give out the prizes of canned fruit, canned vegetables, 15-lb. turkeys, frozen fruit, cigarettes, a percolator and coffee, jars of jam, home knit socks and wallets. Andy Proudfoot and Benny Fitzpatrick won turkeys, the Jimmy Carters were big winners with canned vegetables and canned meats. Coffee, tea and chocolate cake finished off a grand night. Cheerio.

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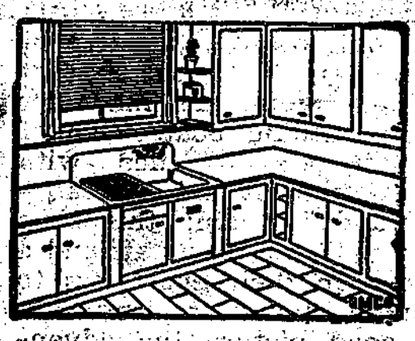

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More Money For B.C. Roads

OF THE $6,000,000 appropriated for maintenance of roads, bridges, ferries and wharves, more than $3,000,000 alone will be spent on roads, it was announced by Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works. The next largest item will be approximately $1,000,000 on bridges. The remainder is made up as follows: $450,000 for snow removal; $250,000 for machinery; $632,000 for contingencies; $75,000 for supervision.

The minister stated that work on maintenance was being started as quick as weather permitted so as to overcome the damage inflicted on the highways during the past severe winter.

The maintenance work on roads has been divided as follows: Alberni district, $65,000; Atlin district, $40,000; Burnaby district, $35,000; Cariboo district, $190,000; Chilliwack district $65,000; Columbia district, $90,000; Comox district, $120,000; Cowichan - Newcastle district, $70,000; Cranbrook district, $70,000; Delta district, $60,000; Dewdney district, $95,000; Esquimalt district, $80,000; Fernie district, $80,000; Fort George district, $110,000; Grand Forks-Greenwood district, $100,000; Kamloops district, $110,000; Kaslo-Slocan district, $90,000; Lillooet district, $105,000; Mackenzie district, $80,000; Nanaimo-The Islands District, $70,000; Nelson-Creston district, $120,000; New Westminster district, $10,000; North Vancouver district, $25,000; North Okanagan district, $95,000; Oak Bay district, $8,000; Omineca district, $160,000; Peace River district, $120,000; Prince Rupert district, $50,000; Revelstoke district, $90,000; Rossland-Trail district, $75,000; Saanich district, $60,000; Salmon Arm district, $75,000; Similkameen district, $85,000; Skeena district, $120,000; South Okanagan district, $90,000; Vancouver-Point Grey, $15,000; and Yale district, $120,000.

SECRET COVE
By INNES WILLISON

MR. AND Mrs. Rolf Dowling of Vancouver spent a few days visiting at the home of Bill Craighead.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Willison spent the week-end at the home of Milt Brown, Gibsons Landing, to help celebrate Mrs. Brown's birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivor B. Jergenson returned from San Francisco, Calif., where they have been attending the funeral of Mrs. Jergenson's brother.

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Mr. Fred Thomeson has returned after spending a few days at St. Mary's Hospital, Garden Bay.

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Miss Phylis Austring of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting at the home of Ivor B. Jergenson. Miss Austring is Mrs. Jergenson's niece.

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Miss Ida Jergenson has left for a few days' holiday at Vancouver and New Westminster.

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Oliver Hansen has left for Vancouver on business.

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Mr. J. Gragson has left for Vancouver where he will go to the General Hospital for treatment.

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ASK, AND IT shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.—ST. MATT., 7:7,8,13,14.

Poet's Corner

OLD SAILOR

I, who have roamed the world o'er
And sailed the seven seas,
Am diggin' holes for lily bulbs
And makin' stakes for peas;
My thoughts a million miles away,
And in my palsied hand,
The line that leads me from the sea
To tie me to the land.

I, who have sailed to foreign shores
In search of gay romance,
Who stood beneath Hawaiian skies
And watched the hula-dance,
Who still can feel the poignant thrill
Of memories like these,
Am diggin' holes for lily bulbs
And makin' stakes for peas.

'ARRY 'OBBS, PENDER HARBOUR

Is Beauty Necessary?

WE ARE INTRIGUED by the press reports which describe the principal witness in Vancouver's police murder case as "beautiful."

The women in the news always seem to be "beautiful," or at least, pretty.

When a woman gets lost in the mountains, shoots her husband, gets mixed up in a scandal, decorates a race horse, christens a ship, gets murdered, bites a dog or is attacked, she is always "beautiful" or "pretty" or at the very worst, "attractive."

Perhaps the reporters have the facility to look deeper than the surface.

Nothing ever seems to happen to the plain girls at all.

Some newspapers have the gall to label some notorious woman "beautiful" in their stories and headlines, and then print a photograph that shows she has a face like a poorly poached egg.

And if our modern scribes thus deceive us, what are we to believe of those of history? What about Helen of Troy? Did she really have a face that launched a thousand ships, or a face that would stop a thousand clocks? Were Cleopatra, Sappho, Borgia and duBarry really beautiful?

Princesses, of course, are always "exquisite," but that is an excusable generality.

What puzzles us is why this urge exists on the part of our big-time reporters and keepers of records to translate life into a sort of fairy tale wherein all women are lovely.

The only answer we can find at the moment is that everybody, including newspapers, is trying to escape from a world of reality into one of illusion. All women SHOULD be beautiful; all men SHOULD be brave; all life SHOULD be one long dream of peace and ecstasy. But that isn't the case.

A lot of our troubles arise from the human longing for the world-as-it-should-be and our

During Glasgow's foggiest day this winter, twenty tons of soot fell on the city.

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The Open Letter

by ZENO

Cranberry Lake, B.C.,
April 27, 1947

Dr. Carrothers,
Chairman, Public Utility Commission,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Doc:—

And how are all the little kilowatts? Thriving, I trust. I see by the paper, the estimable Vancouver Sun of the 18th inst., that "Students Protest U.B.C. Power Rates," and "Hut Residents Pay Too Much." The headings themselves are not uncommon or too startling. Someone is always paying too much for something (I have just paid my Income Tax, and someone else is always protesting.) But, looking deeper into the news item, what do we see? We see, he said, answering with some rapidity, that they are paying 2.5 cents a kilowatt hour, whereas some other residents of the area pay as low as ¾ cents. It's a dirty shame, that's what it is. Discrimination, old boy.

Now, everything, like my old aunt, is purely relative. Are they complaining because they are paying too much, or because someone else is paying less? A nice point, you'll agree. Some people, funny in the head on my count, are quite happy paying too much as long as everyone else is paying too much too. Me, I don't care what you pay as long as my bill is reasonable; that is, I don't mind you paying less than me. Not much, anyway. I do object, though, when the amount that I pay is out of all reason, and the distributor, ostensibly a part of our democratic government and way of life and all that, makes a handsome profit in which I don't share. So would you.

Now, I just figured out my bill for last month. We have a sliding scale which I've never been able to remember, but my bill for an average-size house is an out-size bill, averaging over five cents per KWH. I don't own any power-saws or run a pulp-mill. Now my argument is this: if you people have decided that government should step into the power picture, and set and limit rates, even to the extent of giving Vancouver and Victoria a month's free light once in a while, then why do you ignore us? I pause for a reply.

Incidentally, a lot more people would use a lot more power at a reasonable rate. It seems to me that governments are apt to forget that they are in office to serve the public, and that raising money from one group to save money for another is not quite cricket.

I'll settle for the two and a half cents.

Yours,
ZENO.

Other Opinions

Keep the Japanese Scattered

AT THE present time the Japanese in British Columbia constitute no threat at all to the economic life of the province. There are only 6,750 of them here now. As to their being a menace to us from a defence standpoint that is plain nonsense now with Imperial Japan in the dust and securely under McArthur's hand. As long as they stay scattered across Canada they will be good citizens.

Why should they come back to British Columbia? For one thing they hate the cold of eastern Canada and love the sea, but, if no inducements are held out to them to return they probably will not. Therefore anyone, no matter what the motive, who encourages them to come back, will do those of us who live here as well as the Japanese themselves a grave disservice.—COURTENAY-COMOX ARGUS.

The little woman had worried the grocer over trifles at the busiest time of the day, and at last he had managed to satisfy her.

"Do you know, Mr. Peek," said the woman, "when I came into your store I had a dreadful headache. I've quite lost it now."

"It isn't lost," said the distracted grocer, "I have it."

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There is some agitation to widen the grounds for divorce in Canada.

PENDER HARBOUR
By SUE ELLA

MRS. Beeston has returned to Vancouver after spending the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Dusenbury.

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Mr. Jim Davidson had visiting him for a few days Mr. Davidson, Sr.

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Miss Dolly Edwardson is well enough to be up and around again after six weeks' rest in bed.

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Mr. Mort Douglas left Wednesday for a trip to Kamloops.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cook are away on their boat.

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Miss Simmons entertained at the tea hour Monday in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. Kathleen Ellis Breeze who is visiting with her.

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Capt. John Kent had visiting with him Mr. Danny McLure of Vancouver, B.C.

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Mrs. Thomas Levesque of Britain River has been staying at Garden Bay Lodge for a few days.

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Mrs. Bill Blaub has returned home to Britain River after visiting in Vancouver.

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Mrs. W. J. Potts has returned home from a week's visit in Vancouver.

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Mrs. W. P. Falconer returned to Irvine's Landing after completing a business trip to Vancouver.

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Miss Flossie Wray is on the staff of the Pender Harbour Lodge, formerly "Pearson" but now operated by Mr. and Mrs. George Huston.

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The whist drive and social evening sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was successful despite the windstorm. After an enjoyable evening of cards refreshments were served. A short business meeting was held at which delegates were appointed to attend the meetings of the May Day committee.

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Vananda Mines Reveal Copper, Gold Prospects

FOLLOWING expenditure by Pioneer Gold of B.C. to amount of $262,965 by end of 1946, Vananda Mining Co. Ltd. is responding satisfactorily to development, it is indicated in the report released last week. A gold-copper mine of substantial tonnage is in the course of development, judging from detailed assays showing diamond drill results 100 feet below the 480-foot or bottom level. The west orebody has been traced from the 180 level to 100 feet below the 480 level, a vertical distance of 400 feet.

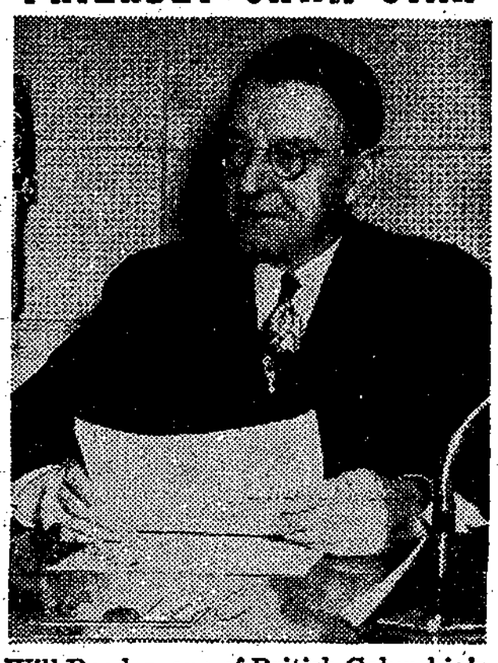
Gold values in gold and copper show in core widths 100 feet below 480 level at intervals embracing a lateral extent of 400 feet. Twelve core lengths ranged from 1.1 feet to 39 feet long. Gold values ranged from 0.10 ounce to 0.64 ounce. Copper values ranged from 1.6 per cent to 4.6 per cent. As described by C. R. Cox, manager, the Centre Ore body has two lengths of 75 feet each on the 280 level, but the main part of it lies along a bench on the granite between the 280 and 480 levels.

DEVELOPMENT

The long axis of this irregularly shaped orebody is essentially horizontal, he says, except on the north end. The horizontal section has been developed by a series of holes at 50 feet intervals for a length of 200 feet. These indicate a cross-sectional area of 30 by 50 feet tapering to the south, but the south end is still open.

The directors' report, signed by H. T. James, president, and R. Thompson, secretary-treasurer, says that since the end of 1946 prospects have improved greatly. The various ore bodies are now being opened up and directors are confident this work will confirm diamond drill results and that a substantial tonnage of profitable ore will be developed. To date Pioneer had advanced $262,965 to Vananda.

FRIENDLY CKWX STAR



Will Reeder, one of British Columbia's best known radio commentators, whose friendly programs enjoy wide popularity. "Will Reeder and His Radio Notebook" is presented over CKWX each afternoon at 1:30, Monday through Friday, by Cunningham Drug Stores.

Vananda

By Margaret Fenning

HURTS KNEE

Vic Kline has been in the hospital this week with a cut knee.

LEVEL SCHOOL GROUNDS

The quarry trucks have been hauling gravel on the school grounds to level it off.

DANCE

There is going to be a dance, May 3, in the Van Anda Community Hall, with music by a Powell River orchestra.

Sunning the Baby

WHEN a baby is being given sunbaths or placed out in the sun, health authorities urge mothers to ensure that the eyes are protected.

An infant should be shielded from direct rays of the sun, they point out, until able to move about easily. The baby should be placed with the feet pointing away from the sun, so that eyebrows and upper lids screen the eyes. It is also a good idea to line the hood of a baby carriage with some dull, preferably dark, material as extra protection.

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By C. Frank Steele . . . In "Forest and Outdoors"

Straits Charm Prairie Visitors

THOSE many green islands studding the Gulf of Georgia between Vancouver and Victoria have a peculiar charm for prairie folk. They have a great lure for vacationists and "The Coast" is our playground, you know. We interior people flock there in thousands and this is only the beginning for we too love the sea with its ships, its sailormen; its bracing winds. If they are not the Trade Winds we fancy they are and it all adds to the glamour of our trips.

Now all this is not that we love our prairie home less, this sheer delight we have in the spread of valley, forest, waterfront and sea. It is just that we relish a complete change and so we "Follow the Birds to B.C."

Of all the Gulf Islands I have a Shangri-la I call my Island of Dreams. Salt Spring is just that as it nestles green and fresh and quiet in the embracing arms of the sea. There it is, inviting all to come and enjoy the fuller life it has to offer. As my daughter, who spends her summers there in a picturesque old home on Cranberry Road, says, it is "out of this world!" It is out of this world of worry and bustle, contention and selfish striving. On Salt Spring one finds a peace that is healing and new beauties at every turn of its roads and bridle paths. Its sunsets one can never forget as the sun in a burnished sky dips into the sea then vanishes in a halo of glory. And then the cool night comes on.

The boat trip from Vancouver to my Island of Dreams is always pleasant no matter the mood of the weatherman. Aboard you will find interesting people, good food and ample sheltered spots from which to view the every changing scene. Always, too, there is a fluttering and noisy escort of gulls. They seem to revel in the sport of diving down to pick up bits of food or scraps they may spot in the foamy waves. There is real competition in that race for food. They seem never to tire in pursuit and follow the ship right into Ganges becoming almost part of the ship's company.

Ganges Harbour is like something out of a Robert Louis Stevenson novel. There is a saltiness about it, a smell of oil and ropes and boats and a wharf that fills up with people at an amazing pace. It is empty save for a few drowsy loafers enjoying the sun one minute, it is stirring with life the next. And beyond the pleasant town one sees forests of Douglas fir, green and quiet with alluring paved roads stretching to important spots on the seventy square miles that make up the island, the largest of the Gulf group.

There are still great trees on the island, trees hoary with age. It was fascinating to a prairie man, the dramatic moments when these straight, towering firs crash to the earth with a force that shakes the ground under you, followed by a stillness not unmixed by sadness.

The air is soft out there, the tempo of life is easy, the folk kind and neighborly. There are fish aplenty in the lakes, thrills on the miles of beaches, and pleasant trails threading their way through deep foliage. One never seems to get a fill of the wild fruit along these trails.

There is a strange stillness at night on Salt Spring Island. And how dark the darkness is to an Albertan accustomed to the open plains with their sweep of moonlight. The "eyes of the wilderness" seem to be peering at you out of the tangle of trees and underbrush yet all the while you know that the meanest thing on the island, perhaps is the small, timid deer.

The days pass all too quickly on this lovely isle. One realizes that the departure time is nearing yet somewhere back of one's mind is the pull to remain, remain indefinitely, in this happy, simple, natural world "far from the madding throng." One is tempted even to look around for an "island to buy" as a friend of mine did, an island close as possible to Salt Spring and friendly Ganges Harbour, which I was told is older than Vancouver itself, and where the famous ship "Hood" once dropped anchor.

But leave one must. Again the wharf and the Mouat Bros. warehouse are stirring with life. The hoarse call of the "Princess Mary" starts folk hurrying to the gangplank. Slowly the boat pulls away from the wharf, there is much waving of hands and handkerchiefs, to some there is a sense of loneliness as one leaves the rail. Then you look up and there like old friends are the white gulls flying bound with you for the city and the world of reality.

Ford 1946 Loss Set at $239,000

ANNUAL report of Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited shows that 85,707 automotive and tractor units were sold in 1946. This compares with unit sales of 48,441 in 1945, and with average annual sales of 68,124 units for the five pre-war years 1935-39 inclusive.

Sales for 1946 totalled $101,669,764, or 69.9 per cent more than for 1929, the highest pre-war year. Included in this total are sales of spare parts amounting to $19,492,188, more than four times the comparable figure for 1939 and substantially greater than the figure for any pre-war year.

Of the number of automotive units sold in 1946, 46 per cent were for the domestic market, 41 per cent for regular export markets, and 13 per cent were sold to government agencies.

OCCUPIED BY ENEMY

In spite of high sales volume, the company's net loss in 1946 was $239,448, which compares with profit of $1,681,285 in 1945. The operating loss for 1946 was $2,322,830. However, this loss was largely offset by dividends received from subsidiary companies.

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Lv. Vancouver	No	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Ar. Sechelt	North-	11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	Flag
Ar. Halfmoon	bound	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	10:45 p.m.
Ar. Pender*	Trip	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	

*NOTE—Pender Harbour Calls will be made at Irvine's Lndg., Garden Bay, Madiera Park
*NOTE—Saturday, 5:30 p.m., is Departure Time from Irvines Landing, Pender Harbour

SOUTHBOUND	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday Trip No. 1	Saturday Trip No. 2	Sunday
Lv. Pender		1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Lv. Halfmoon	5:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Direct to	4:30 p.m.
Lv. Sechelt	6:15 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	Vancouver	5:15 p.m.
Ar. Vancouver	8:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	11:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	8:45 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

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Sat.	12:00 noon	4:00 p.m.	Sun.	5:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.

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Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Wednesday	3:00 p.m.
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Thursday	6:00 p.m.
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Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	6:30 p.m.

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Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	2:00 p.m.	*4:30 p.m. (approx.)
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Sunday	10:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
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SELMA PARK
By HILDA LEE

MRS. J. MOWATT left this week for a visit to Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuinness are spending a holiday in Vancouver and Bellingham, visiting friends and relatives in both cities. During their absence "Hilltop" is being occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Gibb of Gibsons Landing.

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We are pleased to welcome to Selma Mrs. Forbes D. Kydd of Vancouver. Mrs. Kydd, who will be joined later by Mr. Kydd, will be operating "Bay View" this season, having purchased it from Mr. J. McGuinness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas spent a few days in Victoria last week.

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Did you know that there is a building boom in Selma Park? Saws and hammers are flying in all directions, but a shortage of nails is still prevalent.

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Many residents of Selma Park attended the splendid Pro-Rec show held at Sechelt.

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Mr. Harold Temple, builder and carpenter, has started the erection of his new home here. Mrs. Temple was here last week-end, returning to Vancouver on Sunday.

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A very enjoyable military whist drive was held April 24 in the Totem Pole Inn, which had been kindly loaned for the occasion by the new owner Mrs. Rouse. Prizes for the winners were also donated as all the proceeds were for the new Community Hall. Over $35 was raised by this effort. The winner of the drawing was Mrs. F. D. Rice, and the winning high table were Mr. and Mrs. F. Wheeler, Mrs. M. Duval and Mr. W. Cramer. Low table winners: Mrs. Greenough, Mr. S. McKay, Mr. H. Bachelor and Mr. G. Kynoch.

HALF MOON BAY
By MRS. R. MOSIER

MR. AND Mrs. W. Arsenault with baby Morris have returned to North Battleford, Sask.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olmstead aboard their boat, the Almaco, for a week-end cruise to Lasqueti Island, were Mr. and Mrs. J. King and Mrs. F. Kolterman.

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A meeting of the Halfmoon Bay Water Board was held April 25, in the McKenzie and Flavelle Company house. Two members of the Redroofs Water Board attending the meeting were Mr. T. Campbell and Mr. J. Bennett, both of Vancouver.

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Visiting around the Bay last week were Mr. G. Flavelle, visiting at the camp, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunn at Redroofs.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Sand for a few days this week were Mr. R. Christie and Mr. Ev. Clifford. Mr. Christie is superintendent and Mr. Clifford manager of Forsts Limited, Vancouver.

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Mrs. S. Cassidy and children are visiting in Vancouver for the week at the home of Mrs. Cassidy's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Moorhouse of Narrows Arm were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mosier.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaldomose is the latter's mother, Mrs. Rouse of Vancouver.

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Travelling by air is becoming increasingly more popular with the residents of Sechelt peninsula. R. B. Walker is the latest one to use an airplane for travelling. On Sunday, April 27, he flew from the Bay to Furry Creek near Britannia Beach to operate a tractor for the Northern Construction Co.

Santos-Dumont, a Brazilian, won 100,000 francs in 1901 by encircling the Eiffel Tower in a steerable balloon.

Stillwater

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

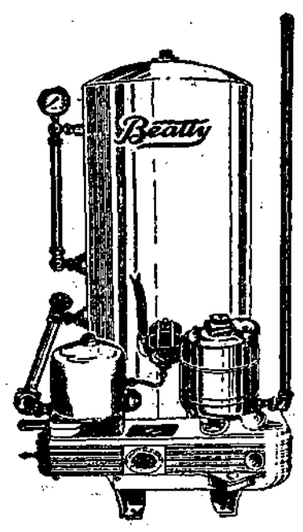
A very successful dance was held by the Stillwater Ladies' Club on Saturday, April 17, 1947.

RECOVERING

Friends of Mrs. E. Forrest, will be pleased to know that she is rapidly improving after a few days illness.

SOFTBALL

The organization of softball teams, including both men and women, are under way. On Friday evening there was a very good turnout for practice.



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Shopping Around Gibsons

By L. McPHERSON

I VERY much doubt if it is good policy, from we gals' point of view, to start off this week with a shopping tip for the men. You know what men, and boats and fish add up to . . . a big dent in the bankroll, no less. However the new engines on display at the Sea Bus Lines office rate top billing, with the ever-so-streamlined outboard that weighs 18 pounds and costs less than $100, as well as the trim inboards of 1½ to 1¾ h.p. And have you noticed that this display window is the first to go modern, and become a lighted show-window at night? A very good idea, I'd say, and if you other merchants follow suit, it will cost you about a buck a month, using a 40-watt bulb, and be an attractive addition to our main street.

Well, if the bank account has not gone overboard on one of the above-mentioned engines, or before it does, indulge in a few new dishes . . . either a set, some smart glasses, a few odd colorful bits, to make the meal time and dish pan just a bit different for a brief change. Lovely, but practical, bone china, and English cups and saucers are on sale at the gift shop with the turnstile. Not too expensive. Also, quite a few used library books are going five for the dollar, would do for holiday and beach reading.

The hardware-general merchant whom we are all concerned about, and hope to see up and around again soon, has some 3½-ounce cocktail glasses in. These are the squat well-balanced ones nifty for icy tomato juice or the tangy shrimp cocktail.

They are thin glass, nicely etched in a leaf design, and sell for only 15 cents each, and as these have not been around for ages you'll have to hurry to get your half dozen.

Cross the street . . . and more dishes. English china again, and some vases in pottery, all shapes, sizes, and gay enough without the bouquet.

If you are all out for something super-super in china cups 'n saucers, there are simply divine ones upstairs at the store that has the upstairs. They are fit for the Special Occasion with a capital "S." On the way upstairs, the Congoleum rugs you see are not a hallucination. Real enough, and with neat patterns too, as well as some lino by the yard.

The druggist has added a line of the better quality costume jewelry to his stock. Lapel pins, necklets, and sterling charm bracelets . . . Mexican, with little gadgets that really work. For those men who prefer the electric razor, several of the well known makes are in. Incidentally, this drug store is being remodelled on departmental lines, and self-serve will be used as much as possible.

Our dime store is featuring some clever souvenirs. Little sea-shell gals, birds, and dodads. Watch for children's wear here, occasional travellers samples are good buys.

Have not mentioned the groceries for these pretty dishes . . . will do a check-up on this next week.

A lot of people care more about who writes their songs than their laws.

You can earn bread by the sweat of your brow, but it takes brains to get the cake.

BOWEN ISLAND

By PEARL PUNNETT

THE CHANGE to daylight saving time hasn't caused much confusion—so far. There were some who forgot to put their clocks on however.

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It was announced this Sunday that, starting May 4, the church service will be held at 11 a.m. Mr. Bernard Knipe will be in charge of services for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gifford came to the Island this week to open their summer camp for the season.

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Mrs. E. Whitehead and Alan have been staying at Bowen for the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Dorman celebrated their wedding anniversary on Saturday. Congratulations.

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Mrs. E. Zelski is spending a few weeks' vacation at Bowen.

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Mrs. D. Gow and Alec returned on Saturday after spending a week in Vancouver.

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Last week saw the final meeting of the Badminton Club till next winter. Now that we have an extra hour in the evenings those softball teams will soon be organized.

U.I. COMMISSION GETS NEW AUDITOR

THE UNEMPLOYMENT insurance commission announced the appointment of Neil R. MacLean as chief unemployment insurance auditor, effective April 1, 1947.

Since 1935 until his appointment with the commission, Mr. MacLean has been associated with the office of the auditor-general of Canada, and since 1946 has served as accounting instructor in connection with the public administration course given at Carleton college, Ottawa.

Son of Mrs. J. N. MacLean, Manilla, Ont., and the late Rev. J. N. MacLean, the new chief auditor was educated at Winnipeg schools, obtaining in 1929 a degree of bachelor of arts, specializing in mathematics and actuarial subjects, from the University of Manitoba, and in 1934 his chartered accountant degree from the Manitoba Institute of Chartered Accountants.

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