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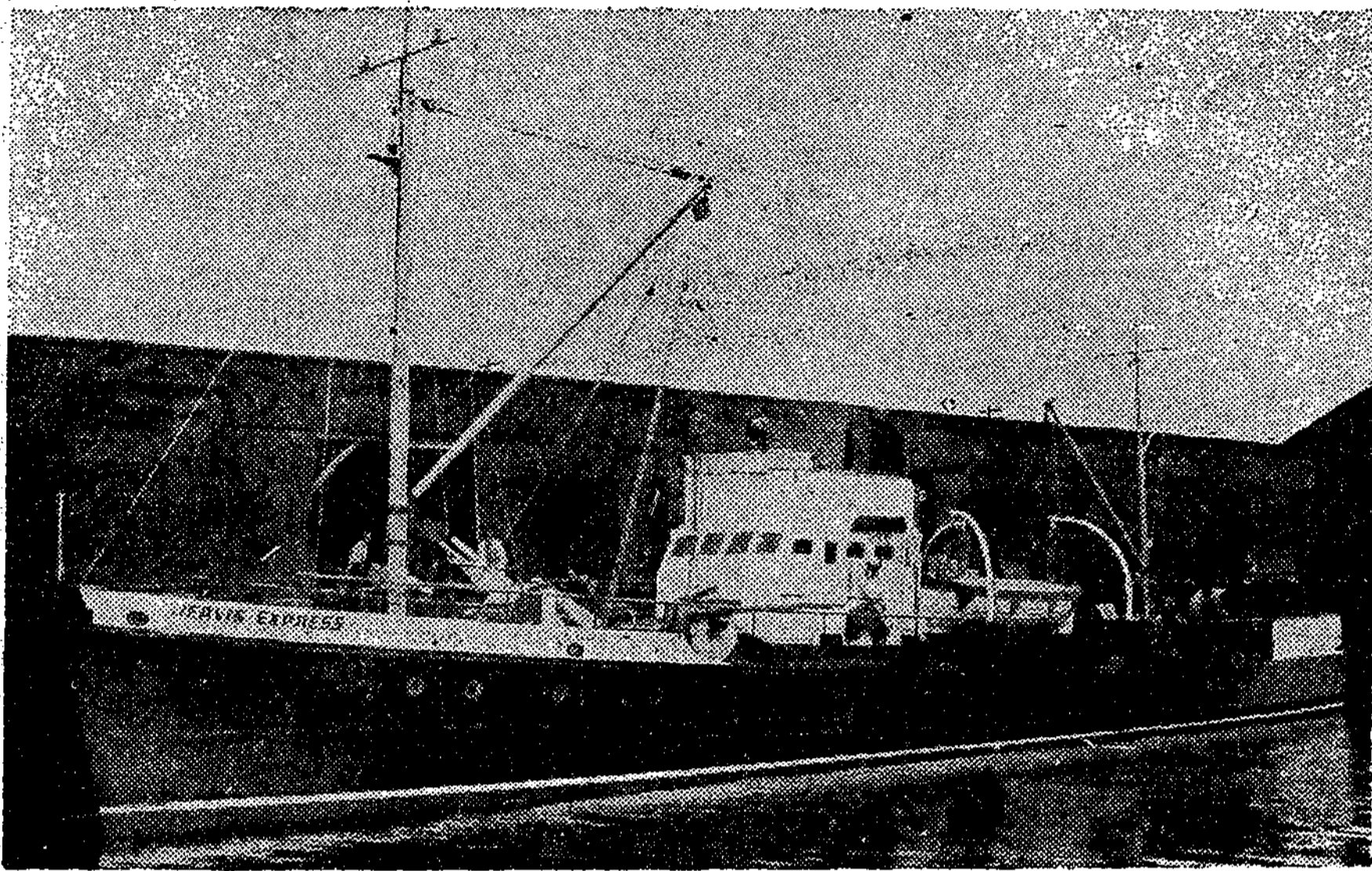
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## Gibsons May Get New Schools

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## Gives Aims and Ideas of Present Day Education

**ROBERTS CREEK** — Speaking on the aims and philosophy of education in a guest address before the Roberts Creek Parent-Teachers Association, April 14, Mr. N. Chell stressed the differences in education aims between Great Britain and United States. "In Great Britain, the aim of education is to develop the qualities of leadership backed by intelligence, and in the United States, to respect and draw out the individuality of the pupil," said Mr. Chell.

"At any rate, in British Columbia the aim of school education appears to be towards good citizenship built on the sound basis of character," he continued.

To achieve such an end, training in the elementary schools up to Grade 6 stresses habits of cleanliness, punctuality and sportsmanship, he said. Junior high school takes up where the elementary course leaves off and develops group activities for worthwhile ends. Group loyalties which will satisfy the "gang" needs of the average 14-year-old boy or girl are fostered in junior high school, with subjects of study also grouped.

Senior high school stresses "refinement," which means separating from the general into the particular. Here the student gets specialization in his training, the choice of a career, the emergence of personality and the preparation for going into the world to earn a living. The tendency is to prolong the school age more and more, remarked the speaker, so that high school students of 19, 20 and 21 are not out of the ordinary. Then tendency is not, however, for them to take longer to do the same work as students of a generation before, Mr. Chell

explained in answer to a natural question. The extra time is accounted for by the much higher standard of scholarship required nowadays before entering nursing and other professions.

To the critics of the school tax rate, Mr. Chell pointed out that the cost of maintaining a child at school for ten years is \$840 or \$84 per year, or 41 cents per school day. The amount cannot be considered excessive, he said, when spent by the average citizen on cigarettes or the cinema.

"It's not a large sum to invest in the future of a human being," he said. "Let it be a remembered also that whereas the education of a child is a continuous process shared by every factor of his environment—the home, the church, the radio, the movies, companions—of these the school remains the only obligatory means of education."

"It behooves us then to give the most and the best we can to our children's schooling that they may get the most and the best out of it, for whether we will or not, its scope covers far more than its curriculum."

### Gibsons May Get First Cement Walk

**GIBSONS LANDING**—Gibsons will have its first bit of cement sidewalk if the permit to build the sidewalk in front of the new \$35,000 show and dance building to be constructed here is granted.

There will be five stores on the main floor of the building. Land is now being cleared for the structure.

### New Sechelt Plant Surveying Begun

**SECHELT**—Construction work on the Sechelt plant of the B.C. Fir and Cedar Lumber Company Ltd. of Vancouver, at Porpoise Bay, is expected to start soon.

Surveyors are mapping out the proposed site for the new lumber mill, which will employ more than 40 men when in full production.

## Gibsons Folk Will Pay Half Fire Hall Cost

**GIBSONS LANDING**—When Gibsons folk go to their village commissioners to ask for something, they are prepared to back up their requests with cash, and sometimes with unexpected results.

That happened when C. P. Ballentyne, who is building a theatre and stores, asked widening of the road from 20 to 33 feet and removal of stumps. It would cost \$300, he estimated, but he was willing to pay half. Commissioners felt finances currently would not permit it.

But out of the discussion came a fire hall site. Half the funds for a hall are on hand, but the site has been a stumbling block.

Someone proposed a fill at the top point on the road. B. Lang, board of trade delegate, offered to put up \$50; Clerk R. Burns added \$25; commissioners offered their donations; and G. MacPherson, real estate broker, added his.

With nearly enough money in sight for the project, the village commission agreed to put up the remainder.

Mr. Lang urged widening and resurfacing of the main road and provision for pedestrians as a safety measure. Summer traffic is steadily increasing, he said.

Australian plastics makers now employ 2,000 persons in a \$6,000,000 industry.

### Construction Company Starts Work on Roads

**GIBSONS LANDING**—The Williams Construction Company is visiting the Sechelt peninsula again, this time to work for the department of public works. The bulldozer that has been sent up this time, an HD14, is one of the largest machines of its kind in B.C.

Foreman Arthur Pilling announces that this bulldozer will be employed to utilize in part the appropriation that has been made for roads in this district this year. Work has already been done by it on the Gower Point and Crow Roads, and considerable work will be done on the main highway in the near future.

Every 90 seconds a house burns somewhere in the United States, the National Fire Protection Association estimates.

## Second Board of Trade For Gibsons Landing Area

**SECHELT**—A general meeting of Gibsons Landing and District Board of Trade was held in the Pavilion at Sechelt, Monday, April 21. The business of the evening was largely taken up with discussing the report on the advisability of forming two boards of trade in the area between Port Mellon and Pender Harbour. The committee which presented the report was made up of the following members: N. Richard McKibbin, P. Gordon McPherson and E. Parr Pearson.

In arriving at its recommendations the committee was influenced by four factors:

(a) Participation by those members from Wilson Creek to Pender Harbour during the past year has been negligible;

(b) Of the present paid membership of the board 40 per cent (20 or more members) are from communities in the above mentioned area and a poll of these members, suggested by the committee, in the form of a petition, indicated that these members wished to form their own board;

(c) A memorandum placed before the board by Mr. C. G. Ballentine indicated clearly the difficulties in the way of concerted action from a group spread over such a wide area, and with differing local interests to be promoted, in addition to those matters concerning the whole area;

(d) Two boards, each energetically dealing with its own local problems, and co-operating with mutual good will with each other as well as through the Fraser Valley Associated Boards of Trade, can achieve objectives of mutual benefit equally as well as one larger, unwieldy organization.

With the above points in mind the committee recommended:

1. That the petition be accepted.
2. That a natural geographic division be made, with the area from Wilson Creek west to Pender Harbour, and from Roberts Creek east to Port Mellon, com-

**GIBSONS LANDING**—Preliminary plans for three new school buildings for District 46 have been submitted for approval to Col. F. T. Fairey, deputy minister of education.

If approved, the plans will go back to the architect for costing, then the school board will submit a bylaw to ratepayers.

A committee consisting of V. Z. Manning, A. Fennell, G. Marsden, L. S. Jackson and A. Burns has been appointed by the district school board to draw up the bylaw.

Miss W. New, Mrs. R. Chivers, Mrs. G. Wiren and Mrs. R. Jay are the teachers named to attend a demonstration in Vancouver in May of four new textbooks for Grades 1, 2 and 3.

Miss Eleanor Higgins has been appointed caretaker of Pender Harbour School. Miss Annie Peters received an appointment to the same school.

Miss P. Axford and Miss A. Biggins, normal school students, will take over classes at Gibsons elementary school here for a month.

prising the new bounds for separate boards.

3. That the Gibsons Landing and District Board of Trade take immediate steps to secure a charter revision of its territory to permit the western members to make new application for a charter covering their portion of the district.

4. That the occasion of the formal division, when it may be completed, be marked by a joint banquet, with guest speakers, and that on that occasion a grant of \$50 be made by the board to the newly organized board.

5. that each board thereafter appoint a "liaison member" to its council whose function will be to maintain contact and interests between the two boards on matters of mutual concern.

The meeting was adjourned early to allow the western members to discuss the formation of a new board for their area. E. S. Johnstone was chosen as temporary chairman, and E. Parr Pearson, secretary. The following were chosen as a committee to organize the new board: F. Willows, Selma Park; Harry Sawyer, Sechelt; Frank Lyons, Halfmoon Bay; W. Spurrill, Madeira Park, and R. Murdock, Pender Harbour.

Their first meeting will be held in the home of Mr. Johnstone, Wednesday, April 23. Mr. J. Cooper offered the use of his hall at Redroofs for any future meetings that might be held at Halfmoon Bay. The Gibsons Landing and District Board of Trade are grateful to Mr. R. S. Hackett and the Union Steamship for the use of the Pavilion at Sechelt, without any charge.

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Correspondent

THE MOUNT Sheer Branch of the Canadian Legion held another "Bingo-Nite" on Wednesday, April 16. It was a very successful evening and enjoyed by all, there being over 100 present. Mrs. Vic Rice and Ivy, my better-half, were the big winners. Mrs. Rice will no doubt have enough olives, spices and extracts to last for some time. I know that we are now well stocked with canned fruit and vegetables. Mr. Oril Beatie held the lucky number in the blanket raffle. The evening ended with coffee and doughnuts.

The big event of the week was the daffodil tea put on by the North Star Explorers. It was held on Saturday, April 19, in the Community Church. The Explorers consist of Mrs. C. P. Browning, chief counsellor; Mrs. A. Bruckshaw and Miss K. Clifton, counsellors; Marion Settle, chief explorer; Gwen Baxter, keeper of the log; Pat Hurley, keeper of the treasury. There are 16 Explorers ranging from the age of nine to twelve. I understand that the older girls will be going into the C.G.I.T. next year.

Every week the girls meet. They have a password and start off each meeting with a hymn and a prayer. They plan playlets, teas and make things to raffle. The daffodil tea given by them on Saturday was a grand success, even though the weather was showery. The older generation need not have any worries when such a group exists in the community. They were excellent hostesses and deserve to be congratulated. Different Explorers entertained with piano selections during the afternoon. Daffodils decorated the church and adorned the tea table. There also were all sorts of delicious goodies.

A few of the Minaty Bay residents have been up to the wee hours of the morning, trying to find their floors. After struggling through upmteen layers of paint, the old sanding machine has taken a beating.

We understand that "Red" Verdesio will be back to work soon, he has been off three weeks suffering from boils.

I am happy to state that our friend Doris Looyen has had a successful operation and is recovering nicely. She is expected home in the next 10 days.

I wonder how many on Sunday, April 27, will have forgotten to move their clocks forward an hour. Yes, daylight saving this year is province wide.

Make a mental note to leave open from other engagements, May 10. The Ladies Aid are planning somethin'.

This is spring cleaning time, and everyone at Britannia is happy about every other Monday off. The amount of painting kalsomining, gardening and goodness knows what, is taking place, at Britannia, so no one should be able to say, there is not much doing here.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Olive Baxter in the loss of her dear aunt.

As well as being an anaesthetic, chloroform is also administered internally as a stimulant, anodyne, and as an antidote for strychnine poisoning.

**DAVIS BAY**  
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VISITORS over the Easter week-end were Mr. and Mrs. George Lay and Corinne, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norburn; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Forknall, guests of R. L. Jackson. A trip to Bear Lake at Pender Harbour produced two dandy trout for Ernie Forknall and Mike Jackson which atoned somewhat for the week-end weather.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright moved into their newly-built house and are fairly settled even if it is not completely finished. Mrs. Hill has her lovely garden almost completed after plenty of hard work. By following the natural contours of the ground, she has produced picturesque and rustic effects.

The D. Erickson property, "Trail's End," is showing signs of activity under the capable handling of the Norburns. Foundation blocks and timbers are in place all ready for building. Lack of nails is responsible for the present delay.

Plans have been started by Ron Whittaker for development of a thoroughfare through his property to facilitate subdivision and sale of lots. The surveyor has been over the location and everything is ready for preliminary clearing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith of Wilson Creek have purchased one back lot with a view to building in the future. Mr. T. Mutter, also of Wilson Creek, purchased a lot there.

Davis Bay is fast taking its rightful place in the district. We are not greatly surprised because the location is one of unexcelled beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley are showing good results in their house building, but as in all cases, work is spasmodic due to shortage of supplies.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Roberts Creek Credit Union was held Monday, April 14, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Jackson in Davis Bay.

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MR. AND Mrs. Miller and little Mitze, of Portland, Oregon, have spent ten days' holiday at the home of E. Willison.

Mrs. Miller was overjoyed when she caught a nice big salmon when out trolling.

Mrs. W. Wilson of Vancouver is visiting with her brother, Bill Craighead.

Miss Ethel Jickel has returned after spending Easter holiday

**PENDER HARBOUR**  
By L. SPARLING

DR. AND Mrs. Warriner have returned to St. Mary's Hospital after a ten-day trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Sladey have returned to Pender Harbour for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Eric Ericson of Vancouver Bay is a patient of St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Morgan visited at Madeira Park over the week-end. Mr. Morgan is in business with Mr. S. Johtsone.

Mr. Ernie Pearson of Halfmoon Bay was a visitor to Garden Bay Sunday, sightseeing with Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Haggetty.

Mrs. Eddie Reid and two daughters were visitors to Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Blake and daughter of Cochran's Camp, Texada, are visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. Mary Spangler and two boys, Charles and Johnny, have returned to Vancouver where they reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lloyd had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Lloyd's father of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher and Mrs. Enright have moved from Irvings Landing to their new home near Al. Lloyd's.

Mr. H. Edmunds, Hassens Landing, was a visitor to Vancouver, returning via Gulf Wing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber of Garden Bay are moving into the former home of Tommy Thomas, Madeira Park.

with her family at North Vancouver.

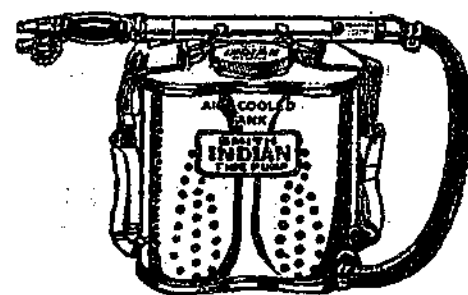
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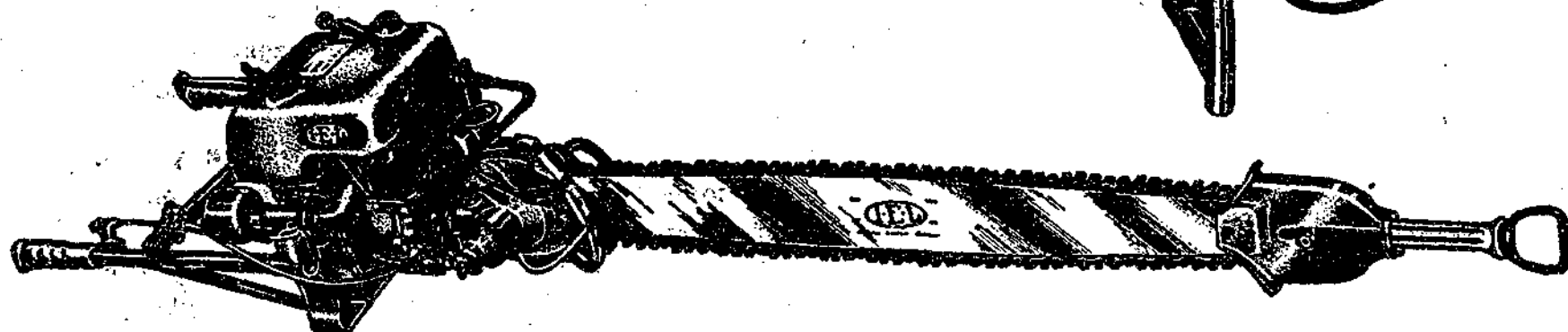
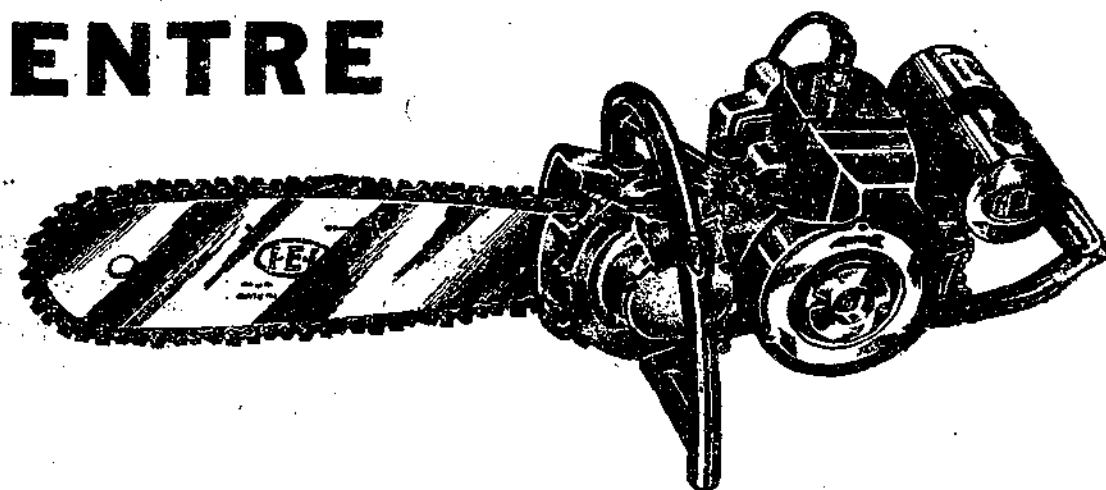
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### District Playground To Get Face Lifted

GIBSONS LANDING—A plan to improve the community playground has finally been launched. At the businessmen's dinner here Friday evening, J. K. Bertram proprietor of Alder Springs Laundry and vice-president of the Community Memorial Recreation Society, presented a brief outlining the minimum requirements to put the playground in a usable condition. The attitude of the meeting was that the minimum set was too low, and a suggestion was made

and followed that there be a subscription taken to ensure sufficient funds to improve the park and playground so that its full benefit can be realized by the community. The sum of \$300 was contributed by the 18 men present at the gathering, and it is expected that that sum will be added to by the other businessmen not present at the time. In addition, a committee comprised of W. B. Boucher, J. Bertram, J. Anderson, C. P. Smith, J. Bertram and L. R. Peterson was chosen to draw up a letter to the citizens of the community on behalf of the park and playground. The committee met at Mr. Boucher's home later in the evening to work on this project. Boucher and G. M. Usher were introduced to the gathering on their first time present. Both have made their home here recently. Mr. Boucher gave a short address on the advantages of banking with the local branch, and urged the businessmen and householders to give it their support.

An Australian firm is experimenting with waterglass, used as fireproofing.

### Building Boom Seen at Gibsons

GIBSONS LANDING—Nobody knows exactly why, but building is going on here at a faster rate than ever before. Right now, in the lower village alone, a large garage is nearing completion, while nearby excavations are being dug for a combination store, office and dance-hall building, and a house and machine shop, and preliminary clearing is being done for a proposed hotel and a not-so-far distant fire hall.

Farther along, in the bay area, Gibsons' first auto court will soon be under construction. Other buildings and businesses are already proposed, and will no doubt be more definitely decided upon before long.

As the power lines reach the Headlands, where the primaries are already strung, the Pratt Road and the North Road and their environments, these areas will undoubtedly show an increase in building activities.

Almost every boat brings somebody to this area, looking for either a place to build or a location for business. Some know what they want, others do not, but they all seem to know that whatever they do, here is where they want to do it. It looks as though the local Gibsonites are not going to be the only ones to "Watch Gibson Grow."

### SECHELT

MISS BEATRICE Marchant had as her guest recently, Mrs. Francis French, when both attended the teachers' convention in Vancouver.

Last week a surprise birthday dinner was arranged for Mrs. Francis French at the Sechelt Inn. A large cake had been prepared in her honour, but almost met a sad end when Mrs. French nearly blew it to pieces as she huffed and puffed at the candles.

The regular meeting of the Sechelt Improvement Association will be held in the Sechelt United School, and Mr. Robert Burns, of Gibsons Landing, will speak on the advantages of a village municipality. Don't forget the date. Friday, May 2, 1947. Please attend.

The Parent-Teacher Association held a successful meeting on Friday, April 18, in the Legion Hall, Sechelt, B.C. Mrs. A. E. Dalmage, historian for the B.C. P-T Federation and rural convener for Canada, addressed the meeting which was very interesting and had to do with the recent P.T.A. convention held in Victoria, B.C. Mrs. A. A. French read an article on "Sex Taught in the Schools," written by Miss Marchant, teacher at Sechelt United School.

### ROBERTS CREEK By MRS. G. MacKENZIE

MISS PATRICIA Hendry of Keldonan, B.C., spent a few days as guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Miss Gloria Forst spent a few days in Vancouver recently.

A going away party was held at the Roberts Creek Hall on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Hannon who is leaving the Creek shortly for the interior. Many old-timers will miss Mrs. Hannon very much. She has lived here for some 27 years.

Mrs. Madge Newman and Mrs. Ruth Mitchell spent a few days in Vancouver last week. While there they saw their cousin's, Mrs. Galiford's, kindergarten class of over 60 children put on the play "Hansel and Gretel," at the Peter Pan ballroom.

Norma Wallis celebrated her 13th birthday last Friday by having the "gang" in for a party. A grand time was had by all.

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I am the door: by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. I am the Good Shepherd: the Good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep.

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand.

—St. JOHN, 10:1,9,11,27,28.

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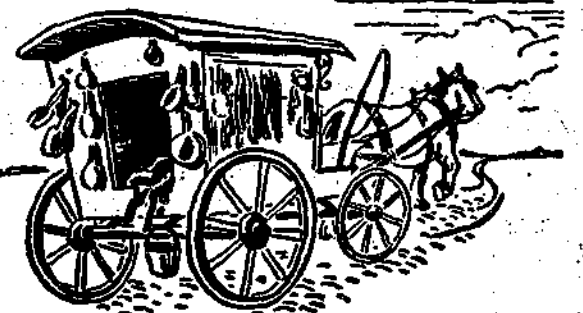
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**WILSON CREEK**  
By MRS. ERICKSON

WOULD like to thank all my kind friends for expressions of sympathy and enquiries about my missing column, which I hope to keep up with now, until I can get into "Trails End Cottage." Davis Bay is keeping readers posted by its own scribe.

The Frank Luomas are really progressing clearing a hill lot purchased from Mr. Whitaker, and located near the Mission Creek Bridge, with a fine rise behind to look out right onto the Davis Bay property.

Sid Smith has invested in a lot in the block just being opened up and located toward the Trading Post. Sid will be skidding logs all week and Sundays too, from now on.

Gladys Royal and Wayne are

still up at Toba, getting the atmosphere, as they will be moving up later. In this recent warm spell they report sunshine up there too.

Pruitt Jackson has disposed of his trucking interests in Vancouver and has also gone up to Toba Inlet.

Sam McEwen has returned to the city after a busy vacation, where he entertained many city friends.

Winn Browning has completed a special first aid course in Vancouver and expects to go up to northern B.C., combining her new training with a secretarial job—good luck in the new venture.

Window boxes for the saw-mill is the latest. Larry Townley expects this to help the morale of the mill gang. No comment from "Mac."

The Henry Dutz family had a visit from sister-in-law and family last week-end; also Henry had a birthday and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cook are still up at Pender Harbour. Must be some attraction there, but we miss them and hope to see them around here soon.

Bob Hallett thinks names on cars, especially "Buela," are a definite jinx, and hopes he can do a spot of business with R. Stroshein very soon.

Mr. Bourne (Web to his friends), is really in the groove now, as his garden has been dug and plumbing fixtures have arrived.

**Last Rites Held For Indian Chief**

SECHELT—Requiem mass for Chief Gaspard John, 73, of the Sechelt Indian tribe, was celebrated here Thursday, April 18, by Rev. Father Dunlop, O.M.I.

Chief John, who died on the reservation Wednesday, had led the tribe for 30 years. He was instrumental in building the first residential school for Indians here in 1901.

All work ceased while the tribe gathered for the funeral.

Chief John leaves his wife, five sons, Louie, Edward, James, Wilfred and Renie; one daughter, Alma. A seven-year-old grandson who died Tuesday at Sardis, was buried here the day before Chief John's body was interred.

The new chief will be chosen at a gathering of all men of the tribe.



**Our Town**

by Jack Scott

**MAN IN A TUB . . .**

I AM GETTING a little tired of the articles in the newspapers and magazines celebrating the achievements of Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison, both born a hundred years ago.

If Bell had not invented the telephone we would all have been spared the ordeal of that well-known idiot who phones you up and says "Guess who?" If Edison hadn't invented the electric light we might all get to bed earlier and not have these great bags under our eyes.

The fellow they really ought to write about is a forgotten man, nameless and unsung, but one we should all remember with affection every day of our lives, or at least, every Saturday night. I speak of the man who invented the bath tub.

Do you ever sit in a bath tub trying to get a piece of soap to slide from your knee to your ankle, and think what life would be without that porcelain fixture? (By the way, did you ever get the soap all the way

down to your ankle?)

Personally, the older I get the more I appreciate the ritual of the tub, the last retreat of civilized man from the ugly complications of being a human. It is the poor man's desert island.

It's funny to think back on my earlier years when I seem to have spent most of my adolescent life trying to escape bath tubs. Maybe that's why a bath with me today is as formal a procedure as a Shriner's initiation night. I have a bath like it was staged by Cecil B. De-Mille.

I test the temperature and equipment (soap, wash cloth, long-handled brush, celluloid duck) with as much care as a transport pilot checks his instrument panel. When everything is in order I lower myself, one section at a time, as delicate as a crane setting down a case marked "Fragile." This is necessary to prevent being boiled alive. None of this brisk, lukewarm stuff for me. If the water is not sufficiently sweltering to plunge the bathroom into a fog of damp steam there are loud, angry shouts through the house. "All I ask in this house is a quart or two of fairly warm water, that's all," I scream indignantly, sometimes giving myself a nasty scalding as I recklessly dip a flank into the tub.

Costa Ricans have started their campaign for a new president although the present one has another year to serve.

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**St. Mikes Take Memorial Cup**

TORONTO St. Michael's Tuesday night won their fourth straight game over Moose Jaw 2-1 and the Memorial Cup, Canadian junior hockey championship trophy. The game was rated the best of the series and was played before an overflow house at the Regina Arena.

St. Mike's jumped into an early lead with a lone first-period goal. They carried this 1-0 lead into the third period. Moose Jaw tied it up at 4:00 of the third. The powerful Toronto club came surging back with another tally before the final chapter was half over. Though both goalies were peppered with rubber from all directions for the remainder of the game there was no further scoring and the college men walked off with the Memorial Cup. It was Toronto's second major hockey victory in as many weeks. Leafs copped the Stanley cup from last year's champion Canadiens Saturday night.

**Poet's Corner**

LUNACY

*There's a rapture in the last hues of twilight,  
And a bliss in the first tints of dawn;  
But the clear, mellow softness of moonlight  
Is an ecstasy, lingering on.*

*I find grace in the snow-crested mountain;  
I find awe in the vast, tractless sea,  
But the moonlight's clear beams on a fountain  
Is the essence of beauty, to me.*  
QUELQU'UN.

**LOGGING ACCIDENTS INCREASE IN 1946**

INJURIES in the province's logging industry totalled 6321 in 1946, according to the safety branch, B.C. department of labor.

Included were 48 deaths. The report estimates there were 2132 accidents for every billion feet of lumber produced, 16 of them fatal. In 1945, the ratio was 1749 accidents per billion feet, with 20 fatalities.

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**HALF MOON BAY**  
By MRS. R. MOSIER

KLEIN and McLean Logging Company acquired a Vancouver Granite Company timber claim of 12 million feet at Quarry Bay, Nelson Island. They also purchased a new caterpillar tractor, logging arch and 10-10 Lawrence donkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLean returned to Vancouver after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Klein at Quarry Bay.

Halfmoon Bay softball enthusiasts are worried. They can't seem to find any softball teams in the area to challenge. Most of the members of last year's team at Sechelt have moved away and so far there is no indication that others are willing to organize a new team. How about it Sechelt and Pender Harbour, are you all getting too old to play ball? Get that team ready and when you're ready to lick the stuffings out of the Halfmoon Bay gang, let B. A. Sands know. In fact let him know ahead of time so he will know that it is worth while to get a team ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Tho. Beasley and their sons, Bill and David, left here on Wednesday for a four weeks' motor trip to California. One of their principal stops will be Palo Alto, where they will be house guests of Professor and Mrs. Webster.

Mrs. H. Tait with her sister, Mrs. H. Sawyer, left Tuesday for a three-weeks' holiday to Kamloops and Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Olmstead of Vancouver are here in their boat, the Almaro.

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ging supplies, and is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. King.

Sorry to report that Mr. W. Franklin of Franklin Island is ill. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Jack Burrows was Vancouver bound on Sunday to have his hand, which he injured in the woods last week, taken care of by doctors there.

Among week-end visitors here in the Bay were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Edmunds of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunn, also of Vancouver.

Mr. Charlie Trigg is in Vancouver for a week or so.

**SELMA PARK**  
By HILDA LEE

CONGRATULATIONS were extended last week to Mrs. Lund, one of the oldest residents of Selma Park, on the occasion of her 77th birthday.

Mrs. Holdsworth of Aberdeen, Wash., was here last week to see about the sale of her house.

First enthusiasm has been shown in the clearing of the lot for the Community Hall, with Frank Wheeler, Bernie Duval and Chas. Jones starting the good work. It is to be hoped many more will follow suit.

Selma residents extend a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tunbridge and family, who have moved here from Mission City, and who are residing in the former Oliver house.

Mrs. F. D. Rice has returned from attending the Registered Nurses' convention, held recently in Vancouver.

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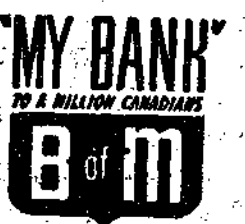
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## BOWEN ISLAND By PEARL PUNNETT

THE CHILDREN started back to school last week and found that something new had been added. Two students from the Vancouver Normal School are getting some practical experience by teaching here. They are Miss Hines and Miss Kilby.

A hard-times party was held last Saturday evening, the final presentation for the season by the Community Club. A four-piece orchestra provided dance music. There were prizes for numerous novelty dances as well as a draw for the door prize, won by Miss Eleanor Hardy.

We think those holding offices in the club and those serving on the committee deserve a vote of thanks for their work during the winter to make these entertainments successful.

Mr. Roy Collins returned to Pemberton on Monday. He has been here for several weeks

waiting for his injured hand to get in shape for work.

Mr. Slim Simonson is spending a week at Bowen after recently leaving the hospital.

Mrs. S. Jamieson and her daughters, Ann Marie and Karen have arrived here to spend the summer.

Miss June Pinder and Miss Georgina Allen spent the weekend with Mrs. McPherson.

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The "Veterans' Land Act" of the Dominion Government provides for financial assistance to veterans who wish to take up farming, commercial fishing or fur farming as a part or full time occupation. Consult the Regional Office, in your district, for information regarding this Act.

To those members of the Allied Forces who held homestead or pre-emption records before enlistment the B.C. Government is prepared to give a Crown Grant to the land, without further payments or duties on the part of the ex-serviceman.

To secure this benefit an application must have been made within one year from the conclusion of the war. Special concessions are made to ex-service men, and war mariners, with regard to taxes, whereby no taxes are payable on pre-emption or homesteads for five years after entry, unless Crown Granted before that time.

Furthermore, an ex-serviceman may take up a pre-emption free of all fees or payments for improvements on the area. This provision applies to pre-emptions taken up on or after September 3, 1939.

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# St. Mary's Ladies Plan Spring Tea

By D. L. GREENHILL

AT THE monthly meeting of St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, Friday, April 11, final arrangements for the spring tea, held at the Community Hall, Irvines Landing, Saturday, April 19, were completed, and every detail taken care of to ensure plenty of refreshments being on hand.

A new idea was discussed, "a library" to be open for all at the low rate of 15 cents per week, with as many changes of books as desired. We have not, as yet, been able to decide upon a permanent location for the library, and until this can be determined, it will be operated by Mrs. Dingman from her home. There are some really good books (new ones) and a selection which will, I am sure, take care of anyone's fancy in literature, so all you book lovers please note, and all the proceeds are for the hospital.

Another scheme, which was thought up by one of our members, has already proved of great value, recently, sealed boxes were placed around the Harbour, in the various stores, post office and beer parlour, for the "odd pennies" which all help our efforts, and we have had to replace one which was "full to the top" from the beer parlour, so here's our grateful thanks to all the patrons, who whil't quenching their thirst did not forget St. Mary's Hospital, and the Auxiliary. So we say "good health to all, and may the good work go on. Mrs. J. Davidson was responsible for the idea of putting the cans around, and she must have felt a glow of satisfaction when that can was opened at the meeting, and paper money, as well as large silver, came to view.

Two visitors were at the meeting, Mrs. J. Woodrow of Van-

## GIBSONS LANDING

By LES PETERSON

F. J. WYNGAERT had an experience worth retelling recently. Inside what he thought was an ordinary double-yolked egg that his wife had boiled for him he found one normal yolk, but instead of the second yolk another perfectly formed pullet-sized egg, complete with hard shell. Although he has raised chickens all his life, it is the first time that Mr. Wyngaert had discovered an egg of this nature.

While on the subject of queer happenings, Mr. Plowes, of the good ship "Markay" has one to add to the list. While pulling one of the exceedingly few springs he had managed to hook alongside aforementioned good vessel, aforementioned fish took advantage of a slight slackening of the line to make a dash for it. Seeking a nice quiet, out-of-the-way corner where he could be alone, said fish darted between the rudder post and the propeller of said craft. That is, he started to dart between, but the whirling blades of the good craft had other ideas. All Mr. Plowes got for his effort was one slice of fish for breakfast, without (or was it with?) lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boucher are not exactly new to Gibsons, having bought a home here a year ago. Since then they have gradually made their home more here and less in Vancouver. Mr. Boucher recently retired from the Royal Bank of Canada, but from the way he has applied himself to community work here it is quite a safe bet to say that he has not retired to be idle.

couver, who is visiting in the Harbour, and this lady being a librarian, herself, is helping with the arrangements for our new venture. Miss Le Barr, who is the new matron at the hospital, was found to be "off duty" for a short time, came in to meet the ladies. In reply to the usual question: "How do you like Pender Harbour," Miss Le Barr said she likes it very much, and is very happy in her work. Such a charming person, with a ready smile and friendly manner is bound to be a great asset to our hospital.

We wish Miss Le Barr every success in her work, and hope she will be here for a really long time.

Tea was served at the conclusion of business, hostesses for the meeting being Mrs. A. Dingman and Mrs. J. Davidson.

## Gardening News

By PERI-WINKLE

### DAHLIAS

THE DAHLIA, called acocotli, was one of the interesting plants found in New Spain (Mexico), and taken back to Europe in early 1600. It was used as a vegetable, also dried and ground up for flour.

Much has been written in the following years about the growing of the flower and the improvements made by careful selection and cross breeding. In 1791 Abbe Cavanilles was given seeds and he called the plants dahlias in honor of his famous Swedish botanist friend, Andres Dahl.

Till 1810 most of the growers concentrated on large and double flowers. Towards the end of the century other types were introduced. Today there are over a thousand varieties.

Dahlias do best in a sunny location, free from straight sweep of wind. They should be planted in a soil containing plenty of humus and well drained. The ground should be deeply cultivated. In dividing the clumps leave one tuber with each division, and each tuber should have good eyes. These are found near the old stalk.

It is best to place a stake for the dahlias when planting. The tuber should be planted six inches deep and placed at a slight angle with the sprout uppermost and near the stake.

Dahlias can be grown from seed and will flower the first year if sown early enough.

They also are propagated by the method of taking cuttings, that is cut off the shoot close to the point from the tuber, where it is attached. They are inserted in sand and potted when rooted.

Dahlias are one of the easiest flowers to grow. They are divided in nine main classes—the cactus, semi-cactus, peony, decorative, show or ball, pompon, single, star and collarette.

What is the secret that keeps admirers of the dahlia so loyal? The dahlia lacks grace and does not have any perfume, but it does not take half of the summer to prepare for growing and the other half for flowering. Given good moist soil the dahlia buckles to its task, goes ahead with refreshing vigour. A collection of dahlias is referred to as a family of sturdy ruddy children. Robust in their array of bright colors.

The best time to pick dahlias is in the early morning. If the

## Local Bank Gives Service Advantages

"I FIND a good many people are not fully aware of the advantages they can enjoy if their accounts are kept with us," said J. R. Pudney of the Bank of Montreal, Carrall and Hastings Streets, the other day during the course of a visit to Gibsons. He then went on to say that there seems to be a misapprehension with regard to exchange on cheques sent to Vancouver in payment of accounts, et cetera, many people apparently fearing that the recipients will be charged exchange on Gibsons. "This is entirely incorrect," said Mr. Pudney. "Our branch is the only office in Vancouver that can give the residents of Gibsons and district the advantage of a 'town' account plus local service. Our Gibsons customers use Carrall and Hastings cheque books and their

stems are dipped in boiling water for about two minutes, then placed in fresh cool water, they will keep longer. The water should be changed often. The mature flowers are the best to pick.

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				Trip No. 1	Trip No. 2			Trip No. 1	Trip No. 2
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.	
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