

Cameron Report Means School Districts Save

THE SAVING to school districts as a result of implemation of the Cameron report; announcement that the provincial government will bear approximately \$10,000,000 of the cost of constructing school buildings during the course of the next ten years; and matters appertaining to the establishment of a medical faculty at the University of British Columbia were subjects touched upon by Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, when winding up the debate in reply to the speech from the throne in the provincial legislature during the past week.

Some of the more important matters dealt with in his speech are as follows:

Adoption of Cameron report on education by government benefited school districts, by approximately \$2,500,000.

School building program throughout province estimated at \$20,000,000 during next ten years.

Provincial government will bear approximately \$10,000,000 of cost of construction.

Appointment of a commission on equalization of assessments is essential if inequalities in financing education are to be removed.

Government has set aside \$1,500,000 for medical building and \$100,000 for annual operating expenses.

Vancouver Normal School suggested as suitable building for medical faculty owing to its close proximity to General Hospital and St. Paul's Hospital.

Transfer of Normal School students to U.B.C. campus would be necessitated and would be desirable.

Grounds of Normal School have space for training hospital when necessity arises.

Under certain proposals from medical experts, it would cost \$25,000 per medical student per year.

Decision regarding establishment of medical faculty is one solely for university authorities to make.

Neither McGill nor Toronto Universities ever had so generous treatment as the provision made by government for University of British Columbia.

Question reduced to one of a medical faculty now with a modest beginning or none at all for five to ten years.

Hon. Dr. Weir alluded to the speech from the throne and the premier's policy speech as "two great monuments of statesmanship in splendid isolation, unmarked by the shafts of criticism—the two most weighty and illuminatory speeches in the history of the legislature since Confederation."

Couple to Celebrate Golden Anniversary

GRANTHAMS LANDING—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Farrow will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding day on Sunday, March 16. Both Mr. and Mrs. Farrow were born in Ontario and were married at Miami, Manitoba on March 16, 1897, where they farmed until coming to Vancouver in 1909, retiring to Granthams Landing 10 years ago.

They had one daughter, Pearl, Mrs. H. T. Gamie, who died four years ago. There are two grandchildren, Dorothy Frances and Raymond Warren Gamie, of Vancouver. Mr. Gamie is an Odd Fellow, being a member of North Vancouver Lodge No. 55, first joining the order 43 years

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The Bank of Montreal, Carrall and Hastings Streets, Vancouver, operates a sub-agency at Gibsons Landing every Tuesday and Friday and the manager, Mr. J. R. Pudney, or his assistant, Mr. J. E. P. Henniker, both of whom endeavor to visit Gibsons at least once a week, or Mr. D. B. Macrae, will be glad to talk over your problems and plans.

Trade Board Urges Resident Police

GIBSONS LANDING—Regular meeting of the Gibsons Landing and District Board of Trade was held Friday, February 28.

The delegates who had been to Victoria reported on their interview with Hon. E. C. Carson and Mr. Gargrave. They reported that both were sympathetic to the delegation's appeal for improved roads. It was further decided on this subject to send a letter to Herbert Gargrave asking for definite information concerning Mr. Carson's proposed visit to inspect peninsula roads.

Through the Board of Trade Inspector Clark, Sergeant Hooker and Constable Purdy visited Gibsons concerning a resident constable here. It is believed possible to maintain the services of a constable here providing a house can be secured for him.

Next Board of Trade meeting is scheduled for March 17 in the United Church Hall, at which efforts will be made to enlarge the scope of the present Board.

ago. He is also a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, his membership dating back 58 years.

The happy couple will spend a week visiting Vancouver and White Rock with the good wishes of their many friends.

In the old days a 12-year-old boy was six so he could travel at half fare. Now he is 16 so he can drive Pop's car.

\$50,000 For Roads In Sechelt Area

AMOUNTS included in the program of road construction by the Hon. E. C. Carson in his budget speech in the Legislature last week included \$50,000 for the Sechelt area.

It is understood that this is for new road construction. Total amount allotted for the entire province highways is \$6,701,000, and will cover 200 miles of reconstruction.

Figures submitted by the government showed expenditures on highways exceeded automobile revenue from all sources by 815,000 in 1945 and by \$655,000 in 1946. It is expected, the report said, that in the current year the same will occur.

Other highlights of the speech were as follows:

Cariboo highway tolls to be removed immediately. Saving to public in coming fiscal year estimated at \$120,000. Number of vehicles affected estimated at 50,000.

\$500,000 provided for the purchase of new highway construction equipment. This, added to \$500,000 provided last year, makes a total of \$1,000,000 for replacements and new equipment.

Public works department will earmark \$2,250,000 for hard surfacing of highways from revenue received from three-cent gasoline tax relinquished by dominion but retained by province.

During hte present fiscal year, department has under way 42 major projects involving 441 miles of new highways, costing \$13,444,277. Also \$617,000,192 for bridges and \$715,472 for ferries and landings. Of these 42 projects, 17 already have been completed.

\$15,000,000 for reconstruction of highways and necessary new highways and ferries will be provided under new borrowing powers.

Highway outlet for Peace River district to be named Hart highway in response to representations of organizations throughout the province.

Separate branch of department to be established to standardize highway signs throughout the province.

The government does not propose to establish a highway commission to superimpose itself upon the highway board of engineers already established.

104-Year-Old Wife Outlives Husband

SECHELT—Requiem mass for Billy Johnson, 100-year-old Indian, who is survived by his 104-year-old wife, was held Saturday with Father Campbell officiating.

Mr. Johnson a former logger, worked at odd jobs on the Sechelt reservation until he became blind at the age of 86.

His wife was taken to Pender Harbour Hospital several weeks ago.

Artificial lakes will be created near Athens, Greece, to supply water and electric power to the city.

Gibsons to Form 'Mum Society

GIBSONS LANDING—A chrysanthemum society is to be formed at Gibsons Landing by the ratepayers executive. The society will be under direction of G. Chatt, retired Vancouver court house gardener.

It is hoped to hold a show in October.

Eric Inglis, chairman of the Firemen's Protective Association reports an appropriation from council of more than \$300 towards equipment for fire fighting. A dance to be held March 8 will be the second firemen's ball in aid of fire fighting equipment.

The zoning bylaw will be brought up for further discussion at next general meeting of the ratepayers Thursday.

A TB X-ray film is to be shown at the general meeting.

Lighting committee reported an appropriation in the new municipal budget of more than \$100 for a start on street lighting.

Carnival Planned By Gibsons Landing

GIBSONS LANDING — Plans for a two to three-day summer carnival to be held on the community recreation grounds were discussed at a meeting of Branch 109 of Canadian Legion here. Dates will be fixed later.

A letter from Sechelt Branch 120 condemning the road conditions on the peninsula, to be forwarded to Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works, was endorsed by the branch.

Donation of \$25 to mobile TB X-ray unit to be in the district next week was authorized.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hunt of Vancouver are at their home at Redroofs for a week.

Gibsons to Ask Garbage Vote

GIBSONS LANDING — Village commissioners will be asked to take a plebiscite on garbage disposal at the fall election.

Gibsons Landing Ratepayers' Association contends a disposal plan is badly needed in the community, arguing that with a rapidly increasing population, garbage is becoming a menace.

Expansion of the community brought up the question of zoning to ensure proper residential development. G. Bickstaff and W. Skellett were appointed to interview the commissioners on this subject.

A letter has been sent to the department of transport asking that lights be placed on Home Island and on the beacon marking the shoal in Gibsons Harbor. The letter pointed to large increase in water traffic and said fishermen are finding difficulty in locating Home Island.

FALLS IN HOLE

SELMA PARK — Marion Willows, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Willows, narrowly escaped serious injury last week when she fell down an uncovered five-foot pole hole.

Mrs. McQuiness and Mrs. Wally Edwards heard the youngster's frightened cries and went to her aid.

B.C. Pulp Undergoing Wide Expansion Program

A LARGE expansion program, which will save both in wood consumption and operating cost, is now under way by British Columbia Pulp & Paper Company Limited.

Officials report that the Woodfibre mill, on Howe Sound, about 32 miles north of Vancouver, improvements include the installation of a specially-adapted hydraulic barking plant, a whole log chipper to take logs up to 40 inches in diameter, modern high pressure boilers and additions to electric power generating capacity.

These improvements, which will step up capacity and cut costs, are expected to be largely completed and in operation by the end of this year.

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Woodfibre is one of the two mills owned by the company. The other is at Port Alice, Vancouver Island.

As a result of a \$1,500,000 improvement program just prior to the war, products of both mills were stepped up in quality to the highest grades of rayon and

bond pulps. Extensions made then and later increased combined mill capacity to the present total production of 135,000 tons a year.

These two mills are the only ones in B.C. equipped to produce special quality dissolving pulp required for the manufacture of rayon yarns and staple fibre, officials report.

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SECRET COVE
 By INNES WILLISON

MISS ETHEL Jickel has returned after a few days in Vancouver. * * *

Edward Jorgenson has also returned from a brief visit to Vancouver. * * *

Mr. Ed. Lang has returned after several weeks in Vancouver. Mr. Maynard from Blind Bay stopped in for a visit with Mr. Jorgenson on March 2. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Jorgenson took advantage of the recent fine weather and went for a speedboat trip to Egmont, visiting with W. Griffith, parent of Mrs. Jorgenson. * * *

The Silver Sands School Sewing Club was held on March 7

Need Only \$2,000 For Staff House

PENDER HARBOUR—Following many months of hard effort, the aim of the Pender Harbour Hospital Society to build a ten-room Staff House at St. Mary's Hospital here appears to be nearing a successful conclusion. By its construction, accommodation at the hospital will be increased roughly 80 per cent. Inasmuch as at last week-end the institution was at capacity, the effort appears to be worth while.

Only \$2,000 more is needed to give the society directors authority to go ahead and at a meeting last Saturday night it was felt that the citizens of the area will have sufficient pride in their own localities to subscribe the necessary funds, a good part of which is already promised. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Lee, a committee of ladies was organized to canvass for the needed balance.

The contractor engaged by the Society is working on plans and specifications and has been up to look over the site for the staff quarters.

Directors of the society hope that residents of the area including Jervis Inlet will materially assist in the final drive.

The staff house on completion will be turned over to the Columbia Coast Mission, owners of the hospital. It is anticipated that should the society wish to take over the entire property at a future date on the original terms (\$1) this will be done as Mission officials during negotiations have co-operated in every possible way toward that end.

William Scoular is president; A. R. Dingman, vice-president; Mrs. Clara Lee, secretary; and J. W. Potts, treasurer, of the society. Anyone wishing to donate may send cheques direct to any of the above, to A. E. Ritchey or Ernest Parr-Pearson of Halfmoon Bay or Mrs. Lela Griffith, Egmont, all of whom are directors. Cheques should be made to the Pender Harbour Hospital Society.

at the home of A. E. Ritchey. There was a good attendance, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Ritchey. * * *

There will be an Easter concert at the Silver Sands School on March 28 at 8 o'clock in the evening. Tickets 75 cents with refreshment free.

PORT MELLON By GRACE WIREN

THE FIRST soccer game of the season brought out a good crowd. The electricians lost to pipefitters 3-0.

Harold Stewart, who has been hospitalized since his accident two months ago when he was

seriously injured by dynamite explosion, is expected home within the next fortnight.

One wishes the Byrd party could tell us more of life in the Antarctic on those occasions when the mercury stands at 39. Does the penguin shed the dinner jacket and sit around in the dickey?

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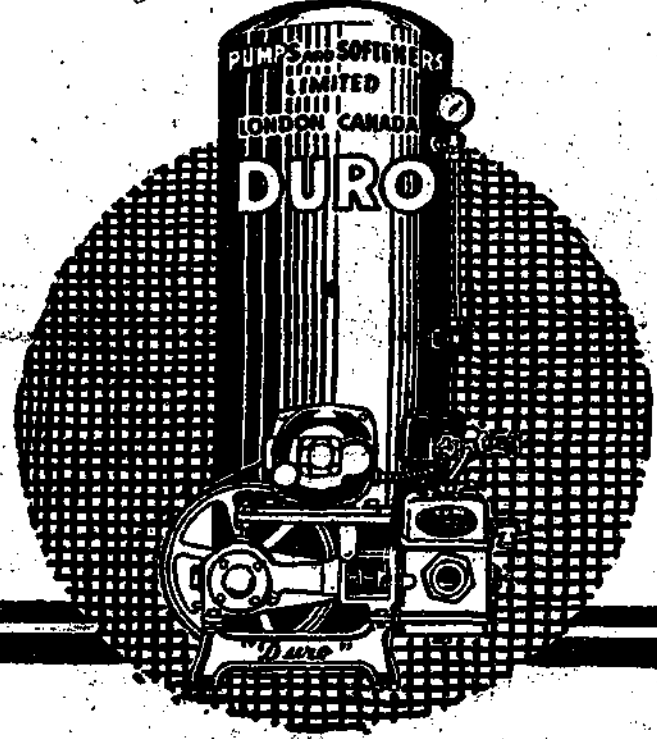
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HALF MOON BAY
By MRS. R. MOSIER

A BELATED birthday party was held March 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott of Redroofs in honor of their daughter Jean, whose 13th birthday was being celebrated. Among those attending the afternoon party were Marilyn Lyons, Hilda and Lorraine Mason, Joyce Scott, Frank Jones, Ken and Doug Herrington, Bill and David Beasley, Julien Pottle, John Smith.

★ * * *
Mrs. B. Mills birthday fell on March 7, and among the friends who helped to make the evening a memorable one for her were Mr. and Mrs. J. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. T. Robillard of Welcome Beach, Mrs. Grace Edwards and daughter Doris of Vancouver and Miss Marian Edmund.

★ * * *
Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutherford of Welcome Beach returned home the end of February after a two and a half months' holiday during which they, with Dr. and Mrs. Rutherford of Vancouver, motored from Vancouver to Mexico, stopping over in Oakland to visit a third brother, who is also a doctor.

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Visitors to the Bay last week

included Mrs. H. Cornwall of the Bar-C Dude Ranch at Kamloops, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Claydon of Redroofs.

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Mrs. Grace Edwards and daughter Doris of Vancouver, visited Mrs. B. Mills.

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Mr. F. C. Foley of Vancouver, and Mr. John Separovitch of Anacortes, Washington, visited the former's brother, Mr. W. B. Foley.

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Mr. Tony Harris of Vancouver, visited his uncle, Mr. Allan, at Camp Manitwa.

★ * * *
Mr. Rogers and Mr. McDonald of the Westminster Shook Mills, here at the McKenzie and Flavell camp for a few days.

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Mr. George Nairn of Vancouver was at Redroofs for a two-day visit.

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Among those visiting in Vancouver last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cormack, Mr. A. Rutherford, Mrs. A. Young, Mr. D. C. McCall, Mr. J. Cooper and Mrs. F. E. Claydon.

★ * * *
The new clerk at Beasley's General Store is Miss Mary Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrows.

★ * * *
Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaldomose celebrated their first wedding anniversary on March 9.

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Two cases of measles are reported in the Bay this week.

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Lists of names were gathered of residents of Halfmoon Bay and Silversands, and appointments made over the week-end for the TB X-ray mobile unit, which will be at Sechelt, March 17 and 18. If your name is on the list, keep that appointment, it is not only a precautionary measure for you, but for others as well. The bus and taxis leave Beasley's store Monday morning at 10:10; transportation is supplied free of charge.

★ * * *
The National Film Board had its monthly show in the camp cookhouse Sunday night. The house was packed, with quite a few people from Silversands in attendance. Still for a film strip were taken of the crowd during the show, with bulbs flashing from all angles. And again of Monday morning at the school, when more shots were taken of the children and Mrs. Mason the school teacher. We understand that these pictures will be shown in future educational films and used for lectures across Canada.

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Do It Now?

THE CURRENT suggestion to change the name of Gibsons Landing . . . or rather, to shorten it . . . is one which should get full support, even at the expense of some nostalgia. As a matter of fact, there are a great many names on the peninsula which might well be officially shortened, since the common usage is of less than half the proper title. We have Gibsons Landing, Pender Harbour, Halfmoon Bay, Bucaneer Bay, Hopkins Landing, and many more.

There is no misunderstanding of the original reasons for naming these places. Like Topsy, most of them just grewed; others were no doubt tagged without a great deal of thought to the time when they would be busy centres rather than little coves.

Perhaps we, as publishers, are a little keener than most to see some reasonable abbreviations effected. Week after week we type and print two and three names where one would be just as significant, if not more so. We are not inclined to statistics, but an efficiency expert could no doubt show us an impressive total of wasted hours at the end of any given year from this cause alone. And that must apply to all other businesses in the peninsula.

Whatever move is made toward this end, The News believes it should have full support. We are entirely aware that some will not favor, probably for reasons of old associations or sentiment, the alteration or shortening of a place-name, and we respect the feelings of this minority, nevertheless feeling that they, too, will understand the desire of the majority for names somewhat less cumbersome.

Bible Reading

WHEN THEY were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted His raiment, and cast lots.

And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on Him, saying, if Thou be Christ, save Thyself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this Man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily, I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with Me in paradise.

ST. LUKE, 23: 33,34,39-43

Poet's Corner

THE TROLLER SPEAKS

*I'm a lonely old troller and my boat is my home,
So I take 'long my castle wherever I roam;
She's a twenty-eight-footer and needing new
paint,
And her engine would wear on the nerves of
a saint;
One window is broken and the stove smokes
like hell,
And she creaks and she groans when we hit a
dead swell;
And I grimly think as I empty my pipe,
This fishing and baching is sure a dog's life.
But when I'm at anchor in this snug little cove,
I've mended the window and cleaned out the
stove.
Stowed away in the lock is tea and tobacco,
And bacon, and sugar, and flour.
And on the low tide I get enough clams
To make me a swell pot of chowder.
I've traded books with a blasted gillnetter;
And I'm all hooked up for this cold winter
weather;
So I says to myself, as I stoke up my pipe,
This fishing and baching is a pretty good life.
When the Blue Backs come finning along in
May,
I'll up with the anchor and hie me away
From Lasquiti to Scotch Fir and on to the Sound,
Or any old place where there's fish to be found,
For I harvest the ocean and oft-times in vain,
From dawn until dusk, in sunshine and in rain.
It's long weary hours, but counting all loss,
'Tis a free open life and I'm my own boss.
When I see these stump ranchers toil with
powder and tools
I feel in my heart they're a pack of old fools,
For I would not exchange my good little boat
For fifty stump ranches and a woman to boot;
And thankful I am as I stoke up my pipe,
I'm tied up to neither a farm or a wife,
A. A. DAVIS, Bargain Harbor, B.C.*

EPHEMERA

*Touch of a wind-blown leaf;
Murmur of shifting sands;
Gleam of a distant start that falls
On alien lands.*

*Mystery of snow-capped peaks;
Pattern of dew-drenched lawn;
Glory of colors' ebb and flow
That must move on.*

*Rustle of restless grain;
Glance of a stranger face;
Waters that ripple and close again,
Leaving no trace.*

QUELQU'UN

Good News For Housewives

SUNSET Hardware at Gibsons Landing announce that they will soon have on exhibition and for sale the new Beatty Automatic Washer. This is good news



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SQUAMISH

By MRS. ELLEN HARLEY

MR. AND Mrs. Ross Chapman spent the first part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. McNamee and family in Lillooet.

Mrs. A. Fowler and young grandson were visitors to Pemberton last week. Mrs. Fowler returned Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. McKay, and two small daughters.

Miss Beverley Quick returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks visiting friends at Pemberton.

Mrs. E. Watt and daughter, Gladys, and her girl friend of New Westminster spent the

week-end with Mr. Watt.

We are pleased to note the new shoe repairing business that has started in Squamish with headquarters above Chris Nygard's garage. We wish Mr. Battistoni every success in his new enterprise.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin was baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Sunday, March 2 at 2 p.m. The names given were Anthony Stephen and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Defoe. The godparents were Mr. Ronald McCormack and Miss Theresa Martin.

On Wednesday evening a number of young people met in the parish hall under the direction of Rev. J. Twining and Mrs. M. Malins. The object of these social evenings which are to be held bi-monthly is to form a young people's society with a Christian background. It is open to members of every religious denomination and it is hoped the attendance will grow. The evening consisted of a sing-song, dance, quiz and short address by Rev. Twining. Refreshments were served by a number of the young people.

The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November was scheduled for national elections by the U.S. congress in 1845.

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BOWEN ISLAND
By PEARL PUNNETT

ANOTHER social evening consisting of a whist drive and dance was presented by the Community Club on Saturday, March 8. Prizes for cards were as follows: First ladies, Mrs. G. Ward; first gent's, Mr. Charles McNeill; consolation ladies, Mrs. S. Jacobs; consolation gent's, Mr. Wilfred Dorman. The club

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recently bought a record player which was given a tryout for dancing. According to those present it proved successful. We hope to see a larger crowd next time.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Branch 150, was held on Tuesday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Reed.

A communion service conducted by Rev. Mr. Bunt at the Bowen Island United Church has been announced for Sunday, March 23. Any person wishing to have their children christened may get in touch with members of the church board.

The sick list has a few additions this week. Billy Berry has chickenpox, the Lawrence girls have developed the measles. The \$64 question: Who will be next?

The school teacher, Mrs. D. Waters, was absent from work one day last week but I didn't

DAVIS BAY
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"CHERCHEZ la femme"—or—where has our Davis Bay correspondent been—or—look for the remains in the laundry basket. Seems she has been so busy doing the winter's wash that she has forgotten people read our popular paper. However, she offers apologies for haphazard news gathering and

notice any of the pupils objecting.

Mrs. S. Jamieson with her daughters Ann Marie and Karen, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, last week.

The party given for Mr. Slim Simonson (who is leaving us this week) was enjoyed by all those present. We are sorry that Slim was sick in bed and could not enjoy it too!

hopes to be a better kid in the future.

There will probably be a housewarming in the near future at "Trails End." Observed more lumber being dumped there the other day. This is certainly a promising sign. Could we refer to the "housewarming" as a "house wetting" in this case, Dorothy? Anyway, looking forward to the day, whichever it is.

Mr. Norburn had a narrow escape when the lumber truck, having dumped some lumber, was preparing to back up and turn around. Mr. Norburn was in behind the truck and the driver didn't hear his frantic yells as the truck came closer, straddling him between the two hind wheels. A few bruises but no serious harm done.

Mrs. Cliff Thomas of Chilliwack, B.C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norburn was up visiting for three days. She came up by Union not knowing of the

Gulf Wing and was very anxious to rid herself of her return ticket in order to try out the new service.

Mrs. Lynn has been in town for a few days and very glad to be back in our fair district, for which we don't blame her. Especially since spring is coming along.

Young Jackie Whitaker was up for a short visit with Ron and Peggy Whitaker. The extra help was handy around the store for Ron, especially on those deliveries.

The grader went over the roads one day last week but the same old pot holes reappeared after a few cars had passed by. Reminds one of a little girl making a bed. The top spread is smoothed over and looks very tidy and neat but when the time comes to use the bed the bumpy facts come to light.

Would like to take the opportunity to report to those interested that Davis Bay is a regular stop of the Gulf Wing, which information does not appear on the schedule issued. Allow about 15 minutes from Sechelt on down trips and two hours from Vancouver on up trips.

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By LES PETERSON

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Meeting of the Gibsons Landing Ratepayers' Association was held on the evening of March 4. G. Bickerstaff and W. Shellett were appointed to interview the municipal council concerning a zoning by-law. A motion made by W. Skellett was passed that a plebiscite be held at the next election concerning garbage disposal in the municipality.

Harry Smith is the newly-appointed Union Steamships agent at Gibsons. He has regular Union tickets available now, and will be able to supply campers' tickets when they become effective after April 1.

At the first of a series of businessmen's luncheons, held in the Merry Ern Cafe on Friday, it was announced by J. P. Veitch, president of the Gibsons Landing and District Board of Trade, that in addition to the regular \$22,000 maintenance appropriation, the present budget calls for \$50,000 to be spent on road projects in this district this year.

Harry Winn, Government Telephone agent for Gibsons, has spent some of his trying-to-get-to-sleep thinking of late on how much money the provincial and Dominion governments are spending in this district this year. Including telephone, power, roads and the new Gibsons wharf, he estimates that the expenditures

will exceed \$300,000. Ottawa and Victoria must think something of us, says Harry. Maybe he's right. Most of the appropriations will be spent on the area between Hopkins Landing and Sechelt, a distance of 17 miles. Expenditures on roads extend from Hopkins to Pender Harbour. The improvements in telephone service will extend from Port Mellon to Pender Harbour.

The Bank of Montreal at Gibsons has on display a number of informative illustrated booklets on banking and on various aspects of Great Britain and the British Empire's relationships with the rest of the world. These books are well worth examining, and may be obtained free of charge from the bank at Gibsons any Tuesday or Friday.

T. R. Godfrey & Co. Ltd., have acquired the 42-foot diesel-powered tug Atagi III. The boat will be used in the pulpwood industry, and for general towing in Howe Sound and on the Gulf of Georgia.

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known as the Headlands Athletic Club has been formed and is in operation. Meetings are held each Tuesday and Thursday, at present, in the former Gibsons Shoe Renew premises. Purpose of the club is to promote boxing and outdoor sports among the youth of the district.

construction of the wharf at Gibsons Landing.

No other new work is to be undertaken by the federal government, but \$325,000 is provided for maintenance of services, the despatch stated.

Artists' Register

THE FEDERATION of Canadian Artists (British Columbia region) is compiling a register of artists and craftsmen in their various categories.

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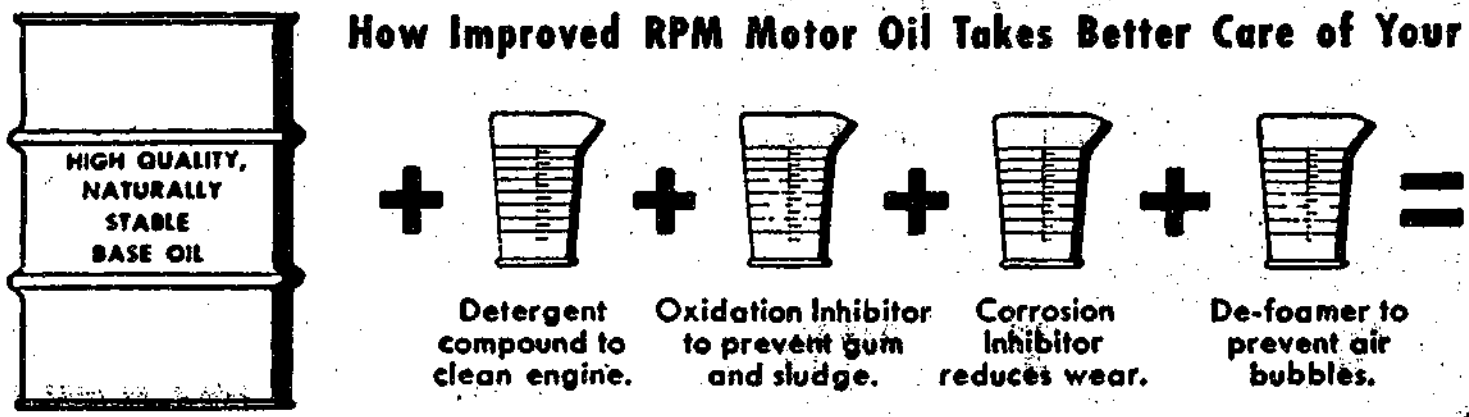

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Gibsons Landing School News

By ELSIE KORHON

THE PAST week saw our high school back to normal again. With slightly improved road conditions the Roberts Creek school bus was able to get down to Gibsons to bring the students to school. Quite a holiday you kids had, but then who's kicking?

At a recent school board meeting the final changing of our school's name came about. The name has been changed from Howe Sound United School to Gibsons Landing Elementary School. The reason that the word elementary is in the name is that sometime in the near future a new high school will be built on the eleven-acre strip of land which the board has. The present school will then be only an elementary school. The new location will be further up the hill from this school, along the Sechelt highway. A certain amount of land clearing has already been done. There is yet a considerable lot to be done before the building will be seen.

HERE AND THERE

A House B meeting was held last Thursday in Mr. Elliott's room. The topic for discussion was the high school party.

It's nice to see Miss New back again to teach her primary class. We are all glad to hear that you are feeling much better, Miss New.

The latest epidemic sweeping the school grounds is skipping ropes and alleys. Quit your fighting Murray and Ted and you might win a few alleys. Baseball is really the thing filling the spare time of most kids now.

Merilyn Foley left Gibsons Landing School last week to live at Campbell River. We were all sorry to see you leave Merilyn. Good luck to you there!

We're bound to see some pretty hefty looking fellows around the school soon. With the Junior Rifle Club with wrestling and archery as well, organized by John Bertram, the fellows will be getting some worth while recreation from these sports. Then you can call that stuff in your arm "muscle"!

Miss New's primary class is now having the time of their lives. New furniture consisting of chairs and tables was bought for the class. Pretty nice, eh?

The Junior Red Cross has not as yet done any direct work this year but plans are getting under way. Fred Fraser and Betty

Brown will be at the Senior Red Cross meeting next week to report on last year's work of their organization.

The newly organized group of the Junior Red Cross from Mr. Elliott's room have decided to call themselves the "Grem-lins." Just call me a Gremlin and give me a job!!

It seems to us that Mr. Trueman was looking rather pale and undernourished this past week. Could it be because his wife went to Vancouver for a week's trip? Hope you will be back soon Mrs. Trueman for we can't let Mr. Trueman get any thinner.

We see that our new janitor, Mr. Wardil, left our school last week. He was replaced by Mr. Oliver, who is now doing the work with his daughter, Miss Oliver. Welcome to the school!

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Ar. Sechelt			11.45 a.m.	11.45 a.m.	11.45 a.m.	7.15 p.m.	3.15 p.m.	1.15 p.m.
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.
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Lv. Halfmoon		2.45 p.m.	2.45 p.m.	2.45 p.m.	Sailing	9.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	4.15 p.m.
Lv. Sechelt		3.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	South-bound	9.45 a.m.	8.45 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
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By MRS. A. MacKENZIE

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Miss Duval, sister of Mrs. Charles Jones, has arrived from Prince Albert to visit her new

nephew, Master Charles Wayne Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux Sr., left on Thursday to take up their new residence at Powell River. We shall miss them very much and wish them every success and happiness in their new surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Batchelor have moved into the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux.

Mrs. C. Prince and Mrs. J. McGuinness kindly gave of their time and services and sat in the Selma Park store taking the applications of those desirous of taking advantage of the free TB clinic which is to be held in Sechelt, March 17 and 18.

A very enjoyable tea was held at the home of Mrs. Rice on Wednesday, March 5, in aid of a worthy cause, and was responded to readily by the ladies of Selma Park.

The agreement that there are to be no work stoppages in building construction is in the spirit of Ole in the story, who fell off the ladder but was coming down for nails anyway.

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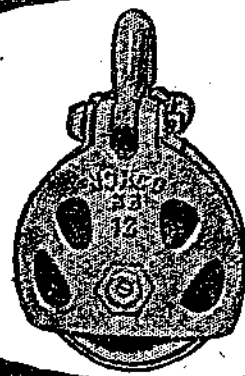
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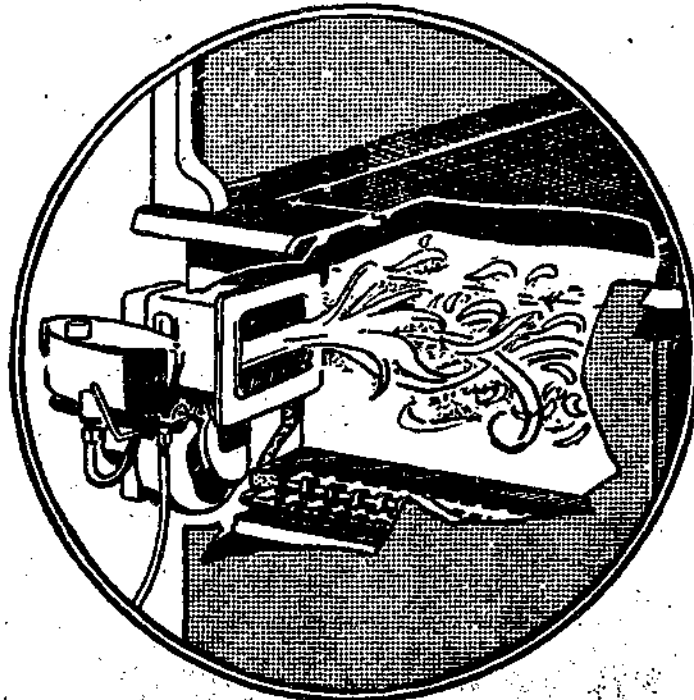
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