

# Annual Theatre Conference Set

A FORWARD step in development of the Canadian national theatre is forecast by the coming annual meeting of the Western Canada Theatre Conference, scheduled for August 19 to 22 at Banff School of Fine Arts.

Reports from important theatre groups in eastern Canada are promised for the meeting, at which representatives of theatre and drama groups from the four western provinces will attend. Miss Dorothy Somerset, president of the conference, wants members of all theatre groups in B.C. to know they will be welcome at the conference, and she will supply information on request.

Canada's UNESCO representative, Herman Voaden, will be guest speaker. He is president of the Canadian Arts Council, and will speak on the place of the Canadian theatre in this country's international cultural relations.

British Columbia speakers include Sydney Risk, Gibsons; Gordon Hilker and Miss Somerset. Professors K. W. Gordon and Emrys Jones from Saskatchewan, Mr. Donald Cameron and Mr. Gwilym Edwards will be other featured speakers.

## RUNAWAY CAR

**HALFMOON BAY** — A car owned by C. Buckle and parked in front of Howe Sound Trading Post ran away when his daughter, Donna, 6, released the brakes. The girl jumped clear of the car before it crashed the side of the Merry Ern Cafe and was uninjured. Some damage was occasioned by the car and building, and goods were knocked from the cafe shelves.

## SEEK WATER BOARD

**GIBSONS**—Gibsons Board of Trade is discussing the possibility of a metropolitan water board covering the area from Hopkins Landing to Roberts Creek. They plan to meet the water commissioners from Gibsons and the water board of Soames Point to further discussions.

The board also is investigating the possibility of having provincial police stationed at Gibsons; another community endeavour is the grand opening of the new wharf on August 16, when it is possible a beauty contest will be sponsored.

## POWER PLAN MOOTED

**SECHULT**—B.C. Power commissioners Weston and Shaw, accompanied by Mr. Gibson, divisional manager of Vernon, are visiting in the peninsula, August 9 and 10, and have indicated their willingness to meet consumers and others interested, including village commissioners and board of trade, to discuss the power situation in the area from Hopkins Landing to Pender Harbour.

## Party Given Joe Lee On Ninth Birthday

**MADEIRA PARK**—Master Joe Lee celebrated his ninth birthday on July 15. About 12 children and 12 grown-ups attended a party given in Joe's honor. A lovely lunch was served afterwards. Mr. E. Carpenter entertained with magic tricks which were greatly enjoyed by everyone. Biggest surprise of all was when Mr. Carpenter mixed up some cotton batten, blue and red tissue paper, waved his magic wand and turned the concoction into orangeade.

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## B.C. Electric Helps Finance Gas Research

CITY gas from wood scrap may supply Vancouver in the future if current investigations by British Columbia Research Council show it to be feasible. The B.C. Electric Railway Co. has provided \$2,500 for the initial phase of the research program and an equal sum has been contributed by the council.

Successful utilization of sawmill scrap as a source of gas would not only supplement increasingly scarce supplies of coal suitable for gas production, but would also provide a profitable use for the over 3,000 cubic yards of mill scrap which cannot be used for lumber or for domestic fuel and which is now incinerated or dumped daily in the Vancouver area. The utilization of scrap wood and bark has long been a major problem of the lumber industry.

Gas can be produced from wood by several methods; the wood may be heated until it breaks down into gas and charcoal; the charcoal may be partially burned to carbon monoxide with air, or steam may be passed through red hot charcoal to form carbon monoxide and hydrogen. All three processes may be combined, some experiments with the use of wood for gas have already been carried out by the B.C. Electric. These indicated that numerous problems remain to be solved before a satisfactory process is developed.

The investigation will be carried out by W. J. Dyck of the council's staff under the direction of Dr. R. H. Wright, head of the division of chemistry. Mr. Dyck was formerly engaged in fuel research with the fuel research board of the department of mines and resources in Ottawa.

## Local Bank Is More Convenient

"I HAVE lived here many years," said an old resident of Gibsons recently, "and I never expected to be able to arrange a bank loan of about \$3,000 in a few minutes as I did the other day after discussing my problems with Mr. J. R. Pudney, manager of the Carrall and Hastings Streets branch of the Bank of Montreal, which operates the sub-agency at Gibsons.

"I have banked in Vancouver for a long time and if I needed a loan or wanted to get advice I had to spend time and money getting to and from the city and there were occasions when I could spare neither. I have transferred my account recently and can now do my banking exactly as before if I so wish; in addition, I get the advantage of local service two days a week. I think all residents of Gibsons and nearby points should give our local bank their full support."



**THE CARSONS**—Though the names of many famous families fill the pages of British Columbia's brief but colorful past, undoubtedly this province's best known and best loved family today are the plain, hard-working Carson of Willowbrook Farm who really exist only in the minds of radio listeners.

This summer they are celebrating their sixth anniversary on CBC's provincial network, where they are heard regularly as the dramatic highlight of the daily noon hour Farm Broadcast from Vancouver.

Left to right are Bill Tandy and his wife Ann, CBC farm commentator Tom Leach, and Mr. and Mrs. John Carson. In real life the Carson's are four leading west coast actors: Juan Root (Bill), Cathryn Johnston (Ann), Irene Robertson (Mary) and Bill Buckingham (John Carson).

## Writer Scores Behaviour Of Child Movie Goers

By Aries

TIMES have changed since we were children. Perhaps our parents were unduly harsh but our attention has been drawn to the uncouth behavior of the local youths and children at the movie shows, which makes it almost impossible to hear the picture and very unpleasant for the adult population, who look forward to these shows once a week. It also inflicts a hardship on Mr. West who stands to lose out financially if the noise continues.

It has been noticed when the teachers were at the shows they were considerably quieter. It is no new experience to have a youth's foot on each side of one's neck as they use the front of seat to sit on and the back of the seat in front for a foot rest. It makes one wonder if these young people have ever been to a show in Vancouver and what would happen there if they behaved as they do here.

We appreciate the difficulty under which Mr. West operates. He can only make a small margin of profit. So after all let's not get completely bushed. Let's act a little civilized and give

this veteran a chance to make a living.

By being quiet, taking our seats quickly when the picture is showing, refraining from loud talking during the show, and keeping our feet on the floor, we can let others enjoy the picture too.

To the parents who send their children, instruct them to stay in their seats, leave their dogs at home or tie them up outside, and not to play and fight with each other in the hall at any time. Then we shall all be happier and Mr. West will have something more to show for his labors than a headache.

## POLICE GET NEW CAR

**SECHULT**—Local detachment of the provincial police received a new Ford sedan today for police work.

Alf Erickson says "Hello" to Britannia friends. He is enjoying a nice vacation here.

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## Many Children Enroll in Summer Bible School

**GIBSONS**—Over 65 happy boys and girls between the ages of 4-14 enrolled to enjoy two weeks of daily vacation Bible school at the Pentecostal Tabernacle.

Bible stories, quizzes, games, handwork and woodcraft were the outstanding features planned for boys and girls. Action choruses helped to direct the "excess energy" possessed by children into the right channel.

The closing day, Friday, July 18, was marked by a record attendance of 53. In the evening many parents and friends attended the program arranged by the boys and girls and to view the colorful display of handwork.

Misses J. Pennoyer and F. Clemo were ably assisted by Mrs. A. Goodwin and Margaret Clarke as teachers.

Similar schools will be held at Roberts Creek, July 21-26; Sechelt, August 4-8.

These schools are conducted on a nonsectarian basis with the aim to reach boys and girls with the Gospel.

## Gibsons Composer Enters Anthems

**GIBSONS**—This district is to be well represented in the current nation-wide anthem contest. E. J. Atlee, of Headlands, has submitted three of his compositions to the headquarters of the Canadian Legion, sponsors of the contest.

The requirements of the selection call for a melody of march tempo, adaptable to the addition of words, and suitable for singing. The possible ultimate purpose of the search is to acquire a new anthem, which could replace O Canada, about which there is recurring controversy.

Mr. Atlee takes by no means all the credit for his compositions to himself. He composes the air to his selections, and hums them to Mrs. Atlee, who writes them out and arranges the harmony. Mrs. Atlee is well qualified for this part of the process, having qualified for her L.R.S.M. at the age of sixteen, and specialized in piano theory.

While Mr. Atlee points out the fact that hundreds of contestants, some of them professional song writers, are competing in this contest, with three of his works in the running it is quite possible that Gibsons may be the home of the winner when the leading entry is chosen.

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**SECHELT By ARIES**

THE M. & W. logging camp at Doriston, Sechelt Peninsula, had as their guests recently, friends from their old home town of Jordan River, Vancouver Island, Mr. and Mrs. John Veness and Doreen, and Mrs. George Emmerson and Murray. The weather was splendid and so they were able to a little fishing. This being their first trip to Sechelt they were very much impressed by the beautiful scenery of Sechelt Inlet. This reminds me that I recently met the girl that gave Doriston its name. She was Doris Lloyd and as pretty as they come. She married Clifford Hammond of Nelson Island. Clifford passed on a few years ago. She has one son named Earle recently back from overseas, and she is employed by David Spencer Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills with Ruth and Ruby were spending a few days with Mrs. Mills of West Sechelt.

The Royal Lifesaving Society of Vancouver gave a wonderful display on Sunday last of what to do and what not to do in the water, too bad this was not publicized as there were very few people there and it seems such a pity after all the trouble and expense not to profit by the efforts of these young people. Those of us who were there however, enjoyed it immensely, and will be wiser now when in the water or a boat.

It would seem appropriate at this time to mention the Kean family. The Keans are one of our pioneer families and Mr. R. C. Kean first came to Sechelt in 1911. He stayed with his sister Mrs. Ed Martin on the property now occupied by Minton Newcombe and owned by Alex Kean.

He has always taken a great interest in community life and has played badminton 20 years here without a break. He has one daughter Violet, and one son Robert, who is postal clerk employed by Union Steamships, and married Jennie Gowland. They have two little boys. We all remember affectionately Mr. and Mrs. R. Kean who were amongst our earliest settlers and the mother and father of R.C. They are now at rest, having passed on a few years ago.

We are indebted to these early settlers for blazing the trails and clearing the land for the newcomers who know them not. Would that the same spirit was abroad today. Those were indeed kindly times when the simple things of life were enjoyed and every man helped his neighbour. And so to the Keans and those like you, "We salute you."

Very enjoyable are the beach bonfires in front of the Inn every evening. Singing is enjoyed and a spirit of good fellowship prevails. When I was there a few nights ago, the beach was crowded, and Mr. Childs with the violin and Mr. Frederickson put on a good show. Mrs. Frederickson tells me everyone is welcome. A cup of coffee is served and some people now bring along a few sandwiches and really make a night of it—so get together and come along.

Well, well, so Mrs. Ross is a grandmother once more. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born July 14. Donald is well known at Pender Harbour, hav-

ing lived with his mother there. His sister is Mrs. Jay, primary teacher at Sechelt School. Must remark that Mrs. Ross is still a very young looking grandma.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Hill and Mrs. Grange V. Holt, also Mr. and Mrs. Haines, have arrived for the summer and are staying at their West Sechelt residence. Have very pleasant memories of Vi and Jo Holt. Although I do not see much of them these days. Do remember the late George V. Holt who was very kind to me on numerous occasions when Canada was a strange country to me, when as a young war bride I was so heartily homesick. I could always depend on both Mr. and Mrs. Holt for quiet cheer and good counsel. These things are never forgotten. Mr. Holt was a great loss to all who knew him, when he passed on.

Earle Grey lost a bet recently that should teach him. Brother Dennis called his bluff and caught a big one, just like that, went out and enticed him into the boat. Good for you, Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron. Redman had a wonderful time in Alaska.

**Frigate Passes**

DISTRICT residents were intrigued Sunday afternoon and again yesterday by the sight of the R.C.N. frigate "Charlottetown" steaming majestically by with a cargo of sea cadets from Esquimalt camp aboard. The ship passed Powell River Sunday about 5:30 p.m., coming from Vancouver Island direction and heading south toward the city.

Yesterday morning the frigate went by again, this time north.

**Exhibition Tickets**

TICKETS for the Pacific Nation Exhibition, which will be held in Vancouver from August 25 to September 1, are now on sale at the Powell River News office. Each ticket is good for one adult admission or two children to the general grounds.

They have been the guests of the senior Redmans. This family is getting a regular Sangers circus, so numerous we can't count 'em, but boy they're fun.

We welcome Tony, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Art Redman. Understand he is here from California. We hope you enjoy Sechelt.

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**NOTICE**

Recent amendments to the above Act provide that all standard profits claims must be filed with the Department of National Revenue before 1st September, 1947.

All applications are required to be in such form and contain such information as may be prescribed by the Minister and the Minister may reject an application that is not made in such form or that does not contain such information.

The prescribed forms (S.P.1) are available at all District Income Tax offices of the Dominion Government.

All pertinent information required on the form must be included or attached thereto in schedule form. Tentative or incomplete forms or those filed after 31st August, 1947, will not be accepted.

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By PEARL PUNNETT

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Tearoe's Vets was the visiting softball team last Wednesday night. After ten exciting innings of holding the other team down the score was Tearoe's 1, Bowen 1.

On Thursday evening Bowen played Turner's Dairy and came out on top 2-1. The score was even till the last of the ninth inning when the second run was made, thanks to Jerry and Art. After that I think we can forget that Art was umpire the night before! The bicycle raffle in aid of the fund for team equipment was drawn for at the game. Miss Francis Campbell was the lucky winner.

The play presented by the Island Theatre this week was

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BY WINIFRED NEW

*I thank Thee for the hungry heart*

*That Thou hast placed within my breast,*

*And for the troubled, questioning mind,*

*That will not let me be at rest.*

*I do not understand Thee, God,*

*I do not feel Thee near, but still*

*I thank Thee for the aching void*

*That nothing less than Thee can fill.*

*I do not grasp Thy nature, God,*

*Nor see how Thou canst really be*

*In all this wondrous, varied world,*

*One intimately near to me.*

*But yet I, thank Thee for the touch*

*I sometimes feel of Thy dear hand,*

*And for the mustard seed of faith*

*That some day I shall understand.*

*As mother holds her helpless child,*

*O God, I pray Thee, hold me tight,*

*Until the clouds of doubt remove*

*And turn my darkness into light.*

*And though I falter in the way*

*Where other feet more firmly tread,*

*Keep me forever in the steps*

*Of Him who still shines out ahead.*

Gerald Savorey's "George and Margaret," a comedy directed by Juan Root.

There will be a weekly movie throughout the summer on Wednesday evening at the Pavilion.

After a week at home Mr. Wilf Dorman left for Bella Coola where he is now employed in a logging camp.

Mrs. McNeill and Miss Gloria McNeill of Charlottetown, P.E.I. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McNeill for a few weeks.

Mr. Dave Frieson will be guest speaker at the Bowen Island United Church on Sunday, July 27. Mrs. Worsley of North Vancouver will be soloist.

Miss Louise Scott of Winnipeg is spending her vacation with her aunt and uncle, Miss Agnes Linklater and Mr. Bill Linklater.

**GIBSONS LANDING**

By LES PETERSON

The Thorburn Garage is open, ready for, and doing business.

The new garage, built on the site of the old one, is large and modern. A wide area between the gas pump and the street insures safe parking clear of traffic during the servicing of the car. The interior of the building will hold several vehicles, and has a hydraulic hoist for greasing and repair work.

B. R. Thorburn, Jack Nelson and outside man Jim Fraser are equipped to do general repairs and welding, tire repairs, battery charging, and brake re-lining, greasing and lubricating. The garage is agent for Willys Jeep, and handles Standard Oil products. B.R. says to watch for further developments, which are due to take place soon.

The St. Mary's Church Women's Auxiliary plans to hold a garden party at Noah's Ark, the home of Mrs. Usher, on the afternoon of August 6.

On August 7 the W.A. to the Canadian Legion, Branch No. 109, plan to hold a picnic to Sechelt. A bus will leave Gibsons at 10:30 a.m. to make this trip. Legion and W.A. members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Secord have had as guests the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Austin, of Simcoe, Ont.

Miss Margaret Forry, R.N., had a pleasant surprise when she returned this week from a short holiday in Vancouver to find her car beautifully decorated "Victorian Order of Nurses." The thanks of the board go out to our good friend Mr. Geo. Bartle who executed the work so professionally and donated his efforts as a gift to the V.O.N.

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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, Madiara 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.
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### Mexican "Jail" Fraud Promises To Enrich You

REVIVAL of the old Mexican (or Spanish) prison swindle practised intermittently for many years in various parts of Canada has brought a warning from the R.C.M.P. through the Canadian press against this particular type of fraud.

Two years ago a Cranberry Lake man received one of the cleverly-produced letters, which are actually printed but are made to resemble handwriting, inviting him to become rich with the investment of a few dollars.

Last week a Westview resident, a widow, received one of the invitations, and when she showed it to The News, was more than partly-interested in the "opportunity." Fortunately the editorial staff was able to convince her, by referring to its files, that she was just another name on the "sucker list" used by these operators.

The swindle, headed by a group of confidence men with headquarters in Mexico, starts with a letter alleged to be written by a prisoner in a Mexican jail.

The R.C.M.P. bulletin says: "The letters dated May 30th, 1947, give a detailed account of how the writer, Albert L. Martin, a banker in Vera Cruz, Mexico, made some poor speculations. About to be arrested for bankruptcy, he converted his assets into American money, concealed it in a trunk and sent

it to a customs house in the United States. The story goes on to say that he and his 18-year-old daughter were arrested at the Mexican border by the Mexican police, and their belongings were seized. His daughter was placed in a public boarding school and Martin was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. The prisoner Martin, representing himself to be in destitute circumstances because of his imprisonment, and worried about his daughter, urgently requests financial aid in order that he can get his money from the trunk in the United States customs house. The name and address of an intermediary in Mexico is given and according to statements in the correspondence, the intermediary will make all necessary arrangements for receiving the desired funds. In return for such financial assistance one-third of the fabulous sum of money in the trunk will go to his benefactor.

"The R.C.M. Police warn all persons to be on their guard against this old swindle, perpetrators of which are internationally active at the present time."

### Public Warned Against Pseudo Currency Experts

SECHELT Peninsula district merchants are warned by local police to be on guard against two men, posing as federal currency experts, who have been obtaining money under false pretenses in Vancouver and vicinity.

A wire from Vancouver headquarters to the Powell River detachment gave the following particulars of the thieves. Two persons representing themselves as Captain Chisholm and Captain Saunders, currency experts and investigating with respect to bogus money have been operating in Vancouver and Burnaby with considerable success.

**INSPECT BILLS**  
"These persons call at stores, auto camps, and ask to be shown all currency in the till for purposes of inspection, as they are looking for counterfeit bills. They usually take a \$20 bill and state that it is bogus, give the proprietor a receipt saying it can be cashed in some particular bank."

In one case the pair managed to take \$100 in American currency.

**DESCRIPTION**  
No description is available at present of Saunders, but Chisholm is described as 27 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches, 150 lbs., very dark complexion, dark brown hair, with hair receding and brushed straight back, hollow cheeks but full lips, hazel eyes. He is reported to be well dressed and fluent of speech, either Canadian or American nationality.

"These men have been obtaining money by misrepresenting themselves as federal officers," warned Powell River police, "and they are apparently convincing enough to fool a number of persons. They probably have bogus identification to produce if necessary, but most folks are so easily taken in, they would never suspect someone from the currency department. On the contrary, they do what ever they can to assist them—that is why the men have been so successful."

### Poet's Corner

A BANKER'S LIFE

Who dresses in the toniest style?  
Who wears the whitest collars?  
Who wins the pot and makes his pile  
With other people's dollars?  
Who else can sleep so nice and late  
And get to work at nine  
While others punch the clock at eight?  
A banker's life for mine!

The bankers open shop at ten  
And go to lunch at noon;  
At one o'clock they're in again,  
But out again so soon.  
Promptly at three they bar the door  
And, once the shades are rolled,  
They throw the money on the floor  
And divvy up the gold.

You'd like a loan? A trifling sum?  
A stony front they show you;  
Their blood is ice; they trust you, chum,  
As far as they can throw you.  
But when you put some money in  
To swell their swollen coffer,  
You'll find the pickings pretty thin—  
It's one per cent they offer.

When books are scanned at audit time  
By agents duly bonded,  
They balance to the final dime,  
No matter who's absconded.  
And so a banker I would be  
And wear a high silk hat;  
And would I roll in do re mi?  
Well, you can bank on that!

—SATURDAY EVENING POST

**TRAFFIC FINE**  
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### Women's Institute Planning Fall Fair

GIBSONS—The regular meeting of the Howe Sound Women's Institute was held in the Legion Hall, July 15. Plans continued for their fall fair with the Farmers' Institute to be held August 20, when they plan to hold a fancy dress parade for the children as well as games and races.

Judging of posters done by the school pupils advertising the fall fair then took place. The winners of the senior group were Lillian Johnson and Earle Folkes, while the junior winners were Joy Elliott and Carman Robinson. The August meeting will take place in the United Church Hall, August 12.

The Australian and Philippine climates are similar.

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# Quick Summary Of 'Holidays And Pay' Act

LOCAL employers who may be puzzled by provisions of the provincial labor act regarding annual holidays with pay may find the following digest of the act and amendments helpful:

The act applies to employers and employees in every industry, business or trade except farming and horticultural operations; and domestic service in a private residence.

At least one week annual holiday with pay for every working year of employment. Working year means one calendar year of continuous service,

comprising not less than 250 days of actual work.

The holiday to be exclusive of statutory holidays, and in one unbroken period within 10 months after employee has earned it.

For short-term employment, or where an employee terminates his employment during the course of a working year, he is to receive one-eighth of a regular day's pay for each week of actual work performed to the date of termination.

(If the employee is not available to collect holiday pay, the money shall be forwarded to the B.C. Board of Industrial Relations.)

The act is effective as from July, 1946, and all persons employed on that date start their employment period for holidays as at that date, if no agreement more favorable to the employee be in effect. Any act, agreement, or condition of service in existence at that date which is less favorable to an employee is null and void.

Inspectors are empowered to examine employer's books and records, which must show proper entries regarding worked time, pay and holiday pay, and penalties are provided for neglect.

An employee is deemed to have performed six days of actual work when in the course of a week he has completed the number of working shifts normally worked at his place of employment.

Fractions of a week worked do not entitle an employee to fractions of the one-eighth day's pay.

A complete copy of the act is on file at The News office for the convenience of reference by any reader.

Masters Robert and Colin Neal are spending part of their vacation here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Neal.

Hard liquor is forbidden British troops in Jerusalem.

# Australia Aims To Eliminate Auto Imports

THE commonwealth government is determined to have automobiles and trucks manufactured completely within Australia. Vehicle bodies and many parts and components have been made for years, but the last step, the manufacture of chassis in Australia has not been taken up to the present.

In 1940, Australian Consolidated Industries, a concern which had no previous experi-

ence in the vehicle industry, contracted with the government to produce an all-Australian car within two years, but this intention was frustrated by the war. The war did, however, provide opportunities for great technical experience to all the companies, and several specific proposals were put forward by some of the actual manufacturers.

Few of the firms putting forward plans for the production of an all-Australian car have set definite production dates. One company, however, has stated that it could be in full production on a vehicle 95 per cent Australian, within two years.

The implications of this policy are particularly significant for Canada, as over a

period of years her exports of vehicle chassis and parts to Australia have aggregated 25 per cent of the total value of trade with the commonwealth. In 1945, there were 70 factories engaged in the construction and assembly of motor vehicles, but three quarters of the assembly was done by three organizations. General Motors-Holden's Ltd. uses Canadian chassis for Chevrolet cars and utilities, and Maple Leaf trucks. Ford Motor Company of Australia Pty. Ltd., imports Canadian chassis for Ford V-8 and Mercury cars and utilities, and Ford trucks, while Chrysler-Dodge Distributors (Australia) Pty. Ltd. use Canadian chassis for Dodge and Fargo trucks and cars.

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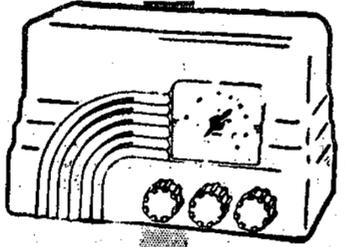
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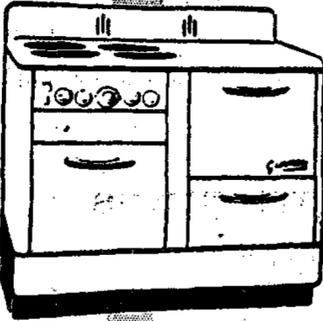
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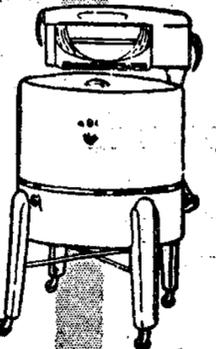
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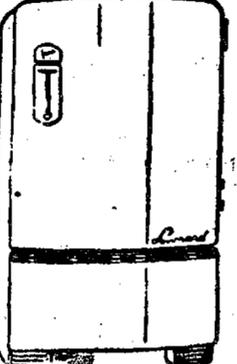
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**PENDER HARBOUR**  
By SUE ELLA

Mrs. C. Stock and daughter Elise returned to Vancouver on way to their home in Olds, Alta. Mrs. Roy Murdock accompanied them as far as Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols, having returned from their honeymoon, are residing at Murdock's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod and son Doug of Vancouver are staying here for a visit in one of the summer cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mullen and two daughters, friends of Harvey Leigh, are visiting in the Harbour.

Mrs. Granger is residing on Jermain's Island while her husband is stationed on the fisheries boat, Pursepa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Church

of La Jolla, California, have returned to Vancouver after visiting at Garden Bay for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons for a few days.

Word has been received that Dave Corbett has been dangerously injured while working in Fraser Valley. Further particulars are not available.

Mrs. Frank Burnett is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Potts.

Guests at Garden Bay Lodge are Mr. and Mrs. W. Sakoloff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bascombe, Mr. and Mrs. Wilham, Mrs. and Miss Reid, Misses M. Kuebler, M. Brydon, Pauline Brydon, J. McKay, J. Johnson and K. Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kline and crew returned to Pender Harbour on the way to their camp at Quarry Bay. They travelled by plane from Vancouver.

Many residents took advantage of the opportunity to see Pender Harbour by air last Saturday as a plane was here and took up trips for twenty minutes. Many more are keen on going for a ride so it is hoped that the plane may return.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Wilson Creek visited friends in the Harbour last Tuesday while waiting for the Union to take them to Hardy Island where Mr. Rice had a survey job to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. and Miss Cook are vacationing in a cottage at Garden Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Falconer paid a rush trip to Vancouver on Sunday, returning Tuesday.

**MADEIRA PARK**

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevens are now living in their new cabin at Madeira Park.

Mrs. Weber of Vancouver is spending a week or so holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weber.

More than 30 cities in France will hold fairs or exhibitions this year, restoring a prewar tradition.

**BRITANNIA BEACH**  
CRICHTON HAWKSHAW  
Correspondent

Well folks here I am again, back from a two-week vacation. The weatherman was good to us and we had a grand time. Being away for a couple of weeks I haven't a great deal of news but here are a few items of interest.

On Sunday, July 13, Johnny Patenaude who was up visiting his parents, braved the cold waters of Howe Sound to rescue the little Murray boy. The lad had fallen off the wharf just before the boat arrived. Johnny acted fast and went in with all his good clothes on. An "orchid" to Johnny for his brave feat.

The carnival that came up early in July had a tough time with the weatherman and finally had to pack up. I heard that a few of our residents however didn't worry about the rain as they donned raincoats and carried umbrellas, etc., to have a bit of fun.

We welcome three new brides to Britannia. Dr. Tysoe, our company doctor, has taken his bride to the Townsite. George Zorn, one of our 4,100 miners, is taking up residence with his bride down "The Trail," and Billy Clifton, one of our warehousemen, is residing with his bride at the home of his father, Reg. Clifton.

Meg Johns left this past week to join Roy in Vancouver. Their house is following along too. The movers will have it on the scow and pretty well at its destination (62nd and Granville) by the time this is in print.

Ernie King's Orchestra came up from Vancouver on Saturday, July 19, and played for the club dance. They sure had everyone "cutting a rug" with their hot jive. There was a good turnout. A large number came down from the Townsite and also visitors from town.

I have not heard the results of the softball games played at Woodfibre or Squamish, Sunday, July 20. Mount Sheer Legion and Britannia Mines Community Club played, a double-header. The first game was at the Townsite in the afternoon, Mount Sheer Legion winning 6-3; the second game was played at the beach and the Britannia Mines C.C. team won 5-4. I hope to have a complete standing of the league in the next edition. Cheerio.

**Legion Secretary Moves to Gibsons**

GIBSONS—Robert Macnicol of Vancouver has moved with Mrs. Macnicol to Gibsons. Mr. Macnicol resigned as provincial secretary of the B. C. Command of the Canadian Legion after occupying that position for the past 20 years. He will carry on as part-time public relations officer, making his permanent headquarters at Gibsons.

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**WILSON CREEK**  
By MRS. ERICKSON

The camp holiday is well over, as that much time off proves expensive to the boys, even though summer charmers help to pass the time agreeably.

Jimmy King has gone to Vancouver Island, after being around here for quite a few years. Fred Utting and Dick Gray are on the big trucks now. Terry Dunfield is up working during holidays — may be to keep an eye on Sister Lynne in the dining room, although we only have well-behaved wolves hereabouts.

A jolly camping party at Sakinaw Lake made a nice holiday for the Art Langleys and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutz. They report very good fishing up there and a return trip is hoped for. Art's brother, Alf, from San Francisco, was up for a reunion and to meet the family, as the brothers had not met for twenty years.

Met Elinor and Gus. Crucil recently, down from Toba for a vacation, and both are looking fine. Elinor reports there is no

time to be bored, as the young gent is on the go round the clock almost.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thomson and girls, Heather and Norma, are vacationing here whilst the L. S. Jacksons are at Toba Inlet.

A small house for rent near camp would be appreciated by Jim and Al Renton, who are house guests here until September.

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By INEZ WILLISON

On Saturday, July 5, Mr. R. Sinclair launched his 32-foot boat that he built all by himself. Not only that but for years he beachcombed logs or lumber suitable for the boat, and planed them down. Mr. Sinclair has been working on the building of the boat these past two years, and a fine job he has done too. It is strong and well built; a boat he can be mighty proud of.

Oh what a beautiful morning! is just what Jorgensons and their guest Austrings were saying on Monday, July 14, as they were planing for a speedboat trip to Jervis Inlet. On their way stopped in at Garden Bay and picked up one of the nurses from the hospital to go along with them on the trip.

All went fine. The country was most beautiful for Californians to see, and time went fast. They started for home just before the big storm. All would have been all right, but just then the engine got tired and decided to take a rest, away out in the open where the waves and storm made them all feel hot not only wet but pretty small. After an hour or better Edward finally got the tired engine working again and slowly they

arrived at Garden Bay. They figured they all had had enough boat ride for one day and thought the best thing to do was try and get a car ride from there to Secret Cove.

That was easier said than done in the middle of the night. At last the nurse managed to wake Mr. A. Fitchy from a wonderful dream (he would much rather have finished than to have to get up at that time of the night, weather and all). However he did, and they are all back home, only a snuffle or two added from their adventure. Perhaps Monday likes its good old name best — Blue Monday.

Miss Ethel Jickel has returned after spending her holiday with her family at West Vancouver.

Mr. Fred Thomson has left for Vancouver on Business.

Mr. John Brynilson and his friend Mr. J. Digny have left for Vancouver after spending three weeks' holiday at Brynilson summer cottage here.

Mrs. A. Ward and her son Alfred, of Seattle, Wash., are guests at the home of Willisons for the summer holidays.

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**HALF MOON BAY**

By MRS. R. MOSIER

Mr. Steen Cassidy left Monday for Alert Bay. Steen is now working for the B.C. Power Commission which at the present time is installing a power plant at Alert Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis and family called in at the Bay last week aboard their 38-foot launch "Wolvermere," to visit the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis, on their way to the Yuclatay Rapids.

Visiting Mrs. G. Forester for the past three weeks has been Mrs. R. Thompkins of Winnipeg.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.

Lewis for the past week was Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. T. Yeacton of New Westminster.

Mrs. A. M. Fry of Blain, Wash., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. Flummerfelt, this week.

Here for a two-weeks' holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tho. Beasley are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason from West Vancouver, and formerly of Redroofs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Edmunds and son Owen are at their summer camp for the next two weeks. Mr. Edmunds is on vacation from the Pacific Dry Docks where he is employed as foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moorhouse of Narrows Arm were week-end

visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mosier.

Mr. Charles Hussy was a guest at the Edmund's summer camp for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie were visitors at the camp on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Mervyn and Mr. W. Scott were brief visitors to Vancouver, returning Tuesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons at Redroofs for two weeks are Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald of New Westminster.

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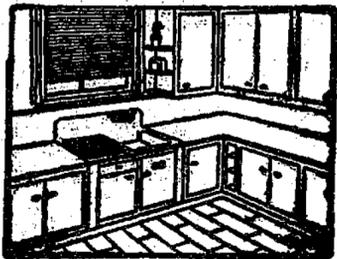
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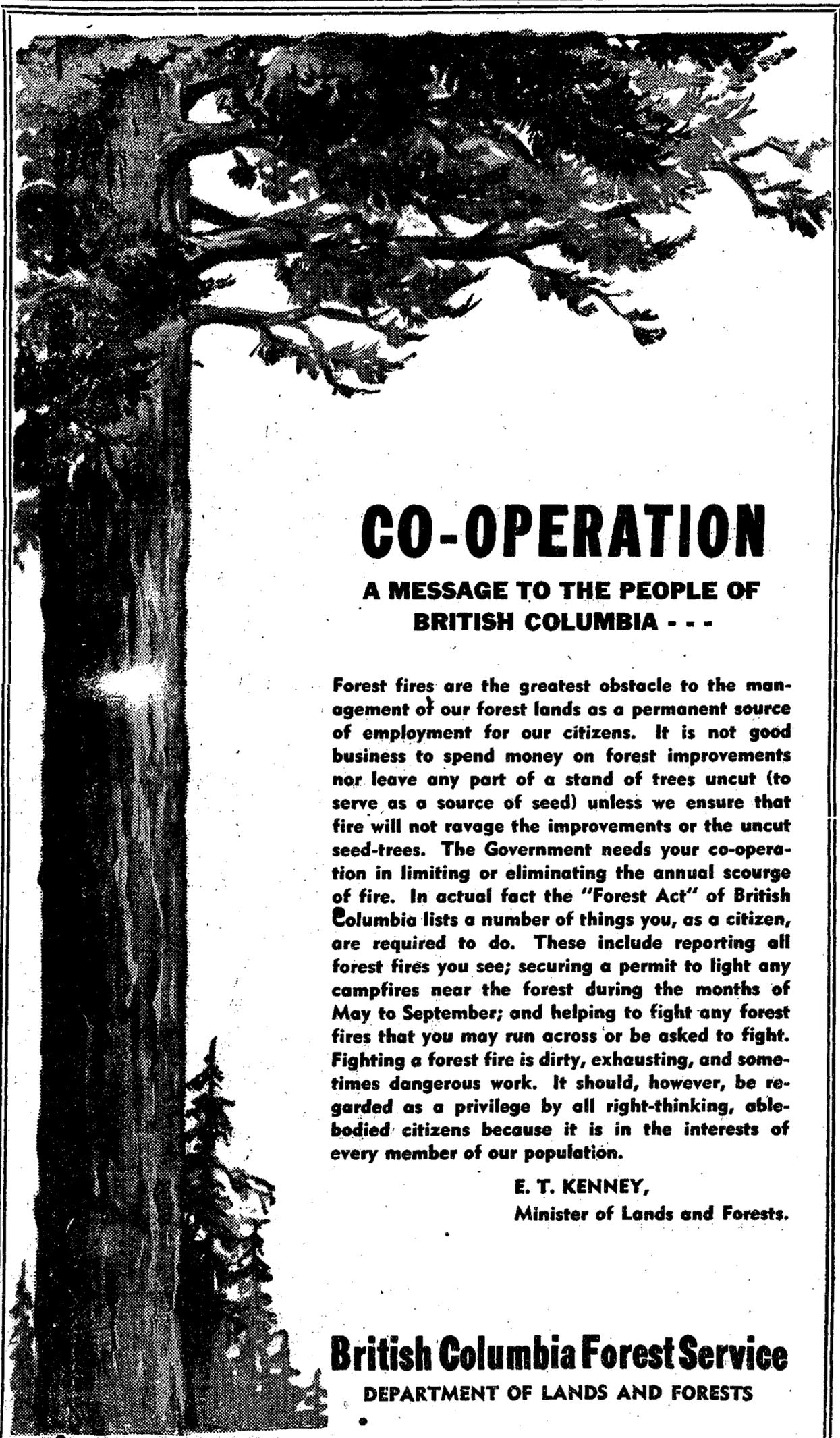
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E. T. KENNEY,  
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**SELMA PARK**  
By HILDA LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sim had as their guest the past week, the latter's cousin, Mr. J. Short of Duns, Scotland. Mr. Short flew to New York, stopping at different points en route to take moving pictures of the scenery. While here he also met his aunt, Mrs. Short, who has been spending the past four months with her daughter and son-in-law.

Enjoying a holiday as guests at Selma Lodge this week are Mr. and Mrs. Brelsford, Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Schue, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Honks, Mr. and Mrs. Perry with Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Owen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Castledene and family, Mrs. McDonald, Miss M. McDonald, Mrs. McLean, Miss E. McLean.

Ladies! Better make your appointments soon if you are planning a "hair-do," as our local beauty parlor is to undergo a face lifting itself, and will be closed from August 9 to September 2.

Guests enjoying a holiday at Bayview include Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon and Marion, Mrs. C. Froseth with Margaret and Sylvia, Miss I O'Choa, Mrs. McMaster, Miss Gibb, Mrs. G. Drown, Mr. and Mrs. G. Budd, Mrs. Black and Miss E. Black, Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. Garrod, Miss Anthony, Mr. Afarland, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh.

We notice the bulldozer at work making the excavation for the future new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Coe, who have bought two lots of the Jack Jonas property.

Miss Ruth Finlayson has returned home after enjoying a well earned vacation. She visited friends in Vancouver, and spent a pleasant week at Taylor Bay, Gabriola Island.

Mr. A. C. Lee and Miss Dorothy Lee of Vancouver spent last Sunday with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee.

The residents of Selma Park extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. George Hewitt. The sudden death of Mr. Hewitt was a great shock to his many friends here.

**Appointed Account Executive**

STANLEY C. Bowdler, whose appointment as account executive in the Vancouver office of Canadian Advertising Agency



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**Forest Fire Danger Drops; But Be Careful**

LAST NIGHT'S rain, with more promised today, eased the forest fire hazard appreciably, local forestry officials said. Humidity had been dropping steadily due to fine weather and was at the danger point over the weekend.

Forestry prevention crews answered a call to Harwood Island, where a camper's beach fire had been neglected, not having been completely destroyed. It fanned into flame late Sunday night and on the arrival of crews was threatening the timber stand over a half-acre space. No timber was lost.

In this connection, Assistant Ranger Bill Otto voiced a warn-

ing against leaving camp fires with any sign of life, and particularly on the Harwood Island area. "This is a reserve and a popular spot for picnickers," he said. "If such carelessness continues, the Island will very likely be closed for campfires altogether, and a lot of people will lose a favorite spot because of the negligence of a few."

Campfire permits are necessary, forestry officials pointed

out, for fires lighted anywhere during the fire season, which lasts until September 30 each year. They may be obtained without charge at police offices, forestry department, or government agent's offices.

Forestry officials pointed out that at the present time forest fire hazard was low, but cautioned against carelessness at any time.

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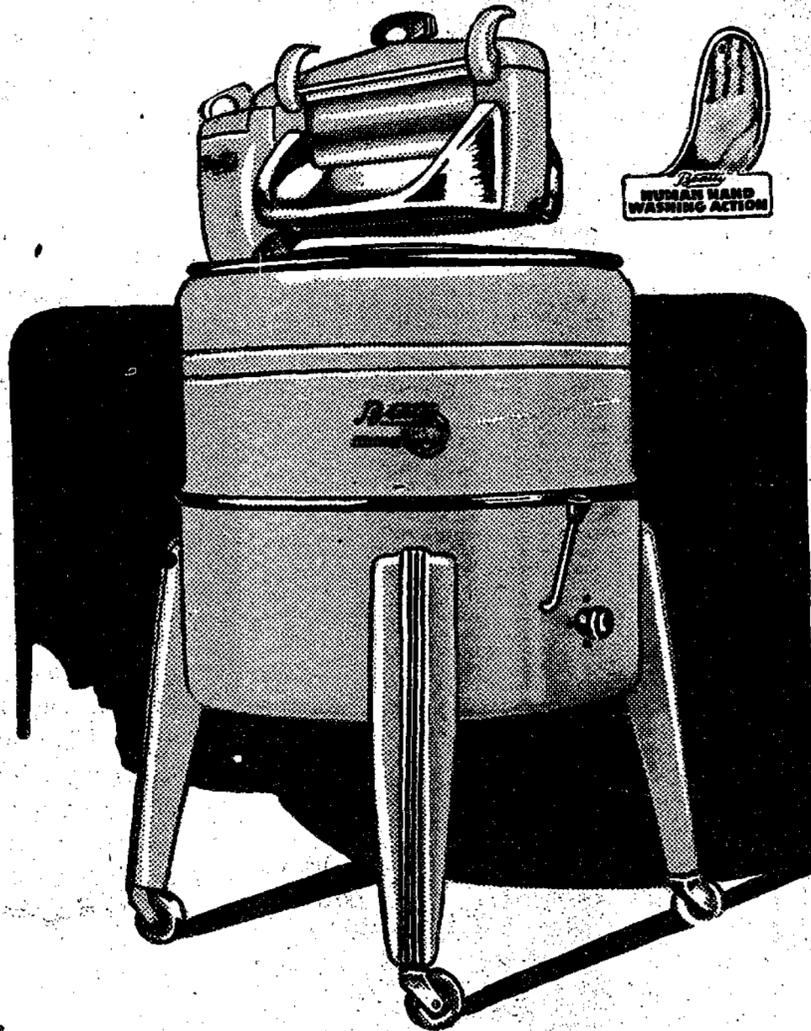
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