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ROYAL WEDDING BELLS rang from Westminster Abbey yesterday for HRH Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the British throne, and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten.

'The Guy From Town'

By 'ENRIETTA 'OBBS
Pender Harbour

NOW that the summer is over and the "guy from town" has departed, our home is gradually returning to normal. The Skipper, too, is fast becoming his old easy-going self. He has lost that wary look of the eye that seems to be a peculiar characteristic of both man and beast who cross the path of the guy from town, during the fishing season.

Although I have always admired the patience of the average fisherman as he sits and watches the end of his line hopefully, the untiring patience of the guy from town, as he sits in the middle of our living room, surrounded by a weird assortment of Lucky Louies, Unlucky Flooies, spinners, flashers and whatnots, leaves me goggle-eyed with amazement. Now that he is gone, life seems just a little bit drab and dull. The guy from town certainly adds a zip to living, even if it is in the shape of a fish-hook stuck fast in the sole of a running shoe, said shoe being on one's foot at the time of the accident.

MAJOR UNDERTAKING

The picture of the guy from town preparing for one day's fishing is a sight long to be remembered. The day before the great event, he gets up early in the morning, snatches a bit of breakfast, then gathers his fishing gear together. Next, he gets a stool, spreads his gear over the middle of the living-room floor and sits down. There he remains for hours, tying knots, fixing hooks and straightening lines. The only sure way of getting him to leave his task for a rest is to tell him dinner is ready.

One would naturally think that all these preparations would result in a big catch of fish next day. Alas and alack, more often than not, the guy from town comes back from his fishing trip with a long face, and still longer tale about the "big one" that got away. Sometimes this story is corroborated by the unmistakable evidence of a missing Lucky Louie. Is the guy from town discouraged by his unfortunate experience? Not on your life! Next morning, bright and early, the preparations for another day's fishing begin all over again, hooks, lines and sinkers strewn all over the living-room floor, and the Skipper and I doing gymnastics in order to avoid stepping on a hook or skidding on a flasher.

MEMORY REMAINS

Long after the guy from town has departed, his memory is still with us. It may be in the form of a stray hook appearing from goodness knows where. These stray hooks are far less formidable than the hidden weapons that tuck themselves slyly away among the cushions of the chesterfield. The Skipper still retains a memory of the time he sat down on a cushion, and started up with a yell of anquish, nearly turning the air blue with the force of his language. Now, for weeks after the guy from town has departed, the Skipper will carefully feel among the fluffy depths of a cushion before seating himself.

Some times I have been tempted to ask the guy from town if it would not be cheaper to buy a large fish at the wharf, to exhibit to admiring and envious friends, but something always tells me to hold my tongue. Far be it from me to banish the light from the eye of an ardent fisherman, who beholds in the weird array of fishing gear he buys, the fulfillment of a great dream. After all, don't we all have our dreams?

In spite of the disturbing influence the guy from town has upon our rather uneventful way of life, it would indeed be a sad day for us if ever the steamer failed to bring him with the first bright days of summer. May he long be spared to litter up our living-room with his fishing gear, and affect us with a little of that enthusiasm that is the mark of the true fisherman. And, as I remarked before, the guy from town certainly adds a zip to life.

WILSON CREEK
By MRS. ERICKSON

LOOKS as if the West Sechelt writer-upper beat me to the draw on the news item of the stranded fishing boats. I had the advantage however of watching the struggle against the elements; also tackled the slippery rocks for a close-up and snapshots.

Local residents did what they could in the way of hot coffee, food and blankets as the luckless owners slept on the beach.

Stan Arbo took after the hulk which was in tow but found it too large and the weather too rough. It finally came to rest at Roberts Creek.

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"Eagles Rest" is the name the Frank Luomas are calling their new home which they hope to move into soon. A great help having a builder and handy man in the family although Mrs. L. is a great worker too. They have a space in the basement for a "rumpus room" (in the pioneer days called the "snake room").

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Another resident who is a wonder although having almost caught up with three score years and ten is Mrs. T. Hill who bought "Ventnor" from Mrs. Van Dreek last year. Mrs. Hill tackles anything—building, sawing, making furniture and also now has a lovely garden. She was a former resident of Toronto and Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morley who bought the Mather property are her brother and sister-in-law.

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Glad there was a good turnout for Virgel Lane's dance at Sechelt. Had a chat with him and Ernie King. We sure miss Prutt at these affairs. Hope to see him down this way soon. Hear by the grapevine he has a nice girl friend in the city now.

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Regret to say Mrs. F. Mutter is in hospital in Vancouver at present. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

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The Trading Post Staff looks a little happier now that the furnace is going. When the material for the ceiling in the new addition arrives "a bit of a do" for an official opening would be a nice idea.

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Jack Whittaker is in charge of the wharf and as we have the Roberts Creek passengers and freight handled there it's a busy place. When the Waterhouse boats toot, generally in the dead of night, Jack must just love it.

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Cannot close the column without letting readers know that the famous bronze door knocker, all the way from Berkeley Square, is now in place on the Erickson front

BEVERLY BURLEY, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burley, was crowned queen of the fall Ball at the University of B.C. Armories Nov. 13. She was Miss Physical Education, and is a third year student affiliated with Alpha Phi sorority. Miss Burley has been a popular and frequent visitor to Sechelt since her early childhood.

Movie Preview

(*Left Over From Last Week*)

"TEMPTATION"—Miss Merle Oberon, a beautiful, predatory divorcee, sets her sights on a rich Egyptologist, George Brent, who falls for her charms and marries her. In Egypt, she tires of the lack of excitement and becomes involved with Charles Korvin, who woos her into a plot to poison her husband. When discovery of the plot is imminent Korvin disassociates himself from her. Miss Oberon, with Brent at death's door, suddenly realizes she loves him and is full of remorse for her evil-doing. The story's powerful dramatic scene against a background of breathtaking vistas of the Nile Valley of the Kings give this superb cast, including Paul Lukas, opportunity for an amazing performance.

Radio sets with clear reception on the ground go berserk at high altitudes in planes; in recent tests it was found that radios and radar are affected by unknown radiations when kept at high altitudes for more than a few hours.

TOBA THIS 'N THAT
By BROWNIE

MONDAY, Nov. 3 — Dad sent me a couple of nice roasters so I had the P.P.C. (Penny Poker Club) for chicken dinner and of course a game of cards. I forgot my manners and ended up the big winner for the night (81 cents that is).

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Tuesday, Nov. 4.—Jack Smid shot a nice two-point buck today. Everyone got in on the "kill," enjoying roasts, chops and liver.

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Thursday, Nov. 6.—The P.P.C. had duck dinner at Gladys and Chuck Royals. I take back everything I said Chuck, they were delicious. How about some more? We played cards after and I did it again (59 cents this time). I am sure proving that old saying about cards and love to be wrong, 'cause I'm lucky in both!

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Sam McBride left for Vancouver to have a check up following the recent operation on his eyes. Hurry back Sam.

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Mrs. J. Smid has gone to join her daughter in Vancouver who must undergo an operation. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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Friday, Nov. 7.—Eldred and Georgia Berry dropped in for a visit in the evening. With sugar rationing lifted, Georgia and I had a real spree making fudge.

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Saturday, Nov. 8.—Alice and Ted Jackson were host and hostess for a whist drive held at their home. Owing to the woman shortage, Chuck Royal obligingly played lady for the evening and did a thorough job of it by winning ladies' first prize. Jeff Saul won men's first and the booby prizes went to Mary and Jim Johnston. A swell evening, Alice and Ted, let's have another one soon. (P.S.—Pop Jackson was there for a while, no kibitzing, just coffee.)

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Sunday, Nov. 9.—George is working today so I decided I would plant some bulbs (right side up I hope. It started to rain so just came in and must start my venison for supper. See you next week.

The Sanitary Bee

CLOSE study by naturalists shows us that our bees are a very sanitary lot. If a bee should die in one of the hive cells, he is instantly pushed out by his former fellow workers and then the dead atmosphere in the cell is aired out by two of the little creatures standing at the doorway using their wings as ventilators.

The white man-eating shark has been known to attain a length of 30 feet.

Hospital Bazaar Nets $500 for Patients Aid

By DOROTHY GREENHILL

PENDER HARBOUR — The bazaar at Irvine's Landing November 8, and its results were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital when the ladies met at the hospital on November 14. The combined efforts for the bazaar netted a total of over $500 which will be spent on some much needed equipment, and comforts for the patients, and will be reported on as soon as the purchases have been completed.

The raffle, tickets for which were bough by friends over a wide area, and which helped considerably to boost the total amount, was drawn during the afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering, Miss Le Barr, matron at the St. Mary's Hospital, being asked to draw the lucky numbers. First prize went to Neil McCloud — a pressure Cooker. Second prize was won by Ed Wray, and the third by Terry Dubois.

A 15-lb. turkey, all dressed and trimmed with parsley and cellophane, was raffled on the day of the bazaar in the hall, and was won by Mr. Crush, who generously gave it back to be auctioned, the result of the raffle and the auction on that bird, brought the total of $36.90. As all prizes and the turkey were donated, our sincere thanks are tendered to all those who gave such valuable gifts, and also for the donations we received from various other sources.

There are many new residents in the Harbour that we would like to get acquainted with, and we have elected a visiting committee to call on as many as possible, with an invitation to come along to some of our meetings and "meet the ladies" and see just what we are doing, and we shall be delighted to welcome them as members if they wish to join in our activities. No sooner is the bazaar over than we start preparing for the next event. We have just bought yards of pillow-casing to make up, and would appreciate any help with the sewing.

Nominations for officers for the coming year are being dealt with, and elections will take place at the next monthly meeting, Friday, December 12. Will all members please make an effort to attend, as nominations will only be accepted from members present at the meeting, and on the forms provided for voting by the committee in charge. It is your duty, if you are a member, to cast your vote for the officers who will be responsible for conducting the activities of the auxiliary for 1948. Make a note of the date and come and vote.

We welcome as a member Mrs. Brookes of the Harbour, and hope she will enjoy many happy hours with us.

Sechelt to Press For Incorporation

By ARIES

SECHELT — Meetings of the Sechelt Improvement Association are well worth while. Everyone has a chance to say something and new ideas are forever welcome. There is a nice friendly atmosphere and we see old friends and meet new ones so come along won't you? Remember the second Friday of every month. There were 27 members present at the last meeting, which is not bad but not good enough. President L. S. Jackson was absent and vice-president W. A. Morrison was in the chair.

Incorporation of the Sechelt area was discussed at length, and it was unanimously agreed that the time had come to press for incorporation. It was felt that with local taxes, roads, waterworks, and other public services could be improved. A committee was appointed to go into the matter, consisting of Father Baxter, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Archer and Mr. Morrison.

Mr. J. Ellis, school principal, spoke on his plans for the financing and erecting of a gymnasium on the school grounds and asked the support of the association on this project. President Jackson and secretary Parker were appointed to act for the association. Dr. A. Inglis spoke on the need of more nursing facilities on the peninsula and intimated that a V.O.N. nurse might soon be available for Sechelt.

A letter from J Shirras, assistant commissioner of police, was received, indicating that the road between Pender Harbour and Hopkins Landing was now considered a through highway and suitable warning signs would be erected as soon as they are available.

Reader's Right

—Letters To The Editor

(*Left Over From Last Week*)

By Pike Pole Pete,
Middle Point

COONS are a thriving, miserable tribe. I don't like them. They are highway robbers, and chickens seem to be their specialty.

Now, a bear, as mentioned by Jack MacGoon, is a gentlemanly fellow. At least, he lets you know when he is on one of his raids. But not so that sly coon.

The other night, Mom wakes me up. "The coon is here again," says she.

My hunting instinct aroused, I slip out of bed, throw on a dressing gown, step into slippers, grab a flashlight and gun and venture out into the darkness followed by Mom. By this time the dog is barking furiously away back in the jungle. He has the thing treed. I inform Mom, showing my superior knowledge, "This will be easy." So we wind our arduous way through briers and sallal over our heads and over bluffs (I never realized before how extremely rugged this B.C. coast is) till we finally arrive to where "Butch," the dog, is barking at the foot of the largest tree in the vicinity. Says I, expanding again on my superior knowledge, "You are barking up the wrong tree, Butch, coons only go up into small trees." However, when I casually turn the light to the top of the tree there is Mr. Coon. I says to Mom, "Stand over so he don't hit you when he comes down." Now, I find that to get the sights lined up is very difficult — peep sight and flashlight don't seem to work together very well. Finally, I take a chance, and fire in the general direction of the varmint. Nothing comes down. Mom looks at me accusingly. "Oh," I says, "that was just a warning shot. I always do that you know!" Then I try lying down to get a steady aim. I soon get up. I nearly break my back, aiming straight up. Then I contemplate lying on one's back is a rather unorthodox way of hunting one would say. However, at last I manage to get a good bead on the beast. Click! No shells! "Where are the shells," I asks Mom. "Why ask me?" she retorts indignantly. "Alright," says I, "let's go home."

Next night again, "Dad! The coon is here again. Wake up!"

I pulls the blankets over my head. "All right!" Mom says. "I'll go get Nels (our young son) to show you how."

Now here is a psychological puzzle. It takes half an hour every morning to get him up in time for school. This time in the middle of the night—half a minute.

After a little I hear a shot, then some more shots, then in he comes. I begin, "Don't feel disgusted, son, that darned peep sight—" "Heck! Dad, the peep sight is O.K. I've got four of them. Evidently there's a regular invasion. Something like on a D Day scale."

"You're right, son," says I, "and Mom, she's always right!"

Miss Norma Wyborne was guest organist at the United Church on Sunday, Nov. 16.

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The B.I.S.K. (Bowen Island School Kids) had a party and dance at the school on Nov. 15. They had lots of fun.

WRITER SCORNS POST OFFICE AT GIBSONS

The Editor,
The Coast News.

Sir,—Having been a visitor to Gibsons district this summer and again this early fall, I must admit nature has been very lavish with her blessings. I also notice that the federal government has also been liberal in providing Gibsons with a splendid wharf. I would like to be able to say the same of the federal P.O. department, re the local post office, with its genial over-worked postmaster, where possibly a well-earned pension is long overdue. However, they should provide him with more help, and certainly more accommodation. The little two by four structure may have filled the gap years ago, but now the present staff can hardly move around (even in the slack season) with most of the small floor space cluttered up with parcels. How they manage without making many blunders during the Christmas season keeps one guessing. This shortage of help, and the poor accommodation, comes back on the public, for, on occasion, I have known the mail delivered off the boat to the post office around noon, and it has been around 3 o'clock before being made available to the public. Anyone receiving mail that calls for a quick reply, has only half an hour to do so to be in time for the outgoing mail, 3:30 p.m., and this, sometimes after waiting in a queue for an hour or so in a cold driving rain, as the only shelter provided for the public is a five-foot lean-to.

This is an instance where your live Board of Trade and Taxpayers' Association can do some useful work, with the assistance of your energetic federal member, to have these conditions remedied. I notice the latter has just helped part of North Vancouver to have their mail delivered, why not Gibsons?—with a larger population—as the federal post office department must receive very many thousands of dollars revenue yearly from the local office.

Visitor.

Guest Preachers At Gibsons Church

GIBSONS—In the absence of Rev. Thomas Moore of the Gibsons Memorial United Church, who is ill in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, the pulpit this month is being supplied by Mr. J. Marshall, Rev. F. Bushfield, Dr. A. F. Munro of Vancouver (Nov. 23) and Rev. J. A. R. Tingley, B.A., B.D., of Vancouver. The latter will take both services on Nov. 30. At the evening service pictures on the work of the Bible society will be shown. The churches are uniting for this service to which all are cordially invited.

BIBLE READING

MAKE A joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His Presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His Name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.—Psalm 100.

Gibsons United W.A. Plan Bazaar Dec. 5

GIBSONS — Monthly meeting of the Gibsons Memorial United Church Women's Association was held in the church hall on Nov. 6. This being the quarterly missionary study meeting, a program on India and the work of our missionaries today was given.

Mrs. J. P. Stewart sang a solo and the special thank-offering for missions was received at this meeting. Plans were made for the bazaar to be held in the church on Friday, December 5, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. G. A. Marsden, president, will be in charge. The annual meeting and election of officers will be held on December 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the church hall.

—C.P.R. Photo

FRED W. "CYCLONE" TAYLOR, famous old-time hockey player and at present immigration commissioner at Vancouver who has been acting commissioner of emigration for Canada in London, was among the passengers arriving in Montreal Nov. 6 on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, accompanied by his wife, left, and his daughter, Miss Joan Taylor. "Cyclone" was greatly interested to hear of recent hockey developments.

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ROBERTS CREEK

MRS. MURRAY MACKENZIE

SPENDING a few days in town are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edlund. During their absence their daughters, Bonnie and Sharleen are guests of Mrs. Ruth Mitchell. Also a guest of Mrs. Mitchell is Carol Forst in her mother's absence.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fleming, and Mr. L. McDonald, spent a few days at the Creek with the Murray MacKenzies.

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Mrs. Gwen Ripley, R.N. spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. M. Newman visiting with her little daughter Kitty.

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Back at Roberts Creek after an absence of about three years is Mr. George Rabochenko (Ruby). He is the guest of Mrs. B. Brothen. Bill Coughlin is also back at the Creek.

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Mrs. A. Daly and Miss Sheila Klein have both been on the sick list but are almost back to normal again.

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The Roberts Creek badminton club have switched to Wednesday instead of Friday evenings.

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The Charlie Bourns entertained informally on Saturday night. Guests were Mrs. M. Newman, Mrs. Gwen Ripley, R.N., Mrs. Carola Forst, Mr. L. MacDonald, Mr. B. Coughlin, Mr. Fred Utting, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacKenzie.

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The Roberts Creek string group marked their first anniversary, Nov. 12, by cutting a cake. The cake was very impressive, being beautifully decorated with a violin and musical notes and of course one candle. It was made by Mrs. G. Reeves.

Members of this group are Miss Jerry Jarvis, Mrs. G. Reeves, Mr. C. Maywood and Mr. A. Weal. Under the capable leadership of Miss Margaret McIntyre the group is steadily growing and would like to take in new members. So if you play any stringed instrument—how about it? Orchestral experience, or should I say lack of it, need not hold you back as only two members of the original group had ever played with an orchestra.

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Miss Marchant, from Sechelt, gave an interesting talk on the merits of Pro Rec in a community at the P.T.A. meeting held on Nov. 17 at Kewpie Kamp. Miss Marchant kindly offered to take the position of instructor at the Creek to give our children the advantage of her knowledge of Pro Rec. It has been decided to wait till has been decided to wait till The new P.T.A. president, Mrs. J. Kirkland, is to be congratulated on so ably handling her first meeting.

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SECHELT

By ARIES

WITH reference to the recent correction by Mrs. Nickson on this column. It was not my intention to write up the pioneer days of the school. I had merely made note of the difference in the schooling during my time and Miss Tidy was the teacher here when I first came. Had I intended to write an article on the early school district, I naturally would have called upon some of these pioneers for the correct information

The reason for this omission is that at the panel discussion to take place at the next P.T.A. meeting this will be one of the important items on the agenda, the old days and the new, and I understand that Mrs. Nickson will be invited to this meeting so it will be nice to see a good turnout of all the oldtimers and also the newcomers. All interested in the school and the education problems of our children should attend these meetings, so don't forget we will have Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Marsden, Mrs. Burns, Mr. Funnell and Mr. Ritchie, and possibly Mr. Trumen and Mr. Elliott. There will be discussion of construction of new schools in this district. So we would like to see as many of the pioneers as possible and of course we also hope to hear Mr. Ellis's *pet* project, the school gym. So it was unintentional on my part to leave out the first teacher. I am leaving that for this important meeting. The errors in spelling the names Morse and Molberg are the printers and not mine.

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Well, Major Hoople has given the men around here a whale of an idea what to do with that extra hair we see curling on their shoulders these days. He wove it into horse collars in his spare time. What about plaiting it into rugs you fellows? No fooling, I have been watching a young man at work recently with a red bandana on his head with the loveliest long curly hair any girl would be proud to own. At first I thought it was a girl but when I saw it wrestling a six-foot log I found out I was mistaken. After all we have a perfectly good barber here in Graham Collison who has served his country faithfully and well for 5½ years overseas and has his little business started on the Porpoise Bay road and he tells me he has been forced to take odd jobs to help himself along.

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We understand that Miss Beatrice Marchant has been invited as guest speaker at the next P.T.A. meeting at Roberts Creek. This will be in connection with the formation of Pro Rec in that community.

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We are looking forward to the Christmas concert to be given by the Sechelt School children in Sechelt pavilion on December 18.

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Have just heard that Mrs. Francis Billy, one of our well respected Indian residents, died this morning. Mrs. Billy had been ill for some time and will be sadly missed in the village. She leaves her husband, Francis, Moses and Mary Ann, and six grandchildren. Mrs. Abe Jeffries is a step daughter and has six children to mourn the loss of Mrs. Billy.

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There was a little life once more in Sechelt last Saturday when a record crowd danced to the music of Virgil Lane and his orchestra. Here's hoping that they come again. Everyone I spoke to had a wonderful time.

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Saw mention on the dog story in our local show. It gained notoriety in Maclean's magazine. Goes to show what a little publicity will do. Sorry that there was no mention of Woofie Crucil. He enjoys the pictures more than any dog there and barks loudest and longest at the end. He simply hates to go home. Saw him today reading the current poster. It's a singing picture so Woofie says he might be there but he thinks he's seen it before. All the dogs sympathize with my Winkie as he is not allowed to go. After all, as they say, it's free for dogs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer moved today to their new home on the waterfront at West Sechelt.

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Lots of activity on the back road these days where the bulldozer is tearing up trees, putting a lane through the new sub-division. Blasting is going on. (Saw Editor Pearson dodging rocks as I did too.) Gone are the leisurely days of land clearing when we used to tie a string around the nice trees that friend husband cut down at his peril.

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The William Morrisons with Barbara and Val have moved into Dogwood cottage on the Rockwood estate and the Gibson's Ern and Georgia have moved into the Lodge. Just a change of houses. Mr. Morrison is away attending the Liberal party executive meeting of Vancouver North federal riding.

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Looking forward to having the Graham Collison's as neighbors. They will be moving into the house recently vacated by the Sawyers.

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Once again Remembrance Day has passed. We had a splendid attendance of old veterans and new. The march past was very well organized, although I could have wished for some of the old boys at the head of the column. Those young fellows are hard to keep up to but aren't they smart? It is so nice to think that the old and new can have such comradeship, but I am hoping for the time when our new veterans will have a more active interest in Legion affairs.

The service was well conducted with addresses by Rev. Father Baxter, Pastor Elliott, President Brookman and Mrs. W. K. Berry. Mrs. Gladys Paterson Thomson sang "The Prayer Perfect," accompanied by Mrs. Morrison, and Mr. Roberts sang "The Trumpeter," accompanied by Mrs. T. Turner.

In the evening the veterans were entertained by the W.A. and a good time was had by all attending, with a skit by Comrades Turner and Roberts being much enjoyed. Mrs. Thomson sang again for the boys and will, I am sure, have lots to tell Hugh Parry, Quebec Dominion president when she gets back there. Staff Sgt. Thomson, her husband, was a prisoner of the Japs for five years and is a member of Quebec Legion and a personal friend of Parry's.

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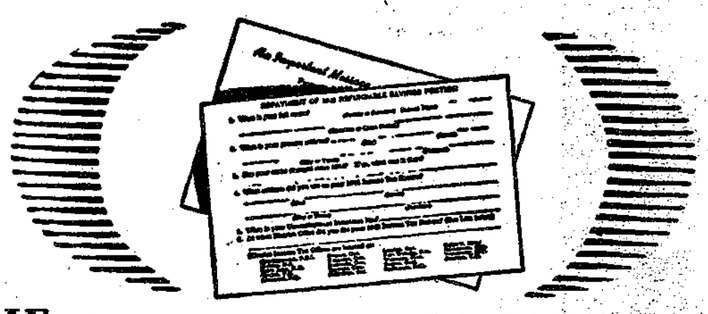

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By NETTIE HAMILTON

HELLO folks, another week near Christmas and nothin' done for it yet.

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First my apologies to the Ladies' Aid. I forgot to mention them when I wrote up for the Hallowe'en party put on by the Beach club, Ladies' Auxiliary and the Ladies' Aid, so hope there is no hard feelings but it was an oversight on my part.

* * *

At last the big event is here. The Settles have a son; born Nov. 15. Marion and Faye, the 13-year-old twins are very happy and so is everyone else, so congratulations Norman and Sue.

* * *

The Ladies' Aid bazaar is over and what a lot of beautiful things there was there, lovely raffles (I tried them all but won nothing). My daughter couldn't understand why she didn't win that beautiful doll. There was a big turnout. They had a lovely tea, plus sandwiches and hot dogs and punch. So I hope they made out very well. Now I'm looking forward to going to the Townsite bazaar, November 29.

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Mrs. John McDonald had a birthday party for her year-old son Le Roy. There were eight children present, and they made away with lots of ice cream, Jello, candy and hats, so happy birthday, Le Roy, and any one who has a November birthday.

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Hello Kitty and Chuck at Sandon and also Ivy and Crichton at Trail.

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Dot Noble and Agnes McDonald have been in Seattle since last Wednesday, and arrived home last night. They flew over.

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Our deepest sympathy goes to Alvin Granlund who lost his friend and partner George Austin of Anvil Island, aged 71.

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Sorry to report Mrs. Wm. Adamson is in the Vancouver General Hospital and had an emergency operation on Saturday, November 15. I have no report on how she is yet.

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Well folks, I guess I'll say cheerio for another week. I'll say so long to Squamish, Townsite and the Beach.

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P.S. Last-minute scoop: The Harry Hemmings have a daughter, so congratulations and how, with three sons in the family, maybe daughter will be spoilt, but we're all so pleased. So good luck Elsie.

BOWEN ISLAND
By PEARL PUNNETT

MRS. N. Bouts has closed her house for the winter and gone to stay with her son and family at West Vancouver.

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Mr. W. P. Smith is spending a week's vacation with his grandson at Esquimalt.

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Mr. and Mrs. James McKirdy have just returned from a trip to the Old Country. They visited friends and relations, all the way from Scotland to London. Had a wonderful time. Also visited New York, Toronto on the way back.

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Miss Molly McKirdy was up for the week-end to welcome her parents home.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and little son Douglas, have been visiting in Victoria on a ten day's vocation. They returned home this week.

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PORT MELLON
By MRS. S. McGILL

A BABY boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Wood, October 15.

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The annual Hallowe'en party was held in the Community Hall, October 31. The judges were Mrs. M. Watkins, Mrs. R. Beer and Mrs. M. Swan and they had rather a difficult time judging as the costumes were wonderful. Prizes for preschool children went to Penny Davis, Freddie Torvalson, Roberta Holloway, Marlene Brownhill and Donny Thompson. In Miss Frieson's room prizes went to Betty James, Gary Brownhill, Don Aldis, Mae Murray and Bobbie Kennough. In Mrs. Wiren's room they went to Pat Peterson. Pearl Kane, Georgie Hostland and Brian D'Auost. In Mrs. Healy's room the winners were Verna Bursey, Shirley Arrowsmith, Frank Howes and Maurice Hostland. Hallowe'en treats were given out and a good time was had by all.

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The Legion held a masquerade on November 1 and a good time was had by all present.

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Mrs. Faulkes has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Davis, for the past week.

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Tag day for the blind was held on October 18 and the sum of $50 was collected. Our thanks to the school children for their efforts toward this good cause.

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Mr. G. Morrison, our chief engineer, and Mrs. Morrison are the proud grandparents of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mulligan of Woodfibre on November 4.

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Letter to the Editor

(*Left Over From Last Week*)
Coast News.

Dear Editor,—I wish to thank "Shorty" McBeer of McNaughton Point for his brief summary of our mutual friend "Jock McGoon."

I must say I was greatly interested, if not somewhat displeased, in the birth and origination of our "Mutual Friend." However I cannot hold against him his place of birth, or the fact that he even exists in this troubled world, but why in the name of all that's righteous does he have to let vent off his feelings on "Fish." These poor little creatures of the "Seas" who have never done harm to anyone, yet whom everyone seems to gang up on during certain seasons of the year. Whether in creeks, lakes or in the seas, people travel from near and far just to try and play havoc with, and make up stories about (which no one believes) these dwellers of the subterranean world. Now "Shorty" I do believe there is something (Fishy) about this life history of our friend "Jack McGoon."

Also why blame the "Stork." The Stork is one "bird" in this world I really feel sorry for, he is wrongly interpreted all over this messy hemisphere, shoved around from pillar to post (leading a dog's life) by all nationalities aging from "fifteen to fifty." There are too many people who have to blame someone or something for any errors that are committed whether they are to blame or not, and so the poor old Stork is made the "Scape-Goat."

I sincerely believe, "Shorty," that you and Jack should turn to your pen and ink more often to let vent with all your so-called "Hot Air," instead of letting it go around our most worthy "logging industry," then maybe our dear Editor will let us have a column (or part of one) in which you two can roam around in your literary daze and dreams, while I enlighten the reading public as to what nonsense your pens are trying to unfold.

I really look forward to your nonsense every week and take great pleasure in answering you, so if you, Dear Lovable and Gracious Editor (I bet no one has called you that in years) will bear with us, we, I hope, will continue until everyone has become so disgusted they cease buying your paper.

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By E. BUSHFIELD

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Capt. and Mrs. J. Metcalfe spent a month this fall, travelling by car to the south. They visited Arizona, and many cities in California. They were accompanied by Mrs. Metcalfe's two nieces of Vancouver.

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Mrs. R. Mainwaring of Gower Point, is on a six weeks' visit to relatives and friends in San Francisco and other California cities.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Marsden of the Headlands, are visiting members of their family in Vancouver for a week or ten days.

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Miss Gertrude Thorpe of Vancouver spent two weeks with her father, Rev. H. P. Thorpe, on her return from a months' trip to their old home city, Ottawa. Miss Thorpe took the trip by plane. She reported the capital city as very beautiful in the autumn season.

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Mrs. Elmer Ford travelled by plane from Biggar, Sask., to visit her mother, Mrs. S. Benn, for a week to mark the occasion of her mother's 80th birthday on November 5. Another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Davies, also of Biggar, was present, and Mrs. Percy Benn, a daughter-in-law, of Vancouver. Several friends called in the afternoon of the day to express their good wishes to Mrs. Benn on reaching this milestone in a long, useful, and still active life, many years of which she has given of her best to this community. May she be spared many more years with us.

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The Monday 8 a.m. boat from here was filled with passengers for Vancouver. It was noted with surprise the large number of people down shopping, etc., on this, the last day of the strike.

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The Port Mellon Canadian Legion held a Remembrance Day service on Sunday afternoon, November 9. Rev. F. Bushfield of Gibsons was in charge of the service, which was well attended. A beautiful duet "When we come to the end of the road," was sung by Mrs. Howes and Mrs. Bursey. Mrs. Howes was the pianist for the service.

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By EARLE GRAY

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Muriel Genower, Mrs. Jean Tucker and Miss Pat Berry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Berry for the week-end.

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Mrs. A. Mills is back at West Sechelt after quite a long stay at Vancouver. While in Vancouver Mrs. Mills visited Mrs. W. Thomson, another oldtimer of West Sechelt. Although 92 years of age Mrs. Thomson is still quite active and inquiring about news of Sechelt.

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At the Sechelt Improvement meeting of November 14 a petition asking for a rural route mail delivery at West Sechelt was brought forward. The petition was signed by over 100 residents of West Sechelt. This is not the first time the residents of West Sechelt have asked for a delivery system here. However because of rapid growth in the last couple of years we stand more chance this time. Whether we get the mail delivery system is now in the hands of Ottawa.

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