

POET'S CORNER

When the days are damp and
the street are wet,
I try to enjoy my wireless
"set,"
With my mind relaxed I lay me
doom
And pray and wish for a
peaceful tune.

But over the air comes a
bellowing blast
Of cymbals and drums and the
rest of the hash;
The button I turn and hope for
rest
That the very next station will
do its best.

But all that I hear from the
other old man
Is postponing again the
"Marshall Plan";
And the Senators sit and talk
profound
Like my old Grandfather's
clock unwound.

Then I say to myself; Take
another chance,
You might get a song or a
lovely dance;
But all that I hear is the "Big
Four" meet,
Somewhere around old
Downing Street;
And Bevin and Marshall say, I
will,
But Molotov puffs and just
sits still.

Distant scenes across the sea
are said to be
Lovely as love can be,
Then why, oh why, in that
Island fair
Do "Whigs" and "Tories" tear
their hair.

I'll turn the radio off for
another day,
When Hart and Ancombe
agree to stay;
Then the sun will shine with a
radiant hue,
And the writer of this won't
feel so blue.

HALF MOON BAY

By B. A. SANDS

THERE was a good turnout to
the benefit dance in the Red-
roofs Hall on Saturday, Dec. 13.
This was the first dance held
around these parts for several
years, and owing to the good
time had by all here's one who
hopes it won't be so long again.
Thanks to all who arranged
his affair and let's have more
of them.

I think we all feel the music
by the "Pony Pals" is hard to
beat. Sorry to hear we didn't
make more money.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 16,
the School children from Sil-
ver Sands and Halfmoon Bay
Schools joined to give us a very
enjoyable evening. There was
about 2 hours of dialogue, music
and skits which showed a lot
of hard work by teachers and
pupils. About 11 o'clock Santa
arrived to the tune of "Jingle
Bells" and had a gift for all
children in the surrounding
district. Coffee and cake for
the older folks climaxed the
evening. Thanks to Mrs. Har-
per and our own Mrs. Mason
and also to the committee for
the use of St. Marion's Hall.

Congratulations to Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Skytle, Mr. and Mrs.
Gordon King and Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Mervyn, yes, and all sons
born at Pender Harbour.

The Bay is pretty deserted
these days with the camp closed.
Most of the men have
headed to their homes else-
where.

Saturday Dec. 20 was the
night chosen by Marion, Ed-
monds and Douglas Foley for

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Area on B.C.'s Southern Coast.
Covers Sechelt, Gibsons, Port Mel-
lon, Woodfibre, Squamish, Irvines
Landing, Half Moon Bay, Hardy
Island, Pender Harbour, Wilson
Creek, Roberts Creek, Granthams
Landing, Egmont, Hopkins Landing,
Brackendale, Cheekeye, etc.

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Slogan Prizes For 1948 PNE

TEN Northern Electric "Baby
Champ" mantel radios will
be given as prizes in a slogan
contest being sponsored by the
Pacific National Exhibition ac-
cording to word received to-
day from PNE officials.

Purpose of the contest is to
stimulate interest in the 1948
PNE. Prizes will be awarded
for the ten best slogans sub-
mitted for this year's fair.

No restriction has been placed
upon the number of words in
the slogan, nor upon the num-
ber of submissions by any one
person. Entry forms are not
required. The contest closes
February 29th.

The PNE, Canada's second-
largest annual exhibition, is
arousing ever-widening inter-
est throughout Western Canada
and the Northwestern United
States as a vital social and ec-
onomic force. The important
contributions it makes in main-
taining the high standard of
B.C. agriculture and in train-
ing B.C.'s junior farmers is now
publicly recognized throughout
the North American continent.

This year's fair will run 11
open days—August 25th to
September 6th. PNE officials
confidently expect last year's
attendance of 586,917



ANNOUNCEMENT that Standard of B.C. has commenced
construction on a new asphalt plant at its Stanovan
refinery, representing an investment of \$500,000 was hailed
by Reeve Morrison of Burnaby, as a forward step
in the development of British Columbia's great industrial
capacity. Shown discussing details of the plant location is
Ralph D. Baker, (left), President and Managing Director of
Standard of B.C., and Reeve Morrison.

New Asphalt Plant Started

RALPH D. Baker, president and
managing director of Standard
Oil Company of British Colum-
bia Limited, announces com-
mencement of the construction
of a new asphalt plant, repre-
senting an investment of nearly
\$500,000. Preference is being
given to B. C. firms in the pur-
chase of equipment, fixtures and
supplies.

The acreage occupied by the
company's Stanovan Refinery
on the south shore of Burrard
Inlet in Burnaby has been chos-
en as the site. The new plant
will provide facilities for the
manufacture, blending and ship-
ping of asphalt and cut-back
asphalts.

The new asphalt plant is sche-
duled to go into production early
in April, 1948. Facilities will be
of the most modern type, pro-
viding for the manufacture of a
wide range of asphalts under
vacuum and at temperatures so
low as to ensure the preserva-
tion of those characteristics es-
sential to highest quality.

While the extraction of as-
phalt products will result in a
lowering of the percentage of
fuel oil available for sale, the
actual quantity of this very nec-
essary product will not be re-
duced, because the additional
facilities will not only provide
for the manufacture of asphalts
but will also substantially in-
crease the total refinery capa-
city.

Included in the construction
project are new tank truck and
tank car loading facilities, an
additional boiler, and the erec-
tion of 13 additional storage
tanks.

When completed, the asphalt
plant will have a daily capacity
of about 175 tons of finished
products, including all grades
of paving asphalts and cut-back
asphalts. In the future, the com-
pany may manufacture roofing
asphalt products as well.

Wharf Warehouse Lights Installed

GIBSONS. — Installations of
lights on the new wharf here
has begun.

J. Dodd, electrician, has been
awarded the contract. To date
he has fixed three lights on the
outsides of the warehouse and
two inside. Hook-up and light-
ing of the ramp await the plac-
ing of posts down the wharf.

CREW TO BEGIN POWER EXTENSION

GIBSONS—A 10-man construc-
tion crew, with truck and
equipment, has arrived here to
extend B. C. Power Commission
services throughout this district.

It is expected that Porpoise
Bay and Pratt Road areas will
be the first to receive consider-
ation.

Power for the district is sup-
plied by a 300 h.p. Diesel plant
located at Sechelt.

Manager Resigns

BRITANNIA Mines—Britan-
nia Mining and Smelting
Company Ltd. has announced
the resignation of Mr. C. P.
Browning, who has been in the
service of the company for more
than 32 years and who has
been general manager since
1922.

Mr. E. C. Roper, formerly
mine superintendent and more
recently assistant manager, suc-
ceeded Mr. Browning as man-
ager Jan. 1.

their marriage in Vancouver.
They are both well known
around here. A good number
went down from here to attend
the wedding which was a very
pretty affair. We all wish you
the very best luck, Mr. and
Mrs. Foley.

Anne Jantzen Weds Stonewall Jackson in City

OF MUCH local interest was
the recent wedding in St.
Marks Anglican Church, Kitsil-
ano, of Miss Anne Jantzen and
Stonewall (Prutt) Jackson.

Four bridesmaids in long
pastel-shade gowns attended
the bride who was charming in
formal white satin, coronet style
head-dress and long hand em-
broided net train.

A diamond and sapphire pen-
dant, gift of the groom, was
worn by the bride.

Mr. Elmo Robinson was best
man and Mr. C. Harcourt gave
the bride away as the bride's
parents were unable to get to
the coast in time for the cere-
mony.

The happy couple left for Vic-
toria for the honeymoon, also
paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs.
T. Jackson, who had been in
Vancouver for the wedding.

Several local residents and
members of the family were
present.

The newlyweds are leaving
shortly for Toba Inlet to make
their home.

Margaret Truman becomes a
union cardholder, and certainly
there will be no criticism of her
art by Jimmy Petrillo who once
called Heifetz "no different from
a fiddler in a tavern."



TOWARDS PEACE: CBC of-
ficial Elizabeth Long is one
prominent Canadian who be-
lieves that women around the
world can make a great con-
tribution towards the achieve-
ment of permanent peace.

With this in mind, Miss
Long plans many programs
on CBC which are designed
to interest Canadian women
in current affairs. These
talks are heard on CBC sta-
tions here weekday after-
noons at 1:48 p.m.

Congress is widely criticized
for restoring the old-fashioned
easy payment and long terms,
but why? Won't it mean the
merchandise must hold together
until the title clears?

Motor Carriers To Jump Rates

PENDER HARBOUR—A new
freight rate tariff, showing
increased motor transportation
rates for the Pender Harbour
and Howe Sound area, has been
filed with the public utilities
commission by the Automotive
Association of B.C.

Subject to approval of the
public utilities commission,
new rates will be placed in ef-
fect by the motor carriers after
Feb. 1.

Some people always have to
do things the hard way. When a
Flemish-speaking native of Bel-
gium goes in to ask for an auto-
mobile tire he asks for a "snel-
paardelooszonderspoorwegpetro-
listing." And it's impolite to
point.

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GIBSONS

By "NOSEY"

I SEE THE Marshall Bros., have taken over Wally Graham's Hardware business, and Wally moved into Fred Gibsons old place. Wally is feeling much better these days, hope to see him soon a hundred percent.

Rudy Struck has sold out and Lew Reid's father-in-law will be moving in there, Rudy has bought "Kenmor", down on main street.

Rev. Moore is back in our midst again, very glad to know that.

Ernie Sergeant is almost well enough and will also be back in our midst again.

The town is very quiet, after the influx of visitors to most everyone over the holidays.

Sue Frith's brother-in-law from the prairies was a visitor.

Mrs. Gardner's two sisters were here for holidays.

Mrs. Nygren had five young men from the prairies visiting her, and they really enjoyed our lovely weather.

All the ladies who attended the New Year's eve dance at Bal's, and had an evening gown really blossomed out, and from where I sat, they sure did look a picture. It does something to

a person to get dressed up once in a while.

The voters list is almost completed, and any one who missed getting on can't blame the enumerators, for they sure covered the district. We should be hearing the date for the plebescite pretty soon.

One of our last heavy wind storms blew Mrs. Harry Smith's clothes line down filled with clothes of course—last word was that Harry was doing the washing, why?; because he didn't put the hook in properly. That'll learn you Harry.

There will be a dance in the community hall on Sat. Jan. 10. Ed Smith says half the proceeds will go to boys and girls for their sports equipment. Ed has booked the hall for every second Saturday in next three months, and anytime any organization is interested in obtaining use of same he will be glad to co-operate.

Well, it's a relief for all us weary mothers again. It's happy days as kids are back to school, maybe we can get back to our usual schedule. It sure has been a hectic time, but of course kids don't feel that way about it.

Our Constable was very conspicuous by his absence around here New Year's eve. He had a hurry call to Pender, but we were really on our best behavior here over the festive sea-

son, ain't that sump'n.

Come, come Pender . . . Lil MacPherson tells me they were serenaded by frogs Christmas eve up at her rancho, but hasn't heard them since. Could be, this is Gibsons you know. They have flowers blooming at Granthams, so we can have our frogs.

Jim Drummond Sr., and Doris Bidwell, were married Jan. 12. Here's our very best to them both.

Remember this is leap year girls and the poor bachelors won't have a chance from now on. This happens only once in four years, so be seeing you.

Gibsons Ratepayers Association have elected by acclamation, Ben Knight as president for 1948. This is his third year. W. Skellett, 1st vice, and G. Friend as 2nd vice-president, G. Bickerstaff, treasurer; E. Nestman, secretary. Other directors, H. Greenwood, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. H. Reilly, E. Inglis and M. MacFarlane. The association is on record favoring an increase of business licenses in the village, and have notified the council of this motion.

The village commissioners held their first meeting in the new year, by swearing in Ben Lang as road commissioner, electing Art Hull to chairman, and E. Nestman as water commissioner. Also note that the new automatic electric water pump is now in operation at the

pump house, and according to Wally Graham, water-caretaker, is working satisfactory. A program of work is to be undertaken in the next few weeks on the water works. A new supply of water for the village is hoped to be tapped in before summer. Government surveyors have been taking a survey of main road, with a view to widening and grading it in the early spring.

Mr. Carroll is still on the sick list, not serious but still away.

Mrs. Cator has been on the sick list for a while too, and Mrs. King is improving. Our old timers have had a hard time of it this winter, we sincerely hope they will all be better and around with us again soon.

We are still waiting for our street lights here in Gibsons, but Mr. Cook, says they are waiting for arm brackets for the lights and as soon as they arrive we will have them. If they wait much longer the summer will be here and we won't need them till next fall again.

A shower was given Doris Bidwell by her friends here on Wednesday.

Orchids to Harry Gough for his fine work in getting the funds to get our boys and girls sports equipment, he has gathered all the equipment they can use right now, footballs, boxing gloves, badminton rack-

ets, basketballs, volley balls, and anything else they need he will get for them. A grand gesture, and a wonderful help and lift to their hardworking instructor and helper, Richie Norris. Rich did grand work with them with next to no equipment. We'll be waiting to see what he can do for them with some real equipment.

Did you see the grand picture Bal had a week ago, "I've Always Loved You", the title very misleading, but a grand picture, a real treat of music and beautiful color. He held it for two nights and certainly well worth seeing twice. A few pictures like this and we'll all go more often to the show. A fancy now to the show on the hill where the odd bat flew around the screen every once in a while, children took their jog to the show with them, neighbors visited between changing of reels, and you sat back and smoked, smoked, smoked that cigarette. It was fun, somehow one has to have a sense of humor in all these things, either that or you're "bushed". We'll kinda miss the old hall for these things, but that's the price one pays for progress. So long 'till next week.

SECRET COVE

By C. GREEN

THE MANY friends of Mrs Green will be sorry to learn that she has been undergoing a thorough examination at St Mary's Hospital at Pender Harbor during the past week. The result of this is that she will be going to Vancouver for further tests and X-rays. Let us all hope it is not serious and that she will be around again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay returned to the Cove on Thursday after a short stay in the city.

Beachcombers are doing well around the Cove these days Norman McFaddin with his boy Jessie L. has picked up a large number of logs lately.

There is an interesting story in the sail boat now anchored in the Cove, while its owner is in Vancouver. On his return we'll get the yarn. The boat, formerly a pilot boat out of Victoria, is a sturdy craft and carried its owner through the Arctic.

Ed Lang was most anxious to trade off a dead sea lion that had lodged near the Willison float. He found no takers. The defunct lion was at least 50 feet in length and appears to be the one that Phil Fletcher and Gibsons shot at some time ago.

Carl Larsen returned to the Cove to get his boat. He found it too difficult to get material for his remodelling job on his boat so decided to go back to Nanaimo for the time being. His son, Arni, with his big new boat Dual, towed him home.

Mr. Hay and Mrs. Shaw, recent arrivals from India were in the Cove last week looking over the prospects of obtaining a piece of property.

"A new pest threatens the potato in the Northwest." If that mean the cook who specializes in limp French fries, he's everywhere.

"Strangest thing about the high-low, hem line controversy said an innocent bystander, that the issue of modesty has no time reared its ugly head

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NORTHBOUND	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lv. Vancouver	No	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	12:30 noon	6:30 p.m.
Ar. Sechelt			11:15 a.m.		11:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.*	8:45 p.m.
Ar. Halfmoon Bay	North		12:15 noon		12:15 noon	3:45 p.m.	
Ar. Pender Harbour			1:15 p.m.		1:15 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	
Ar. Vananda	Bound	2:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	
Ar. Westview		2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	12 midnt.
Ar. Blubber Bay	Trip		3:15 p.m.		3:15 p.m.		
Ar. Lund						8:30 p.m.	Vessel Departs
Ar. Bliss Landing						9:00 p.m.	Westview Midnight
Ar. Seaford						9:30 p.m.	Calls Vananda
Ar. Refuge Cove						10:00 p.m.	1:00 a.m., Arrives Vancouver 7:00 a.m. Monday

*—Calls Wilson Creek

NOTE: Times Other Than Westview and Vancouver Are Approximate

SOUTHBOUND	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lv. Refuge Cove						No	7:00 a.m.
Ar. Seaford						South	7:30 a.m.
Lv. Bliss Landing							8:15 a.m.
Lv. Lund						Bound	8:45 a.m.
Lv. Blubber Bay			3:15 p.m.		3:15 p.m.		10:00 a.m.
Lv. Westview	Vessel Departs	3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	Trip	11:30 a.m.
Lv. Vananda	Westview Midnight	2:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.		1:15 p.m.
Lv. Pender Harbour	Sunday Calls	5:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.			2:15 p.m.
Lv. Halfmoon Bay	Vananda 1:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.			3:15 p.m.
Lv. Sechelt	Arrives Vancouver	7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.			5:30 p.m.
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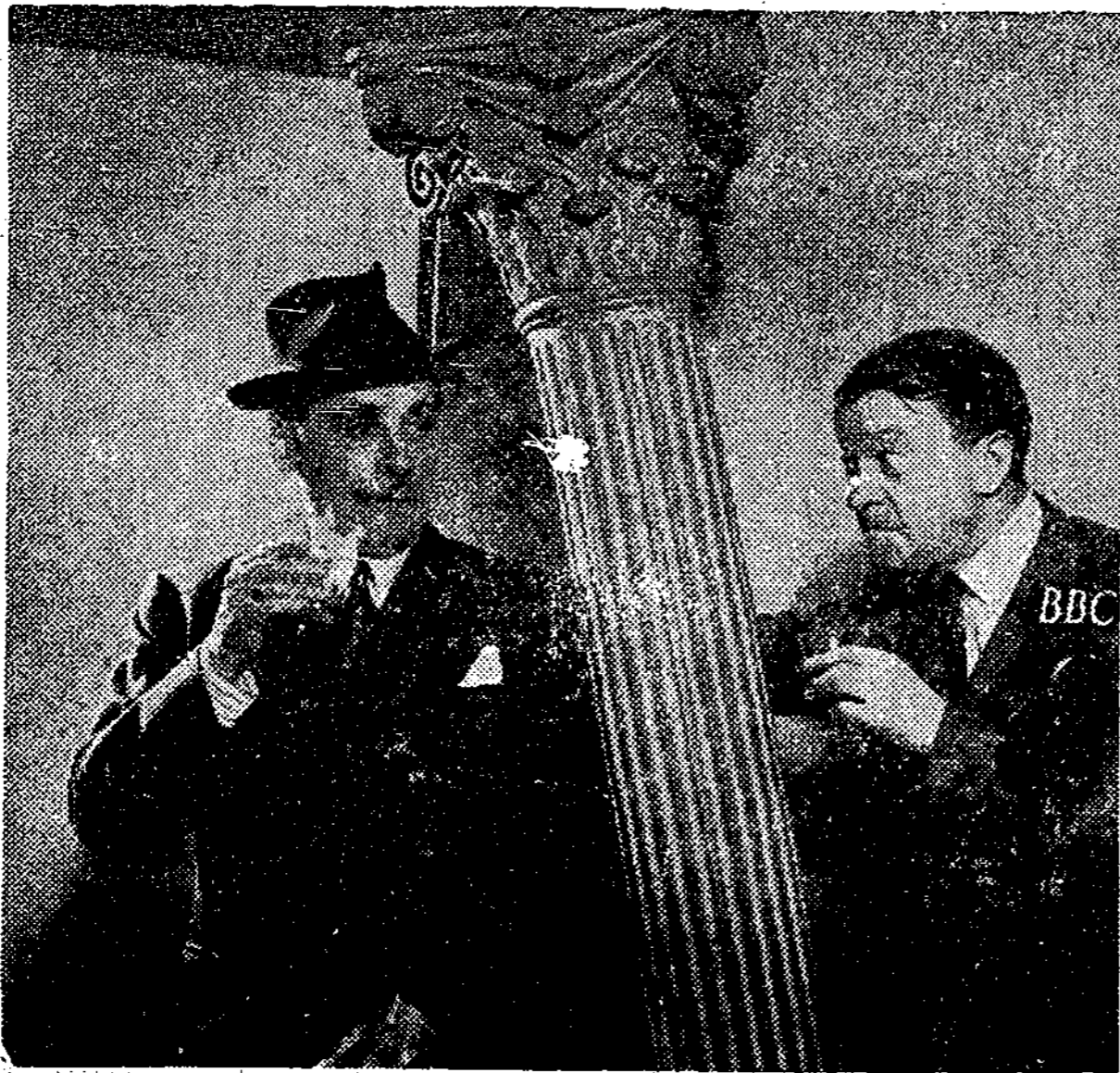
By **NETTIE HAMILTON**

HELLO folks: Hope you're all back to normal. I am almost? Glad to report our sick patients are all improving every day, including Mr. Adamson, Bob Alexander who is home but not at work; Mrs. Eric Anderson up to this date is still in General Hospital after being in there over a month already, but she hopes to be out soon. So happy days ahead for them all. Sorry to report Eric Erickson hurt his foot and is now in the Townsite hospital and I hear will be off a few weeks with it.

Wish to send birthday greetings to all who have birthdays in January. There are so many I can't begin to name them, outside of myself.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson are back from Portage la Prairie where they spent Christmas and New Years with Dolly's dad. No wonder Dolly got a fur coat—30 below. Give me B.C.

Sorry to report Mary Saliuk's sister died, after her valiant



"HANDLEY . . . I think this pillar must be tight," says Colonel Chinstrap (Jack Train) to Tommy Handley. Such goings on with the glasses, of course, take place after the weekly "ITMA" broadcast, to which both Handley and Train, seasoned British Broadcasting Corporation broadcasters who know their job backwards, come with minds and tongues unsullied by alcohol, despite the frequent references to it whenever Colonel Chinstrap makes his appearance.

struggle of two months. Remember she had her house burned down and tried to save her five months old son. He also died and she was very badly burned. She leaves her husband and four-year-old daughter. Our deepest sympathy to you, Mary.

Was up to Squamish Wednesday and stayed with Mrs. Ada Mahood. We had a grand time.

My bed partner, Edith Fleming, and myself. She gave us such a warm welcome. She smoked us out of bed at 6 a.m. and my eyes were so sore I couldn't see out of them, but we fooled her. We still ate breakfast. Thanks Ada.

Our "Cec" Roper and family moved down last week and it's good it wasn't this week as they would be snowed under? So hope they are soon settled and welcome to the Beach.

I hear Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Browning are back with us and hope they found all the Philbrick family in the best of health.

I would like to know if anyone is interested in badminton. If so how about getting together and doing something? Remember the fun we used to have and I have a couple of ounces I could afford to lose. How about it gang?

Well Folks I'm off to bed, so for another week I'll say hello—cherio to Trail, Sandon, Williams Lake, Squamish and the Townsite.

Pardon me I'm slipping—forgot to mention the club had a bingo last night and I hope they had a big turnout. It broke my heart to miss it, but I had company drop in just when I was stepping out with my uncle, Mr. H. H. Lee of the Townsite. I'll be there next time for sure. Cherio.

Foot Fitness

EXCESSIVE perspiration in the feet is often due to the use of shoes which do not allow air to circulate around the feet. Health authorities agree that perspiring feet are sometimes an individual characteristic about which little can be done, but they insist that most sufferers have an easy remedy.

Frequent bathing of the feet will counteract this unhealthy and uncomfortable condition. A good foot powder will also help. Those using public bathrooms and showers are advised to take special care, since this is where many foot troubles originate through the picking up of infection.

BOWEN ISLAND

By **PEARL PUNNETT**

Miss Nancy Dorman has been vacationing on the Island for a couple of weeks after completing three years training at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

We are very sorry to report the passing of Mrs. "Dot" Crookall after only a few days illness on January 10. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband at home and one sister in Vancouver. The funeral is on Sunday, Jan. 13. They have been residents of Bowen for nearly 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Stony Mountain, Man., have arrived here to spend a holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lawrence, and also to see their new granddaughter Donna Louise, who was born last October.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary branch 150 of the Canadian Legion is being held at the home of Mrs.

P. S. Ward Tuesday afternoon, January 13.

Mrs. Pete Wood has been quite sick with a bad attack of "flu" but at the time of writing I am glad to say she is on the road to recovery.

Clean Cloakrooms

HEALTH authorities suggest that more attention should be directed to maintenance of sanitary conditions in cloak rooms and locker rooms, particularly in big institutions, including schools.

There is added danger of disease spreading in untidy and unsanitary closets where the clothing of many persons may be bundled together. In schools, for instance, it is suggested that, where possible, children be provided at least with individual hangers. The ideal would be a separate locker or closet for each pupil. And cloak rooms should be airy and sunlit, to fight possible contagion.

James VI of Scotland was lampooned in the Mother Goose rhyme "Simple Simon," because he levied high taxes.

Appreciation

We wish to thank all our friends for their kind messages of sympathy during the recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father.

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SECHELT SCHOOL NEWS
 By US'N


WE WOULD like to welcome Rudy Crucil back to school again. Rudy has been going to Vancouver College until recently. We are all glad to see you back, Rudy.

The Dramatic club has finally got started. The executive had a meeting last week and from what we hear they have a number of plays lined up.

There is to be a game between the Sechelt and Gibsons boys, sometime next week. We'll all be rooting for you.

We saw the Indian concert last week and we really want to congratulate them on their wonderful effort.

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GRANTHAMS LANDING
 By JIM RENNIE

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. James Drummond of Gibsons who were married on Monday evening in Vancouver. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian church at West-Point Grey at 8 p.m. and later the wedding party was received at the home of Mrs. Drummond's daughter, Mrs. Weir. We join with all their friends in wishing them long life and happiness and "lang mae" their lum reek".

On the morning of Jan. 7 off the coast at Albert-Head, the fish packer "Loyal No. 1" foundered under a heavy gale. Under the command of Captain Bob Whyllie and a crew composed of George Osborne, Emil Hagelund of Granthams Landing and a cook, it was trying to make the harbour at Victoria which was some two miles away and as she tried to make a turn the ship was swept by a heavy sea.

It is thought that her cargo of herring, which was not a full one, listed to her port side and at the same time her steering gear jammed, leaving her helpless while heavy seas swept her deck. Below deck the water was so deep that the crew found it impossible to reach the cables that controlled the rudder. On hearing this the captain sent out the S.O.S. and ordered the life boat manned and as the ship listed at a dangerous angle to port, he gave the order to abandon ship.

The S.O.S. was picked up by the packer "Santa Maria" who radioed the Loyal No. 1 to show her search light astern but owing to darkness and heavy seas could only occasionally catch a glimmer of light and was lucky to locate the Loyal No. 1 some two hours later and pick up the crew from the life boat. At this time (about 2 or 3 a.m.) a naval patrol boat appeared on the scene as the Loyal No. 1 went down in 20 fathoms of water. It was a harrowing experience for the four men who lost everything but are thankful for their lives and grateful to the ships and men who rescued them.

Another tragedy of the sea occurred nearer home when the shrimp boat, "Foxhill" during a storm at 3 a.m. on Jan. 10 struck a dead-head and sank in shallow water off New Brighton, Gambier Island. The Foxhill, with three men aboard was enroute from the cannery near Port Mellon to Keats Island. There was a strong wind blowing with a heavy sea and blinding rain when the ship struck and one of the men, Ruben Hill fell overboard and

as he was unable to swim his brother-in-law, Jack Fox threw him a plank and jumped in but in the darkness and rain failed to find him.

As they were close to shore their cries for help were heard by Jack Drennan of New Brighton who put off in his boat and rescued the two men but in their search failed to find the missing man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill with their three children were well-known here as they had lived for a year at Granthams before making their home at Keats Island. Mr. Fox who is Mrs. Hill's brother made his home with the family and was a partner with Mr. Hill in the "Foxhill". We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Hill and to her family and to Jack in their bereavement.

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SILVER SANDS
By MRS. C. HARPER

MR. AND Mrs. A. Ritchey have had as their guests during the holiday, the latter's sister, Miss A. E. North of Vancouver. She was accompanied by her small niece, Anne.

Tom Parish of G. & M. Logging Co. was injured while at work last week. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital and is now at home with his foot in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gough are pleased to announce the birth of a baby daughter at St. Mary's Hospital on December 15.

Dorothy and Shirley McNeal of Nanaimo, also Ronald McCuish of Dawson City have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson left for Vancouver last week where they intend to make their home. Dick Wise and Billy Wilson went to town at the same time.

The new hall at Halfmoon Bay was crowded with an interested audience on the night of the Halfmoon Bay and Silver Sands school Christmas concert. Some of the spectators came all the way from Gibsons.

Wilf Scott kindly offered his services and carried a large crowd from Kleindale, Madeira Park and way points. The children put on a good show. To many of them this was their first performance in such a large building. Roy J. Gibson acted as chairman for the event, and of course, Santa Claus, later, distributed the presents from a well-filled tree.

Mrs. C. Harper spent the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Dunbar Heights, Vancouver.

A number of Silver Sands residents were at the concert on January 9, given by the pupils of the Indian Residential school, Sechelt.

The new hall at Halfmoon Bay was used for the occasion. We all enjoyed this excellent performance.

Visitors over the holidays to the Parish's were Tom Parish's cousin, Lloyd McIntyre and also a friend, Ronald Tallentyre, both of Whitewood, Sask.

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Residents of the Peninsula are asked to contribute their dimes on behalf of this institution which serves the need of crippled and sick children all over B. C. Hospital admissions show patients from over 200 different communities in the province.

There is a very good possibility that children from this district have received treatment at Children's Hospital.

The local boards of trade will be asked to assist in collecting funds in this area, by distributing collection tins throughout the shopping area. These cans will be on display at leading business places where residents may make their donations. Failing to see one of the red and white March of Dimes cans in your neighborhood, your donations may be mailed directly to March of Dimes headquarters—1103 Sun Building Vancouver.

"Every dime buys the greatest gift that any one can make—health and happiness for a child," it is stressed by E. S. H. Winn, K.C., president of the hospital's board of directors.

The campaign will continue to January 31.

Children's Hospital is not a member of any Community Chest organization.

Just 25 years ago, the services of this institution were first made available to crippled children throughout the province. Today a 100-bed hospital, equipped to care for both sick and crippled children, stands ready to offer the utmost in surgical and medical care for both chronic and acute cases.

A complete physiotherapy department, with large hydrotherapy pool are both in constant use to fight inroads of disease and crippling conditions affecting children.

There is also a large outpatients department, with daily clinics for check-up and consultations.

Early this year the work was carried even further afield, when a travelling clinic was instituted. On this first trip, key points in the Okanagan were visited. Two specialists from the medical staff, a pediatrician and an orthopaedist headed the trek. The splendid cooperation of hospitals and physicians in the points visited, made possible the examination of many new cases and checking of others. The visiting clinics are continued and will cover other points early in the spring.

Through the March of Dimes campaign it is hoped to raise the major part of Children's Hospital's general expenses during the year. All advertising and services are being donated, leaving funds collected entirely for hospital work.

Named to B.C. Board

PROF. J. E. Liersch, forest practice engineer for the Powell River Company, is one of four representatives named by the provincial government to the Council of the Association of Professional Engineers, Premier Byron Johnson announced this week.

SECHELT WEST

By EARLE GRAY

ON FRIDAY, Dec. 12, at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, a baby girl was born to Mrs. Oliver Griffin of Lynn Valley, formerly Mary Gowland of West Sechelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gowland of West Sechelt. Other members of the Griffin family are three-year-old Rickie, and John, one year old.

Another baby, this time a boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larson of Halfmoon Bay, at St. Mary's Hospital, Pender Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Larson are formerly of West Sechelt.

Up for the Christmas holidays with his parents is Harold Nelson who is at present studying at the U.B.C.

Latest residents of West Sechelt are Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCartney, formerly of Halfmoon Bay. Mr. and Mrs. McCartney have bought Mr. L. Hanson's house in West Sechelt.

A heavy rainfall on the night of Wednesday, Dec. 18, washed out the quarry hill road in West Sechelt. On Thursday morning traffic was unable to use this road. Culverts, which were all too small for their job, were quickly plugged up with sand and gravel. Water from ditches that could not carry their load was flowing down the road in a newly formed stream. In places this water made its own ditches, in the middle of the road, and at least two feet deep in spots. Gravel by the cubic yard was carried down to the foot of the hill. Happenings such as this are caused mainly by lack of proper drainage systems for our roads. The ditches, where there are any, are all too small, and so are the culverts.

MR. AND MRS. J. Granger, newcomers to West Sechelt, have taken up residence in one of Mrs. A. Mills cottages until their own house, next to Mr. H. Woods' lot, is completed. Mr. Granger, formerly of Vancouver, is a marine engineer. Mrs. Granger is Mr. H. Woods' sister.

The ladies of the V.O.N. auxiliary wish to extend their sincere thanks, through this column, to the many people who supported their Christmas raffle. Thanks is also extended to the Union S. S. Store for their help and cooperation. The results of the raffle were most gratifying.

Mrs. F. Gibbons left for Vancouver on Wednesday, Jan. 14, to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Gammer, who has just recently undergone an operation.

During the Christmas holidays several residents of West Sechelt left for Vancouver to spend the Christmas season there. Among those who have recently returned to West Sechelt after their holidays in Vancouver and elsewhere are: Mrs. J. Nickson and Miss L. Nickson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods,

BIBLE READING

VERILY, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

Then said Jesus unto them again, verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. I am the Door: by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.—St. John, 10: 1-5, 7-10, 27-28.

Defects In Childhood

MEDICAL and public health authorities are urging parents to have their children examined by the doctor before being sent to school. It is noted that approximately 60 per cent of children entering schools in Canada nowadays show one or more physical defects. Many of these troubles could be corrected easily if given proper and early attention.

"Be sure to give your child a chance for success in studies and in sport" the public health officers ask, "Have the family doctor examine the child, now, to detect and correct any minor troubles."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutton have purchased the home and property of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson at West Sechelt. The Nelsons intend to build their new home in Sechelt.

Mrs. E. Bernell Clegg returned to her home in Vancouver last Monday after spending a short holiday at her country home in West Sechelt.

Eye Care

THE eyes should not tire sooner than other parts of our physical machine. Doctors tell us that, during waking hours, there should not be any undue eye discomfort. Used under good lighting conditions, the eyes should not develop strain. If they do, the eye specialist should be consulted, since there is obviously something wrong—

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Of course, the health authorities point out, it is normal for us to tire, and the eyes are not an exception. They need rest at the end of a busy day, too.

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HALFMOON BAY—Wednesday, January 21

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ROBERTS CREEK

By "CAROLA"

THE CHRISTMAS Carol concert given by the Roberts Creek String Group under the leadership of Miss Margaret MacIntyre at the Kewpie camp Dec. 20th, proved a tremendous success in many ways. It proved to the group how much local talent is appreciated and that their efforts are not in vain. The night was stormy yet the hall was filled to capacity by music lovers of all ages.

Old Country Christmas selections were played by the orchestra and the lilting tunes lent an added cheer to the decorated hall, while the crackle of the fire could be heard in the background in accompaniment. The choir which included Mrs. E. J. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. Killman, Miss J. Jarvis, Miss Mary Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maywood, Mr. Frank Yates and Mr. H. Findlay, proved that harmony is acquired with little practise and good direction. Edward Campbell, nine year old boy soprano, received a warm ovation for singing the solo parts in the carols. Mrs. E. J. Shaw's selection accompanied by her daughter Miss Eleanor Shaw, and Miss Margaret MacIntyre's violin selection accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Reeves on the piano, were received with deep appreciation. Mr. Charles Maywood depicting his dad, when he recited "It was the night before Christmas" in a

French dialect first made apologies to the fine old Gentleman of Quebec who was in the audience. Miss J. Jarvis acted as M.C.

The silver collection was used to purchase a few of the luxuries to warm the heart of the aged, who are oft-times forgotten at this time of year.

Our sympathy goes out to Johnny Punch, a former resident of the Creek, whose wife Marge passed away at their residence at Comox on Dec. 20. She was buried in Courtenay and leaves in passing besides her devoted husband, her son Harry, one sister, and her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin.

The first meeting of the P.T.A. of the year 1948, will be held on Monday, Jan. 19. The program convenor, Mrs. J. Newman promises a novel skit as entertainment.

The Pro-Rec class for the youngsters of the Creek will start on the third Monday of the month, under the direction of Miss Marchant, teacher at Sechelt. Transportation for the youngsters has been arranged, so take advantage of it kids.

Mrs. W. Rutter Mr. Jack Dorwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dorwood arrived unexpectedly at the Newman residence Sunday from Vancouver.

Mrs. V. Rookes, our librarian reports that 300 books were donated to the library by Mr. J.

Edmunds. Many of them worth while.

Kitty Ripley, a resident charge of Mrs. J. Newman was visited by her grandmother, Mrs. Rathbun, over the holidays.

Pat Charters was visited by his mother and dad over the holidays at Mrs. Ruth Mitchell's residence.

Mrs. R. Chivers had as New Year guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Baxter.

Mrs. Betty Daley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hughes over Christmas.

Mrs. R. Hughes spent the New Year holiday in Vancouver. Her grandson Bobby returned to the Creek with her to resume his studies at East Elphinstone.

The New Year's dance at the Roberts Creek Community hall was a gala affair. The members of the Canadian Legion Branch 219 acted as hosts and offered the "Pony Pals" as entertainment. There were favors and noise-makers aplenty, even for the late-comers who left other places of entertainment to enjoy the fun at the hall. The ladies were beautifully gowned—and during the playing of "Auld Lang Syne" the gentlemen came out in the open showing their appreciation in a true Scottish manner. It sure was fun! I ban tank I betcha!

A scoop on the Wilson Creek

correspondent: Frederick Geo. Robert Utting's son Frederick Jack spent the week-end with his dad prior to his leaving for Trenton, Ont., where he will serve His Majesty the King in the R.C.A.F.

Mr. Allan McIntyre of Vancouver visited his sister Miss Margaret McIntyre of "Green Acres" over the holidays. Miss McIntyre and Miss J. Jarvis entertained a host of friends at a New Year's gen and rummy party.

Mrs. Gordon Reeves spent a few days in Vancouver during the holidays.

Visiting the Gordon Reeves for a few days were Mrs. J. D. Reeves and son Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. MacLean have returned to their Beach Ave. home after spending holidays in Vancouver.

Mr. Geo. Gray spent the holidays in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrick have returned to the Creek after spending the holidays in Vancouver.

The Jimmy Rusks had a wonderful time with their folks in Vancouver over Christmas.

Visiting the Frank Yates over the holidays were Frank's mother and dad from Texada Island.

Jack Eldred and Jean Forrest came home from their respec-



JANET DUFFELL, daughter of the British Broadcasting Corporation's Program Organiser for the Danish Section of the European Service, takes part in a program of nursery rhymes which were broadcast to Scandinavia. Sitting on top of the piano is her small friend Ingrid, making sure that the far away listeners will hear her properly.

tive jobs to celebrate Christmas with their folks. Rumor has it that Jean and Jack will exchange marriage vows some time in April.

Doreen Blomgren is leaving the Creek to take up residence in West Vancouver, where she will be employed. The good wishes of her friends go with her.

Birthday congratulations go out to Mrs. I. Olson who was seen celebrating with her him and a host of friends at Bal's.

Also to Doreen Shaw celebrating her sixteenth birthday at Bal's with a party of friends.

And to Gloria Forst, also celebrating her sixteenth birthday on the 11th with her friends Doreen and Eleanor Shaw, Marilyn Foley, who came down from Halfmoon Bay for the occasion, Rudy and Lawrence Crucil, Johnny Hicks, Pete Jackson and Tommy Christmas. Bob-sledding up the mountain was the order of the evening with an aftermath of dancing, singing and feasting at Gloria's home. A nice finale and a happy memory for Gloria and Marilyn to the holidays.

A belated wedding announcement is that of Kathleen Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gray to Mr. Kenneth Cyr, which took place at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was attired in a suit of pale green with brown accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. Attendants were Mrs. R. F. Hughes in a blue suit with a corsage of snapdragons. Best man was Mr. L. Olson. Rev. Moore officiated at the ceremony. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

United W.A. Holds First 1948 Meeting

GIBSONS—The first meeting of the year of the United church Women's Association was held on January 8 and was well attended. The following committees were added to the executive manse, Mesdames B. E. Thomson, J. Henderson, D. Donaldson and M. M. Doherty; church flowers, Mrs. T. Moore, convenor; pianist, Mrs. J. Bowman. It was decided to hold a St. Patrick's tea in the church hall on Wednesday, March 17, at 2:30 p.m.

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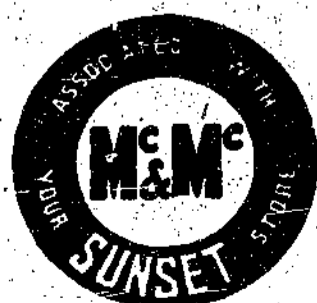
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By ARIES

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The two constables paid a flying visit to wish their wives 'a happy new year' at twelve o'clock. It was nice to have them look in if even for a minute, and decide everything was under control. Previous to the party had quite a good time at the Inn where many friends met to enjoy the very wonderful dinner. There were many pre-dance parties. Major and Mrs. Alan Shaw, recently arrived from India and house guests of Mrs. Frank French with Mr. and Mrs. R. Cook, and Mr. Olson were noticed at one table and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osborne with a large party of friends. Approximately 50 guests were entertained.

Mr. Ed Bolster is back from Kamloops after having a good time with his family, also Mr. Harry Baycroft who spent his holidays in Calgary and Banff is now back at Glendalough. Staying there also is Mr. Percy Root who will be leaving for England shortly. Newcomers to Sechelt and welcomed by this column are Mr. Jerry McPeake at Rockwood Lodge. He hopes to bring his wife and family here soon. Jerry is an ex-airforce man and has seen a lot of ser-

Grain Commissioner Supports Canadian Relief to Poland

WITH over half the cows in Poland destroyed during the German occupation, the need for condensed milk and milk powder for the calcium-starved Polish children is imperative, according to Professor T. J. Harrison, sole Canadian representative on a recent United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization mission to Poland. Speaking in support of the United Polish Relief Fund of Canada which is appealing for \$1,500,000, Professor Harrison says that 75 per cent of the children in some areas suffer from rickets; decayed teeth are all too common, and anemia is striking with relentless frequency.

"In addition," says Professor Harrison, "undernourishment has lowered the resistance to infectious diseases. The shortage of food, along with the shortage of clothing, shoes and the scarcity of houses, has contributed to an enlarged disease rate." Noted agriculturist and a member of Canada's board of grain commissioners, Professor Harrison says that loss of fertility of the soil due to a limited supply of fertilizer, shortage of crops and great loss of livestock, makes it impossible for the Polish people to provide a proper diet for their children. "The need is great and the Polish people with their characteristic courage and energy are doing all in their power to overcome this situation," Professor Harrison continues.

vice, also Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Davidson now located at Porpoise Bay. Chuck was also in the airforce.

Mrs. Hascamp has left for Seattle where she expects to spend the next two weeks. Saw Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spangler on a flying visit from Princeton. They just love it there. We sent messages up to Charlie Reda and found out that Joe plays poker with a friend up there, Mr. Washington (no relation to George) a barrister who also went to school with Bill Morrison.

Major and Mrs. Alan Shaw and David have moved to Selma Park to the home of Mrs. Gilbert. The Shaws were staying with Mrs. Frank French at Sechelt. Mrs. Shaw's oldest sister went to the same school in England as Alice Amelia and the two have a great time together. Major Shaw was with the British Indian Army and met friends at the home of Mrs. French who were well acquainted with many friends there, including Mr. Tommy Garlick who sat up till 5 a.m. talking of the wonderful times spent by them in that country. We do hope they will be happy here with us and make this their home. Mr. Hay at Rockwood Lodge is another acquaintance and the three of them have many friends. This might well become a settlement of people from India.

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"Anything that can be done to help out these courageous people should be undertaken. I would therefore like to see Canada give whole-hearted support to the project of the United Polish Relief Fund."

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The present Polish government has accepted the U.P.R.F.C.'s four principles which call for supervision by Canadians, distribution on basis of need alone, direct acknowledgment of receipt of all supplies from their recipients, and the informing of all recipients that the supplies are a free gift.

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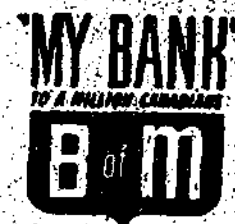
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