

# To Decide On Beer License

**GIBSONS**—The recent revision of the voters list in the Gibsons area is almost completed and approximately 400 new names have been added to the register, which will bring the enrollment close to 800. All of these are potential voters in the forthcoming plebiscite for a licensed hotel at Gibsons. The area affected by the controversial question of whether Gibsons should be 'wet' or 'dry' with a capital 'D', lies between Hopkins and the junction of the upper and lower Sechelt highway, and includes Keats Island. It is expected the vote will come up shortly after the registration of voters is completed in Victoria and the new list issued.

Public opinion is apparently unanimous on the question of a centrally located modern hotel being necessary at this end of the peninsula, but the vote is split on a licensed hotel. The proportionate division of opinion will decide whether the needed hotel becomes an actuality this summer.

It has been ascertained by business men that the operation of a modern hotel with up-to-date fittings and accommodation, without the income derived from the refreshment parlor business is an actual impossibility in an area of this size and nature.

If the polling favors the licensed hotel a building of 20 rooms will be erected on the waterfront at an estimated cost of over \$50,000. Most of the rooms are to be the room-and-bath type of arrangement, and the lounge, coffee bar, and owners suite, and refreshment parlor are in addition to those rooms. Glass will be lavishly used in construction, and the trim and fittings will follow modern lines.

# V.O.N. Auxiliary Gets Under Way

A V.O.N. auxiliary has been formed at Gibsons to assist Nurse Irving in her work, and to raise funds towards extending the V.O.N. service on the peninsula.

Mrs. George Frith, R.N., has been elected first president, and Mrs. Lorraine McKie, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Pearl Feeney in charge of publicity.

Their first effort will be a silver tea on Jan. 30, between 2:30 and 5 p.m. at the United Church hall. The proceeds of the affair will go toward the purchase of a baby scale for the Well Baby Clinic at Gibsons, and to start a supply cupboard. Some funds are already on hand, obtained when C. P. Ballentine re-raffled his hamper prize, and turned the money over to the group.

Bob Burns, president of the Elphinstone V.O.N. board has been gathering data, and will shortly present an article to the public and businessmen for their information on V.O.N. work and needs, prior to the annual campaign for funds.

It has been learned that additional nursing service is available through the V.O.N. if the district can raise an approximate \$4,000 annually, toward the support of the service. This is the prime aim of the auxiliary, of which there are five on the peninsula.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lenore Inglis, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in working for the district is invited to join.

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## Gibsons Couple United in City

**VANCOUVER**—Mr. J. Drummond, senior, of the Howe Sound Trading Co., at Gibsons, was married to Miss Doris Bedwell, also of Gibsons at a ceremony in Vancouver's Point Grey Presbyterian Church, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. T. Bedwell, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Little, and groomsmen was Mr. J. Bryant of Gibsons. The bride was attired in a blue tulle, with wine accessories, and carried a bouquet of gardenias and roses, her attendant being gowned in pastel blue net.

Several Gibsonites attended, including, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leach, Mrs. E. Drew, Mrs. J. Clay, Mrs. J. Wardil, Mrs. G. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Bates, from Granthams.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. S. Weir, daughter of the groom where Mrs. E. Drew, and Miss E. Drummond poured.

## United Church Congregation Formed At Roberts Creek

A MEETING was held on Wednesday, Jan. 14 for the purpose of forming a regular congregation of the United Church. While it will be self governed, it will be a branch of the Gibsons Mission Church. Rev. Thomas Moore is minister.

Rev. Moore took charge of the meeting with singing of hymn followed by prayer and reading of Scriptures. After explaining some of the details of the forming of a regular church, election of a board was held.

Mr. W. F. Merrick was appointed secretary and Mr. A. Funnel, Mrs. Colin MacLean, Mr. G. A. Shaw, Mrs. W. Robertson and Mr. W. F. Merrick were elected to the board.

At the close of the meeting the board met and appointed Mr. C. A. Shaw as chairman.

There were 14 present and the gathering was concluded with a friendly chat and refreshments.

Services will be held regularly at the "Castle" on Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Thomas Moore of Gibsons in charge. All are welcome.

## Gibsons Legion W.A. Elects New Officers

MRS. E. Nestman will head the Legion W.A. for a third year. Mrs. G. Mainwaring has been elected vice-president and Mrs. D. Herrin secretary, and Mrs. B. Norris treasurer, with Mrs. A. Morris sergeant at arms. This is the 12th year for Mrs. Morris in this post.

Two new members were initiated, Mrs. Daisy Bailey, and Mrs. Lenore Inglis.

A committee to care for the needs of the sick was set up with Mrs. H. Bartle chairman, assisted by Mrs. G. Knowles and Mrs. W. Skellett, sr.

Opinions expressed in signed letters to the editor and by our regular columnists are not necessarily those of The News.

## Robert Burns Anniversary Recalls Poet's Humble Life

By MARGARET ALLAN  
ROBERT Burns was born on the 25th of January, 1759, in a humble cottage about two miles south of Ayr, not far from Alloway Kirk and the banks of the Doon are now rendered immortal by his verse. The date of his birth he was quaintly recorded thus:

"Our monarch's hindmost year but one  
Was five and twenty days begun,  
"Twas then a blast o' Janwar' Win'  
Blew hansel in on Robin."

The "Janwar' Win'" never ceased long at a time to blow on him, and though he manfully tried to "Snap his fingers puir and hearty before its face". It was too chill for him in the long run. He died on the 25th of January, 1796, in his thirty-eighth year. He was a poor man's son, "one of the people" in birth, breeding, and instincts, and had to borrow books of learning from wealthier families. Also, he owed much to an old woman who resided in the family and was remarkable for her ignorance and ghost stories. She helped to plant the seeds of poetry and stir his imagination.

In spite of his humble origin, we find him remembered with poets in the class of Homer, Virgil and Shakespeare, and also Tennyson who wrote the following:

For now the poet cannot die  
Nor leave his music as of old  
But round him ere he scarce be

cold  
Begins the scandal and the cry.

He gave the people of his best  
His worst he kept, the best he gave,  
My Shakespeare's curse on clown or knave  
Who will not let his ashes rest.

These other two verses were written by a friend of his own:

"O Robert Burns; the Man, the Brother  
And art thou gone—and gone forever;  
And hast thou cross'd that unknown river,  
Life's dreary bound  
Like thee, where shall we find another,  
The world around.

"Go to your sculptured tombs,  
ye great,  
In a' the tinsel trash o' state;  
But by thy honest turf I'll wait,  
Thou man of worth;  
And weep the sweetest poet's fate,  
E'er lived on earth."

## Community Hall Given Several Improvements

ROBERTS Creek—The annual secretary's report was given at a meeting of the Roberts Creek Community Hall Board, held at the home of the president, Mrs. Hughes, on Jan. 9.

For the year 1947 the Board has endeavored to maintain the Hall on a paying basis and at the same time handle general improvement and upkeep. Extensive work has been done to improve the kitchen. Stove overhauled, new counter and cupboards put in. It was also given two coats of paint. Much work was given as well as paid labor to the amount of over \$60. All outside steps have been replaced.

A projection box for the pictures was put up without cost, thanks to Mr. Hughes and helpers. The roof of the stage was shingled at a cost of nearly \$50, the shingles were kindly donated by Mr. Y. Hammonds.

During the year the board was increased from 5 to 14 members, new members coming in from various groups in Roberts Creek.

The hall has been used fairly regularly throughout the year, mostly for local dances, etc., while two outside entertainers paid a visit, Everyman Theatre and the Exhart Bell Ringers.

Mr. Gordon Weir has had the hall once a week most of the year, but was absent during the Christmas holidays but came back on Jan. 16 with a good picture, "Keys of the Kingdom".

Latest adventure is the installation of a new heating system, for which the board authorized a loan from the Credit Union of \$300. This is the only outstanding debt at the present time and will be paid off monthly. The installation is nearly completed.

## Cemetery Board To Build Chapel

**GIBSONS**—The Sea View cemetery board has a welcome report this year, with a healthier bank balance to start off work in 1948, and they plan to use it to beautify the cemetery. The old partly finished bungalow that has been quite an 'eye sore' is to be finally torn down, and the lumber used to build a small chapel. A sum of \$300 has been set aside for this, and F. Dawson, caretaker, is in charge of the work. Mr. Dawson was congratulated by the Board on the fine work he has done, and the conscientious attention he has given to the plots. White crosses now mark the graves without stones.

The fee for plots was raised some time ago from \$6.00 to \$25.00, and this increase in rates will go toward improving the grounds. This year's board consist of Rev. T. Moore, R. Telford, Mrs. E. Nestman, Mrs. D. Donaldson, Mr. H. King, and Mr. Bert Cole.

## H. Kennett Named Legion President

NEW OFFICERS have been elected by the Canadian Legion at Gibsons due to the resignation of two top men, C. Parnwell and J. Filley.

H. Kennett, popular local butcher, has been given the presidency, and has the following officers to assist him: G. Mainwaring, vice-president; W. Halley, secretary-treasurer; F. French assistant secretary, and Ritchie Norris, sergeant at arms.

The new president states it is the aim of the Legion to 'step up activity and make it more interesting for the members, and try to accomplish something for the good of the district'.

## Lost Suitcase Found Through Coast News

THROUGH the medium of the Coast News, a lost suitcase has been located and returned to its owner, Miss Betty Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of Westview. Miss Graham, who teaches school at Langley Prairie, came home to spend Christmas with her parents, but when she arrived at Westview one of her suitcases was missing.

It had been put off by mistake at Irvine's Landing and was located this week by alert readers of The News. Found on Irvine's Landing wharf, it was taken to Falconers General Store, where it has rested all this time.

Needless to say the Grahams were very relieved to learn of the discovery. The suitcase was new and contained many Christmas presents and personal belongings. Its contents were valued at about \$100.



**ANNOUNCEMENT** is made by Ralph D. Baker, President and Managing Director of Standard Oil Company of B.C. Limited, of the following appointment within his organization: C. G. Brook, formerly Branch Manager for the Greater Vancouver area, will now occupy the position of Assistant to the President.

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BRITANNIA BEACH

By NETTIE HAMILTON

HI FOLKS! When one looks at all this beautiful sunshine its good to be alive even if all we do is kick.

Glad to report Eric Erickson is out of hospital and at home, but will be off for several weeks.

Mr. Eric Anderson is progressing every day, also Mrs. Adam-

son.

Mrs. J. Timmins has her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Blundel, with her for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Balderson entertained the Novelty Whist Club and one more table. We all had a lovely evening considerably quiet after our usual Friday night session the 8 of us make, but for a change we were ladies. The eats as per were grand and made the table sink in the middle, but we fixed that. The first four of the following were prize winners, Mrs. Verdizio, G. Mounsey, N. McLeod, Yours truly, Mrs. Johnson Sr., Mrs. O. Kell, Mrs. Dick Johnson, Mrs. Odendal, L. Henshaw, D. Timmins, B. Manson, Mrs. Blundel Sr., Mrs. Bell.

The Ladies Auxiliary had a card party, bridge and whist and crib on Saturday and for a change it wasn't raining. Happy to say there was a nice turn out. The eats were lovely and lots of them. The prizes were grand. I know I won first in whist (that's cause it was my birthday).

The Ladies Aid had their usual meeting. Then it turned out as a grand social evening, and there was a lovely crowd there too. First the Ladies Aid presented Mrs. Browning with a lovely silver dish and Mrs. Elmer McKee with a beautiful cup and saucer. Several games were played, then lovely sandwiches and cake and tea were served and one and all had a lovely time and our best wishes go to both the honored guests. They are two smiling faces that will be sadly missed. Good luck.

I had a few ladies in for tea on my birthday on Jan. 17th. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. I gave one lady some cake, etc., to take home to her husband and the rest balked and asked what about their husbands? Says I, "Your husbands are being well looked after and getting three squares a day, but this poor man only gets a square meal when he's asked out, now I wonder who that was. P.S. He loves chocolate cake.

(Hope this subscription isn't cancelled).

Sorry to hear Jen Emery of the Townsite has hurt her foot, a fractured bone and a split bone. I think and hope she won't mind missing all the Scottish dances on Burns Nite. So our get-well wishes are out for you Jen.

Spent a day at the Townsite with Alice Broomhall and I really enjoyed the snow with my daughter.

Well folks for another week, I'll say Cheerio and hope this

BOWEN ISLAND

By PEARL PUNNETT

On Tuesday, January 13, at the Lower Dance Hall, the Canadian Legion Branch No. 150, had as their guest, James Sinclair, M.P. His main topic was veterans affairs, on what has and what will be done to help the returned men. The meeting was fairly well attended.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mr. Frank Vines on January 16 in Shaughnessy Hospital. Mr. Vines had been in poor health for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of New Westminster, are staying with Mr. Arthur Todd over the weekend.

The Misses Betty and June James were here for the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert James.

Am afraid we can't boast any more of not having any fog on Bowen Island as on the 17th we had a beauty, enough to rival any they get in Vancouver.

Miss Lois Dadds is home for a few days from Victoria to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Dadds.

news isn't too stale, as the children were here today after news for their new school paper and I gave them what I could think of at the time and I may and success with their new say I wish them the best of luck paper. So long Folks. Slim!

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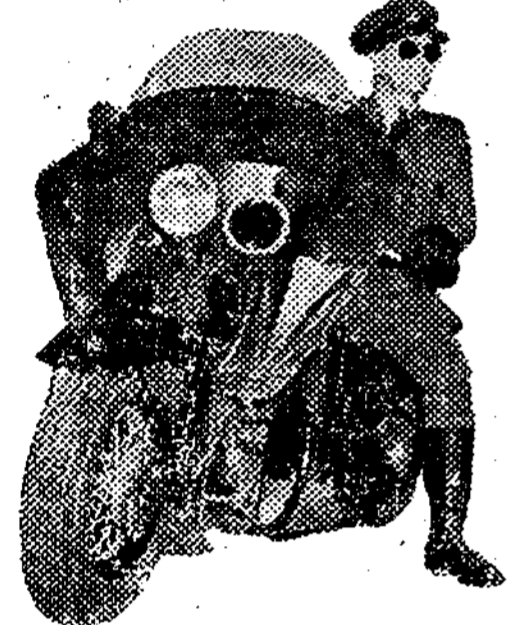


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1. There will be suspension of both the driver's license and the vehicle registration where there has been a failure to pay within 30 days a final judgment found by any court in Canada or the U.S.A. against the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in bodily injury, death or property damage exceeding \$25.

2. The automobile will be impounded and the right to drive suspended where the driver fails to produce to the authorities immediately following any accident resulting in injury, death or property damage exceeding \$25:

- (a) a card which will be supplied by the Motor Vehicle Department proving financial responsibility, or
- (b) a card to be supplied by Insurance Companies proving that the driver carries public liability and property damage insurance.

3. If the driver's license is suspended for either of the above reasons, the license will remain suspended and the vehicle impounded until:

- (a) security is given for the damages estimated to have been caused, or,
- (b) the damages are paid, and in addition,
- (c) proof is supplied to the authorities of the offender's responsibility for future accidents.

If, after the lapse of a year, no claim for damages has been established nor any lawsuit is in progress, the suspension will be lifted.

4. Where death, bodily injury or property damage exceeding \$25 results from an accident in which the driver is convicted of any of the following infractions of the Motor Vehicle Act:

- (a) driving to the common danger,
- (b) exceeding any prescribed speed limit,
- (c) driving without a license,
- (d) criminal negligence,
- (e) failing to remain at or immediately return to the scene of the

accident, or failing to report the accident to the proper authorities,

the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles shall suspend the driver's license and the vehicle registration.

Suspension of the right to drive in such cases is a penalty awarded under the provisions of the law, and will only be relieved upon submission of proof of financial responsibility and upon satisfaction of any penalty imposed by the Courts.

5. Additional power is vested in the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles to suspend, at his discretion, the driver's license and the vehicle registration of any driver who fails to comply with any requirement of the Motor Vehicle Act or for any other reasonable cause.

Driving privileges in such cases will be restored where proof is given of financial responsibility for damages resulting from possible future accidents.

An appeal may be made to the County Court for reinstatement of driving privileges.

6. The manner in which a person may be required to prove his financial responsibility—his ability to pay for the injury he does others—is set out in detail in the legislation. The financial coverage afforded by most public liability and property damage insurance policies is normally sufficient. For those who do not carry insurance of this nature, security sufficient to satisfy a maximum judgment for damages arising out of a possible motor vehicle accident is required.

7. The legislation provides for reciprocal arrangements with other provinces and states. This safeguard forces visiting motorists to accept the same measure of responsibility as local drivers.

8. Where damage exceeding \$100 for personal injury or death arising out of a motor vehicle accident are awarded by any court in B.C. and the defendant is shown to be financially irresponsible and unable to pay the judgment damages, payment may be secured by the plaintiff from a public fund known as the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund.



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**AROUND SECHELT**

Sorry to hear Wally Smith has suffered painful injuries to his hand and will be on enforced holiday for a little while. So make the most of the time off, Wally.

Seems to be quite a lot of misunderstanding with reference to the recent visit of our federal member, James Sinclair. I have had numerous phone calls and messages from those who ought to have been there and were not. However so as to keep the records clear it was a meeting of Liberals, who are interested in forming a Liberal association in Sechelt. Not a coalition party or anything like that. The next meeting will be announced later.

Miss B. Marchant had a nice surprise tonight. She received word by phone of the birth of a little niece, the first one in the family—four generations in the Marchant family. The baby will be called Linda Darlene.

Congratulations Mr. Mayne on your appointment of Commissioner of Oaths for Sechelt. This has been a long felt want as people coming down in a hurry from the camps found it difficult to get papers signed and Magistrate McKay was also a little difficult to contact owing to the distance between Selma Park. Mr. Mayne has asked me to tell any of our war veterans that he is at their service with reference to the papers that they

have to fill out, which are numerous.

A birthday party was held for Eleanor Powell (I am not sure of this but I think Eleanor is just nine years old.) My, Eleanor, I wish I was just your age. Barbara and Valerie Morrison, Merrily and Ditty Jay, Dianne Pearson, Margaret Williams, Dianne Wheeler, Denise King and Merrilyn Tunbridge all had a good time at the party.

Spent a nice afternoon with my good friend Ariel King recently. She is looking very well and we had quite a time talking over old times. Both decided we missed the Bertram's who have moved to Gibsons.

Miss Beatrice Marchant is again staying with Mrs. Frank French—hence the sounds of hilarity proceeding from those quarters often.

Mr. Ed Bolster is now staying at the annex to the Sechelt Inn.

Quite a lot of activity on the new Union Steamship Ltd. sub division, we notice Mr. Al Mee very busy on his lot. Also Mr. Chuck Potteete, and Mr. Joe Archer seems to be doing quite a spot of work on his also.

To a growing demand for less politics in times of crisis the incurable partisan now adds his voice, crying for unity or 51 per cent of the same.

**GIBSONS NEWS**

By LILLIAN McPHERSON

GIBSONS — Pender Harbor's loss is Gibsons' gain. . . Mr. and Mrs. Vic Palmer and their family of three, Jerry, Tommy and Peggy have taken over the Bridgeman farm on the Chamberlin Road, and are now confirmed Gibsonites.

Mr. Palmer, an Air Force vet of World War II, had been a resident of Pender for five years and has only transferred his home to this end of the peninsula because he feels there are more opportunities in his line here. He is a painter and decorator by trade. His more recent work includes that of the Municipal Hall at Gibsons, the school hall, and the Sechelt and Halfmoon Bay schools. If you are planning spring painting, get your word in early.

We may soon have some "No Parking" signs on our main street . . . and our constable will also have the power to see that you obey the traffic regulations.

Ben Lang, newly appointed road commissioner conferred with Const. W. A. Petersen and Village Clerk R. Burns, and they have drafted out plans to regulate the parking areas on the present highway. Bob Burns will sketch a map of the road to scale, and designate the portions to be affected, and this will be forwarded to the Public Works Department for approval, and then the authority of the government will be obtained to have Const. Petersen see that they are carried out.

The travelling unit of Fire Marshals, R. Mather and J. Newall recently visited Sechelt on their instructors tour, and according to Mr. Newall there was a "poor showing and a lack of public spirit in the turnout". Inadequate advance publicity was held partly responsible for the lecture's failure to collect a worthwhile audience.

These men travel all B. C. showing films on fires, and how to combat all types, from the oil fire down . . . local volunteer fire brigades are given the latest instruction, and citizens will learn much information valuable in home emergencies.

The Gibsons village council is making an effort to have the unit make a return visit in the near future . . . and please be there. Watch the notice boards . . . and don't miss it.

Elphinstone Co-op stockholders were informed at their annual meeting that last year proved to be another unprofitable one, and no dividends will be declared. Of the estimated 80 shareholders only 26 attended the meeting, and elected Dr. F. Inglis, and G. Marsden to the board of directors for a three-year term.

The study group . . . those mothers who meet weekly to discuss child psychology and family relations started off well in 1948 by welcoming six new members when they met at the home of Mrs. P. Hewitt, at Granthams, this week. Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. Huck Marshall, Mrs. R. Nimo, Mrs. E. Bailey, Mrs. Polly Hewitt, Mrs. R. McCullough, Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. G. Hunter and Mrs. W. Chambers attended.

The discussion centred around the formation and organization of such groups, and the work they aimed to do.

Welcome visitors . . . Mr. E. Tapp of Fillmore, Sask., the father of Mrs. J. Inglis is resting here following an illness. Trust he likes B. C. and Gibsons in particular, and stays.

And the new addition to the Inglis home is coming along fine . . . see the nice cedar side-walls? That's what I want.

Mr. J. Blainey is in Shaughnessy. They say he is having a bout with pneumonia. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Rumored . . . that later in the season we may have a Tuesday movie. . . It would be nice for those of us who go dancing Saturday night, and need Friday to rest up. . . Old age, and that sort of thing. . .

Mrs. Lew Reid went to Vancouver General Hospital Monday for a major operation. Hope you are doing fine, and that you are lucky enough to have a handsome doctor on the job.

Latest reports on Ed. Kullander are that he is gaining weight and only complaint, he can't follow the geese and ducks he hears out on the lake. Drop Ed a line . . . address, G.B. 3, Tranquille, B. C. That's all.

Postmaster, take warning . . . all indications seem to point to the fact you shall soon have another Samuel Lamont to confuse the mail . . . this will be the third . . . and the last straw, no doubt. And incidentally, that's my pop . . . but don't blame me for the names.

Classes in fine arts, including oil painting from "life" and still-life are being organized by one of the local artists, Mrs. Ruth Macphail, of the Elphinstone View Farm, at Gibsons. Mrs. Macphail has studied in the Winnipeg School of Art, the B. C. College of Art, and the Grosvenor School of Modern Art in London. The number of students will be limited, and those interested should enroll early by writing to the above address, or phone to Mrs. H. Lowe, the clever pottery lady, at Roberts Creek.

You are reminded by the recent fire at Granthams that 'it can happen here' and your greatest threat to your own home is the present Pollyanna attitude of 'it could have been worse . . .

**SECHELT TEEN TOWN**

By MAC

SECHELT—Our recent Teen Town roller skating party was a huge success. Everyone had a swell time playing tag, etc. For being in the spot light at the right time, Nellie Nelson and Fyson Good won a sundae. Was it good?

We went on a hike up Jackson's Mountain on Sunday, Jan. 18, at least we hiked part of the way. Thanks to Mr. Jackson we didn't have to hike far, he drove us up to the snow line in one of his trucks. It was a perfect day for skiing, the only trouble was no one had any skis, but we had swell fun sleigh riding and snowball fighting. We are all very grateful to Mrs. Jackson who served us coffee and cookies.

We still have not received many sketches for the crest contest. The winner gets a free crest so send your entries in soon.

Membership is still increasing we now have 32 members. Any one wanting to join can obtain a membership card from either Earle Gray or myself.

In regard to the Sechelt School News column by Us'n, I would like to make it clear that I have nothing to do with it as some people suppose. I hope the Gibsons' girls were not offended by what was said in regard to the "new look". The "new look" in Sechelt is not anything to rave about.

it might have been June'. It can happen at Gibsons and it most certainly will—such luck as we have enjoyed can't last indefinitely, and only conscientious preparation will forestall what might be disaster.

Get the Firehall up before the summer by patronizing the big annual Firemen's Dance March 20, the funds raised will build the hall that may mean our local volunteer firemen can save your home.

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NOW THE Lord had said unto Abram, get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy Father's house, unto a land that I will show thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

GENESIS, 12:1-3

By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise: For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God. By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward. By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing Him who is invisible.

HEBREWS, 11:8-10, 24-27

Mountbatten's sailor pay is topped by marriage to \$52.43 a week. Even so, if it's real dough he's after he better sign aboard a trawler.

**Gibsons School News**

By MARY SLINN

HOW IS the measles epidemic up there at Sechelt? We're looking forward to a girls' basketball game and a boys' soccer game between Gibsons and Sechelt when the epidemic is over. Sue Armour and Jack Norris have left us. Gbod luck to both of you.

The P.T.A. put on their second show for the pupils of this school on Friday, Jan. 9. "Blondie and Dagwood" was the feature picture. Thanks, P.T.A.

On Tuesday, Jan. 13, the National Film Board visited the school. One of the films gave the latest information concerning the atom bomb.

The play committee has chosen three plays for the Dramatic Club to present in the near future. There is variety in their choice—a comedy, a melodrama and a thriller.

All nominations for the second term school officers must be in by Jan. 22. Pat Slinn is the returning officer. Elections will be held on Jan. 29.

The Dramatic Club has given of the High School Night held the Student Council the receipts early in December. Orchids to them.

House B is planning a Valentine party for the High School.

Bamboo is the common name for bambusa, a genus of gramineae which grows in the tropics of Asia, Africa and America.

A naturalist points out that of all vegetables, spinach seems least troubled by insects. One can only feel that our six-footed friends know best.

**SECRET COVE**

By C. GREEN

Mrs. Green, after leaving Pender Harbor Hospital spent a week in the city undergoing extensive X-ray examination. The trouble has now been located and a long spell of treatment will be necessary before she is able to be around again. We are glad to report that the trouble was located in time to take steps to prevent it being very serious.

Fishing boats are beginning to appear in the Cove again. There are a few dog fishermen around and they report fair catches of extra large fish.

Heavy ice was in the Cove this past week. It was thick enough to prevent ordinary fishing boats from getting through to the government float. Tugs broke it up later.

Brickbat: are many and bouquets are few so it is a pleasure to report that consideration and thoughtfulness featured the Sunday trip of the Hopkins-Pender bus. One of the passengers boarded the bus at the St. Mary's Hospital and instead of being put off at the top of the road at Secret Cove, the driver told her to keep her seat and turned the long vehicle down the road and delivered the lady almost to her own doorstep. Many thanks for the consideration shown.

Met Mrs. Jorgenson of the Jorgenson Logging Co., late of Secret Cove and now of Jervis Inlet in town the other day. She said that her son, Edward, is now training to be a missionary in India. May our good wishes go with him. She expressed satisfaction with their present location in Jervis but says she misses the Cove where her many friends used to call on her.

Had our first trip on the Gulf Mariner lately. This is a fine boat and ably handled. There is a radar screen where the passengers can see what is ahead. I tried for an hour but could not see the end of price increases or how the shipping companies managed to hornswoggle the Transport department into granting fare increases amounting to about 30%. Come to think of it nobody has had a 30% wage increase yet. Even the excellent radar couldn't see that.

**Sechelt History**

By BEATRICE MARCHANT  
THIS week I would like to take you a little deeper into our Indian history and tell you of the churches.

In 1895 a group of Indians from the surrounding country of Sechelt visited the Catholic Church in New Westminster. They brought back a missionary in their canoes, to look the situation over, but it wasn't till 1890 that the first church was built in Chataleech by the Order of Mary Immaculate, an order of French priests under Bishop Durriere.

In 1906 the first Indian church was burned down. The Indians at this time were very prosperous due to their work in logging camps. Of their own accord they went to Father Plumondon and said, "we all want a new church, so every workman in our reserve will pay the sum of one hundred dollars to help build a new church."

Father Plumondon was very pleased and agreed. Every able bodied man in the reserve set to work with a will and soon the Indians had over \$9,000 which

**St. Aidan's Church Hears Annual Reports**

THE ANNUAL vestry meeting of St. Aidan's Church, Roberts Creek, was held on Friday, Jan. 9, in the Kewpie Camp playroom. The vicar, Rev. C. H. Gibbs, was in the chair and presented his report for 1947. Reports were also received from the women's auxiliary, Sunday school and the treasurer. The vicar gave thanks to all for their excellent support.

The following officers were elected for 1948: Vicar's warden, F. W. Downes; people's warden, G. Bloor; delegate to Synod, G. Bloor; alternate delegate to Synod, B. Shepheard; secretary-treasurer, H. G. Findlay.

The church committee consists of the above officers, with the addition of the president of the W.A., Mrs. H. G. Findlay, and Mesdames Hewer, Hewitt, Harbord, Maskell and Taggart. The Rev. C. R. Harbord will also sit in an advisory capacity. Auditor is Harry Smith.

Votes of thanks were tendered to Miss K. Brydon for use of the camp, and to Miss M. McIntyre for typing statements and to Mr. H. Smith for acting as auditor, also to Miss A. Dawson and Mrs. C. Harbor for the faithful services as organists.

A resolution was forwarded to the Rural Dean, suggesting that ladies be eligible for election to Synod.

After the meeting closed, refreshments were served by the ladies of the W.A.

they turned over to Father Plumondon.

The lowest tender obtained, however, was \$22,000, a great deal more than they had. After many conferences between the Indian council and Father Plumondon, they finally agreed that the best thing for all concerned was doing the construction themselves.

With Father Plumondon superintending, some 45 Indians and three Swedish carpenters built the church. It was completed in the record time of three months. There were originally four towers, but today, only one remains, a monument to a steadfast belief in a place of worship.

Opinions expressed in signed letters to the editor and by our regular columnists are not necessarily those of The News.

**Public Works Tools Disappear from Dock**

TOOLS and equipment valued at \$200, belonging to the foreman of the Public Works department, O. Geirsh, are missing from the dock, and it is feared they were 'thrown overboard'. An investigation is underway.

The damage that was done to this same dock, estimated at \$500 around November of this year, was done by juveniles. Recent investigation has cleared up the mystery of fires, railings torn down, and doors smashed—three youths are being held responsible. It is not known if further action will be taken as yet.

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**WILSON CREEK**

By D. ERICKSON

ALL our Davis Bay residents are back from holiday visits. Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts, the Harry Morleys and Ted and Mrs. Norburn all say "glad to be back home".

Sorry to report Mrs. Norburn returned from the city with a bad attack of laryngitis

but daughter Jessie, Mrs. C. Thompson, of Chilliwack came up to do a good job of nursing, much to the relief of dad who would rather be working on a fish boat he is building.

Alf Erickson was not able to get down from Britannia until Jan. 5 but had a nice three-day visit, mostly spent enjoying the fire-place at Trails End.

Had a short visit from the

**SECHULT**

AT THE West Sechelt V.O.N. Auxiliary annual meeting and election, held at the home of Mrs. N. E. C. Arnold on Thursday, Jan. 15, Mrs. W. Berry was elected president; Mrs. Art Redman secretary; Mrs. N. E. C. Arnold, treasurer; and Mrs. E. Redman, work convener.

Plans were brought forward at the meeting for the annual V.O.N. Valentine Tea and Sale of work, to be held at the Se-

chelt Inn on Tuesday, February 17. Mrs. Arnold gave a report of the recent V.O.N. Elphinstone Branch meeting at which plans were brought forward for increased services. Under the proposed plan the territory covered by the Elphinstone Branch of the V.O.N. will be extended from West Sechelt to Madeira Park. This means the total area of the V.O.N. here will extend approximately from Gibson to Pender Harbour.

Miss Robertson, district supervisor, promised that if the required amount of money were raised by the Elphinstone Branch the plan would be brought into effect by early fall and an additional V.O.N. Nurse will be stationed at Sechelt. Several school districts which at the present time have little or no medical services will receive regular V.O.N. service if the plan is brought into effect. Plans were also discussed for the formation of several new V.O.N. Auxiliaries. These will include an auxiliary at Sechelt and Selma Park. Last week the Gibson V.O.N. Auxiliary held their first meeting at the home of Dr. A. Inglis. Twenty-two members were present for the first meeting.

Bill and Gladys Shore back in charge of the B. & J. camp dining room. Their holiday trip took them to Kelowna, Penticton and Princeton. They collected their dog Buster in Vancouver and he is quite at home although his daily demand for a walk is a chore this cold weather.

Sorry to report Alex Ulverstad suffered an injury to his shoulder just before the holidays also on the sick list is Janie Dunfield. She says hello to her summer-time friends.

If you get the SHAKES when you leave WAKEFIELD . . . don't blame us— IT'S THE ROADS!

newlyweds, Anne and Stonewall (Pruitt) Jackson, calling on a few friends before leaving on the Toba Inlet boat which called right into the camp so it will likely be summer before we see them again.

We are grateful to the road gang for putting a culvert in here recently. The Roberts Creek ferry system will be out of business but we can at least get on to the road without trespassing now. The party who handed out hot coffee on the rainy day they were working was well rewarded by their pleasant smiles.

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Northbound							
Lv. Vancouver		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.x	8:45 p.m.
Ar. Halfmoon Bay			12:15 noon		12:15 noon	3:45 p.m.	
Ar. Pender Hbr.	No		1:15 p.m.		1:15 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	
Ar. Vananda	North-	2:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	
Ar. Westview	bound	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	12:00 mid.
Ar. Blubber Bay	Trip		3:15 p.m.		3:15 p.m.		
Ar. Lund						8:30 p.m.	Leaves
Ar. Bliss Ldg.						9:00 p.m.	Westview
Ar. Seaford						9:30 p.m.	Midnight
Ar. Refuge Cove						10:00 p.m.	Sunday*

xCALLS WILSON CREEK NOTE: Times other than Westview and Vancouver are approximate.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
Southbound							
Lv. Refuge Cove						No	7:00 a.m.
Lv. Seaford						South-	7:30 a.m.
Lv. Bliss Ldg.						bound	8:15 a.m.
Lv. Lund						Trip	8:45 a.m.
Lv. Blubber Bay			3:15 p.m.		3:15 p.m.		10:00 a.m.
Lv. Westview	Leave	3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.		11:00 a.m.
Lv. Vananda	Westview	2:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.		11:30 a.m.
Lv. Pender Hbr.	Midnight	5:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.			1:15 p.m.
Lv. Halfmoon Bay	Sunday*	6:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.			2:15 p.m.
Lv. Sechelt		7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.			3:15 p.m.
Ar. Vancouver		9:15 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	10:30 p.m.		5:30 p.m.

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**TOBA THIS 'N THAT**  
By BROWNIE

Well here we are again, almost back to normal, (back to normal with me, means getting caught up on housework of which there is always plenty) and I shall try to bring you up to date on our "This 'n That".

Christmas eve we all met at Mary and Jim Johnston's and spent a grand evening square-dancing the hours away with occasional stops for a cup of cheer. We had three unexpected visitors that evening, when Charlotte and Fred Schulstad and Frank Dyke came down from their trap line. They seemed rather disheartened about their trapping as they seem to be fighting a losing battle with the bears.

We struggled out of bed about 8 a.m. Christmas Day (not used to these late hours you know) and after putting the turkey in the oven we started making the wrapping paper fly. One of my best presents was the look on George's face when he opened the big box that had puzzled him from the time I put it under the tree. His one ambition was to go on the railroad, the other to own a model train, so I bought him one of these Lionel electric trains, it is an exact replica of the cars and engines used by the Penn. lines down to the minutest detail. After dinner on Christmas day the gang, Alice, Ted and Edward Jackson, Gladys and Chuck Royal and sons Wayne and David, Martin Kiley and George and I started railroading and kept at it for hours. Sam McBride dropped in and he also took a ringside seat and seemed quite content to take imaginary trips on the new 'Toby Special'.

Saturday following Christmas we all went to Alice and Sid's for an evening of Bingo. A very pleasant evening but non-profitable for us. Oh well, you can't win all the time.

Sunday, Dec. 28 was Mary

Johnston's birthday and we all landed in on her yelling surprise and believe me she really was. Once more we 'waltz quadrilled' and ducked for the oyster and digged for the clam (to the young fry, that's square dance talk), an excellent evening pleasantly spent, best wishes for many more Happy Birthdays, Mary.

New Year's Eve we gathered at the cook house and tried out the new floor, pretty good too, but just wait till we get our hall!

We had New Year's dinner at No. 2 Royal Ave., very nice Gladys and Chuck. After dinner there was a phone call for us from Eldred and Georgia Berry. They were visiting my folks so of course the whole family got in on that call. I got strict orders from Dad that I was to be home next year for the festive season, sure nice to know you are missed (get the car in good shape for February, dad, I'll be home then.)

We finished New Year's day off with a gathering of the Penny Poker Club at the Royals. Since then Chuck and Gladys have decided to stick to a game of 500. (Chuck and I have been giving Gladys and George a real trimming at it too.)

We now have an addition at our house, Martin B. Kiley is boarding with us, he is a real 'star' boarder (also a good dish washer).

Mabel Rogers arrived back last Tuesday, her holiday ends this Friday when the crew arrives back and the round of three meals a day starts.

Last Saturday we played Bingo at Mary and Jim Johnston's (also non profitable for me, guess I'll stick to 500 too) and that wound up our late nights and parties for a while. When everyone arrives back on Friday there are too many of us for any one house to hold comfortably.

Synave Olson is going down to Vancouver to have a check-up with the 'medicine man'. Hope it is nothing serious, Syn.

The greater portion of our lives is thrown away in fiction. It is only in maturer years that we awake to the stern realities of life.—James Ellis.

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### GIBSONS

By E. BUSHFIELD

MR. AND Mrs. J. Leyland of Unity, Sask., have been the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson for the past week. They are very much delighted with this district and hope to settle here.

Mrs. B. M. Thomson had as her week-end guest, Mrs. M. B. Smith of Sunnyvale, California. Mrs. Smith is on several weeks visit in Vancouver, and interior of B. C.

Mrs. O. Austin had a visit recently from her daughter and

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joyce, who have just completed a course at the Alford School of Arts and Crafts, New York City. They will be settling in business in Vancouver shortly. An exhibit of their work may be seen in the B. C. Electric, Granville St. Store Window.

Miss Joan Bickerstaff was the week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bickerstaff.

Mesdames Murray and Cowan had as their house guest last week Mrs. Season.

Miss Barbara Graham will go to Vancouver in the preliminary test for the A.O.T.S. "Search for

### BOARD OF TRADE TO MEET MONDAY

SECHULT—Sechelt Peninsula Board of Trade will hold its third general meeting in the new Marion Hall at Halfmoon Bay on Monday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. Questions of vital interest to the entire peninsula will be discussed and action taken.

The public is requested to bring any suggestions or ideas for improvement of the area. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Talent", being held later in the month. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. Graham and Miss W. M. New, accompan-

### GRANTHAMS LANDING

By JIM RENNIE

FIRE SWEEPED the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allan at Soames Point in the early morning of January 18.

Mr. Allan was awakened at 3:30 a.m. by the noise of articles falling in the kitchen. Going to investigate he was met by a sheet of flame. The fire had got such a start he had only time to get Mrs. Allan and himself to safety in their night attire. Mr. and Mrs. Lowes next door were awakened and Mrs. Lowes notified the neighbors by pounding on doors—the only method as there are no phones. Unfortunately Granthams fire-fighting apparatus was out of order but it is unlikely it could have been of use as the house was a blazing inferno within 30 minutes. It was an awesome sight to stand helpless and watch a beautiful home go up in flames—that leapt away above the tree tops and whose glare extended to the gap in the west and to the mountains in the east.

Among all the neighbors who arrived within a few minutes stood Mr. and Mrs. Allan watching the efforts of a lifetime go up in flames.

There was hardly a breath of wind and with the exception of those who were guarding adjoining houses, there was nothing one could do, but we could imagine the happy garden-parties that had taken place within these grounds and how the door of that house had been opened to gatherings from far and near.

During the war years this house had been headquarters of the Red Cross and the sign always above the door—a bustling hive of busy women working and packing hospital supplies for Canada and overseas. Within these burning walls were priceless art treasures, paintings, statuary, a splendid library and all the nick-nacks dear to the heart of the collector. As Mr. and Mrs. Allan stood there with the glare of their burning home shining on their faces, dressed in clothes supplied by the neighbors, the heart of everyone present was sore for them, and what brave faces they kept for the occasion as they smiled and tried hard to crack little jokes. Mrs. Allan was heard to say, "And to think I had just washed all my windows yesterday," and Tom wandered if he could borrow a set of false teeth.

We would like to thank the Gibson Fire Brigade and Mr. Eric Inglis for responding so quickly to the fire alarm and to all the neighbors who turned out to give assistance and to Mr. and Mrs. Allan we extend our sincere sympathy in their great loss.

The monthly dinner and election of officers of the A.O.T.S. of Gibsons Memorial Church was held in the church hall on Friday January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner was served by ladies of the W.A. under the direction of Mrs. Tom Allan and when the tables were cleaned the Rev. Thomas Moore, who was acting chairman called upon Mr. Mitchell who congratulated Mrs. Allan on the occasion of her birthday and asked her to accept a daintily decorated cake to celebrate the happy event.

A Resolution and Condolence was read and moved by Prof. James Henderson, seconded by J. H. Rennie, as follows:

We, the members of Gibson Memorial A.O.T.S. desire to put on record our deep sorrow and our sense of our great loss in the death of president, Mr. Fred Howlett.

He has been the president of our Society for the two years of its existence, and it is to his wise and able leadership that its success has been in large measure due. His cheerful and sunny disposition, his kind humour and above all, his deep spirituality, and his interest in the welfare of the community and his advancement of the Kingdom of God in our midst qualified him to be an ideal president and gained him the love and respect of all our members. We hereby extend to his widow, Mrs. Howlett and to all the other members of his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement, and we instruct our secretary to forward to Mrs. Howlett a copy of this motion.

The A.O.T.S. also by motion sponsored Miss Barbara Graham in the search for Talent Contest.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. president, Rev. Thomas Moore, hon. vice-president, Prof. James Henderson, president Mr. Grant, vice-president Mr. Ross, secretary-treasurer, J. H. Rennie, district council Mr. Frank Henderson, membership Rep. Frank Bushfield, song leader Mr. Marsden.

On Tuesday, Jan. 13, Mr. Pateman and her daughter, Mrs. Reichelt, were joint hostesses and were at home to a few Grantham friends including the Misses Doherty, Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. Mullett, Mrs. Tom Allan, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Charles Soames, Mrs. Lowes, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Jim Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bank have returned home after a holiday spent in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAlpin are back home again from an extended trip to Vancouver.

## NOTICE

General Meeting of Sechelt Peninsula Board of Trade to be held in the Marion Hall, Halfmoon Bay, at 8 p.m., Monday, January 26, 1948.

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