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Human Race Coming Apart At the Seams?

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

DESPITE its obvious progress, the human race is showing indications of coming apart at its physical, mental and moral seams. Scientists, medical men and theologians, by different roads, are reaching the same conclusion, that mankind has a problem disease manifest in a terrifying uncertainty. It is born of the loss of an anchorage in the old securities of custom and knowledge and faith.

The scientists of Yale University used a strange method to establish that continuities of experience and belief and faith are imperative needs for every living thing. They used a pig in these experiments. The pig, faced with unexpected and unpleasant experiences—the empty trough at mealtime, flashing lights in the middle of the night, electric shocks in the snout when rooting in the earth—reacted just as humans were reacting to their experiences of fear, uncertainty and frustration. It came apart, and showed every evidence of a nervous break.

Medicine is daily probing deeper into the ramifications of what it calls psychosomatic medicine—a relation of the attitude of mind to the illnesses of the body. The theologian and the serious general observer are recognizing that the ills of modern society are not primarily the result of war but find their cause in the loss of the confidence in the old securities of Heaven—a job where he stood squarely on his own feet—and a political way of life where the major difference between himself and others was whether he should move cautiously to a determined end, or should approach it by slightly more radical action. In losing the simple definiteness of his faith man has lost his major anchorage. In losing his confidence in his ability to direct his own working life, he has lost the assurance of his own resourcefulness, and the fear of a lost job is always on his mind. In his lost confidence in his settled way of life he has reached out desperately for political formulas that offered him more, bartering his independence for panaceas in which he has all too little confidence and less hope. There is the great challenge of our day: to restore certainty to the uncertain.

Gibsons School News

By MALDY THOMAS

A LITTLE girl of Miss Stephenson's room, Tanya Nelson, was hit by a soft ball bat while watching the noon-hour softball game on Tuesday, June 15. Tanya was sitting on the fence when Wilf Nestman who was swinging the bat, accidentally let go and the bat hit her in the forehead, knocking her off the fence. She was taken to the doctor by Mrs. Rankin and then to St. Mary's Hospital.

She is back home now and is coming along nicely.

There was to have been a PTA show on June 18 but it was cancelled because the school board could not get the films.

June 18 was a fateful day for the high school for it was recommendation day. The students recommended in all school subjects were:

Grade Nine

Elizabeth Cornish, Betty Grant, Lillian Johnson, Bill Pye, Dorothy Stewart and Norman Killam.

Grade 10

Maldy Thomas, Velma Cresswell and Ted Parnwell.

Grade 11

Pat Slinn, Doreen Shaw, Grace Dickson and Claire Vietch.

Grade 12

Mary Slinn, Eleanor Arrowmith, Janet Bernhoff, Jean Lock, Shirley Kirkland, Eleanor Shaw, Sheila Klein and Harold Bernhoff.

The above names are listed in the grade standings of the pupils. The highest in each grade received a book.

Following this, awards were made to the pupils for scholarship, citizenship and sportsmanship.

The boys' awards were:

Scholarship, citizenship and sportsmanship, Pat Slinn; sportsmanship, Wilf Nestman.

The girls' awards were:

Scholarship, Mary Slinn, citizenship, Doreen Shaw, sportsmanship, Jean Lock.

The boys and girls of Miss Stephenson's room were the envy of the rest of the elementary school, for they got out on Friday so Miss Stephenson could oversee the high school exams.

Mrs. Rankin doesn't believe she'll be back here next September. Everyone is going to miss her as she has been very prominent in all school activities, a wonderful teacher and above all, a swell sport. We all wish her the best of luck wherever she goes.

A Grade 9 pupil, Shirley Fleming doesn't intend to come back to this school next year. Shirley is well known for playing "Winter Wonderland" on the Legion piano.

Gov't Allows $56,000 For Sechelt Wharf

By Aries

WILLIAM Youngson, president of Sechelt Liberal Association, reports that he has received a letter from James Sinclair, M.P. for this riding, with the good news that the appropriation for Sechelt wharf is $56,000, which is more than the $18,500 item approved last year, also a supplementary appropriation for Wilson Creek of $17,000 for a short pile breakwater in front of a float for small craft. Good for you, Jimmie! Who says the Liberals are a dead issue?

BEACH PARTY

You won't forget to come to the beach party on July 16, organized by VON Auxiliary with Mrs. Cecil Lawrence as general convenor. Watch for notices of the various items and times of transportation. Mrs. Lillian Powell is president of the group and Mrs. June Smith is secretary.

SECHELT ORCHESTRA

We really have a grand little orchestra in Sechelt, known as the Legionaires. This does not mean that they play only for Legion events. They will go anywhere on the Peninsula and what with the great expense of bringing an orchestra from town this is an item to be considered.

The reason for the name 'Legionaires' is that each member is connected with the Legion in some way. For instance, Mrs. T. Turner, the pianist, is wife of a World War I veteran, and they had two boys overseas in the last. G. Collison, our local barber who plays the violin, was over in this show with the Canadian Army. Tommy Ritchie, drummer, is the son of a veteran and himself also a veteran of RCAF. Winsome Lou Plunridge, piano accordian, is the wife of a naval veteran. I may sound somewhat like an old war-horse myself at times but it does my heart good to see this gallant little group making a go of it and they really are good, and for any engagements coming their way contact Graham Collison at Sechelt barber shop.

Speaking of the barber shop, have you noticed Graham's new hours? All day and every day now. Look for the posters for exact times.

The Sechelt Legion W A held a get-together, the last of the season, recently when a good singsong and games were enjoyed and dancing to the music of the Legionaires. Helping to entertain during the evening were Mrs. Hilda Lee of Selma Park, and also Mrs. Baird and Mr. Roberts. The singing of the three artists was very much appreciated and applause was loud and long. A series of solos on the piano accordian by Lou Plunridge was the highlight of a most successful evening. Refreshments were served by the W A.

24 CUBS IN SECHELT

From the original eight we now have 24 cubs in Sechelt, and 22 of these are in uniform. They wound up the winter program recently with an all-day trip up Sechelt Inlet on Jim Parker's boat and picnicked at Chamberlain's beach. They plan a very busy summer schedule, including weiner roasts, campfire meetings, swimming parties and all-day hikes, and overnight camps.

Wm. Morrison, who organized this affair and is cubmaster, has had an extensive experience in boys' work and tells me he has never seen such boundless enthusiasm as shown by this group. I have noticed and so have many other people the increased good manners of the local boys. I understand they are taking their cub tests very seriously. Teddy Scott is a senior Sixer and the first boy to earn his first star and first proficiency badge. Jack Power and Don McRae are also first star and Sixers. Billy Mee is also a Sixer, Ronnie Larsen, Harry Forbes and Jimmy Catterall are Seconders.

The Cub pack is fortunate in having John Clayton as instructor, he is now a full-flegded Lone Scout and wearing the first Boy Scout uniform in Sechelt, apart from the Indian troop. It is hoped this will be a forerunner of a large number of Boy Scouts in the district in the fall. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Morrison who has given endless time to the project, which was a necessity in the area.

NEW COFFEE BAR FOR WILSON CREEK

NESTLED cozily some 50 feet from the main highway and surrounded by a variety of rose bushes and climbers stands Wilson Creek's latest inovation—a cute little coffee bar. Its owner, Glen McKee and his wife Betty, who is manageress, are looking forward to serving the general public with something entirely new, not only to our district, but the whole of the Peninsula.

At the present time catering to the garages, mill and truck driving fraternity as well as night trade to many camp workers and passers by is only a start.

This snack bar for the present serves a full breakfast and during the day tea, coffee, soft drinks, sandwiches, cake and cookies with an added sideline of cigarettes, tobacco and chocolates.

In addition to the bar a beautifully furnished room 20 feet by 20 with a newly sanded and polished floor will be used as a dining room. This spacious room may be rented for wedding parties or social functions of any organization throughout the district.

At present Mr. McKee is busying himself with the lawn where very shortly he will have an added attraction. Tables and chairs will be scattered over both sides of the entrance driveway to this delightful setting where tea on the lawn will be popular indeed.

By the time this goes to press there will be no need to worry about the dust from the roads because oiling operations are to commence immediately. Encouraging for the McKee's also is the fact that motorists and dance parties passing to and from Roberts, Gibsons and Sechelt have been quick to learn of the existence of this latest snackery.

May we take this opportunity of wishing Glen and Betty the very best of luck in their new venture.

H. W. Aggett Heads Sechelt Peninsula Board of Trade

By Earle Grey

SECHELT—H. W. Aggett, well known Wilson Creek business man, was elected president of the Sechelt Peninsula Board of Trade at an election and general meeting on Monday night, in Halfmoon Bay at the Marion Hall. Mr. R. D. Murdock, Pender Harbour, was elected vice-president, and Mrs. L. Smith, also of Pender, secretary-treasurer.

M. E. Johnston retiring president, did not seek office. The other presidential nominee was Harry Sawyer, well known Sechelt taxi operator.

Also an executive council of 12, consisting of four members from Pender Harbour, Halfmoon Bay, and Sechelt, was elected. These members are: Pender Harbour, L. Davis, R. Dunsenbury, W. Spurrill, and J. Potts; Halfmoon Bay, B. Foley, J. Cooper, A. Young, and T. Beasley, and Sechelt, R. Jackson, S. McKay, V. J. Thomas, and R. S. Hackett.

After the election the retiring president, Mr. Johnston, congratulated Mr. Aggett and wished him success. Mr. Aggett stated his appreciation for the past year's work then urged that the members help him form a stronger and more active organization.

During the business part of the meeting, it was unanimously decided that strong letter of protest be sent to the Board of Public Works, urging an inspection of the Sechelt and Porpoise Bay wharfs, which are in a dangerous state of disrepair. Mr. L. Hanson, Sechelt trucker and transport operator, stated that the planking on the wharf is rotting and the side railings are collapsing.

A letter was read from J. Sinclair, local M.P., informing the members that $56,000 had been appropriated for the wharf as well as $17,000 for a breakwater for small boats at Davis Bay.

In another letter, dated June 3, Mr. Carson, Minister of Public Works, promised improved maintenance of the road between Gibsons and Pender Harbour, as well as some hard surfacing during the current year.

SECHELT STORE GETS FACE LIFTING

SECHELT—The Union Steamship Company's store here is getting a thorough face-lifting.

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Offices and warehouses will be streamlined to provide fast, efficient service.

BEHOLD, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy; to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. Our soul waiteth for the Lord: He is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him because we have trusted in His holy name. Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in Thee.

Psalm 33: 18-22

Had Deer Meat Out of Season, Woman Fined $150

SECHELT—Edwin J. Rhodes, Gibsons, charged with operating a motor vehicle for compensation without a chauffeur's licence was fined $5 and costs by Magistrate S. McKay at Sechelt, June 16.

Bruce J. Cunningham, 28, Sechelt, charged with contributing to juvenile delinquency was sentenced to six months imprisonment without option of a fine.

Madeline Henderson, West Sechelt, charged with keeping deer meat during the closed season without benefit of permit, was fined $150 and costs at Sechelt, June 21st.

John E. Cumming, 38, Pender Harbour, charged with assault, was sentenced to two months imprisonment without option of a fine, June 23, at Sechelt, before Magistrate S. McKay.

Daniel Knop, 56, West Sechelt, charged with contributing to juvenile delinquency was sentenced to eight months imprisonment without option of a fine, by Magistrate S. McKay, on June 24.

GIBSONS

By E. NESTMAN

GIBSONS PLAYGROUND NOTES

The boys have been working very hard on the playground last couple of weeks, grading the infield, and getting it ready to play all on. Its been quite a job, Eric nglis, there with his truck, and ne boys with their shovels, quite big undertaking, all voluntary, nd the boys have worked hard.

We were wondering what we would have to do to get some of that money now being held in escrow. We understand it was for recreation grounds, and of the opinion, that it could be used to good advantage right now. Boys have nowhere to play ball, and many who are ardent baseball supporters, would certainly like to see the boys in action with some outside teams. Why can't we get some real action on this work. The boys are really in there trying, but they can't do the impossible.

And speaking of recreation, what happened to the films the PTA sponsored for the school children .... this could stand some looking into and the answer might be interesting.

TRAVELLERS RETURN

Welcome back home to C. P. Smith, our genial harbormaster. Back from a trip to England. We went to visit and see some wonderful antiques, and china that he brought back. Seemed he visited Brighton. That's where I came from, and he says there's some wonderful little antique shops through winding lanes. I was too young when I left there to appreciate anything like this . . . but he says he certainly had a grand time, browsing around and shopping over there for what he wanted. His brother in England has collected quite a bit for him, he was very fortunate that way. Anyway I spent over an hour looking at some of his treasures. If you have ever visited C. P.'s place you know what a fine collection he has now. Well, when he gets all the stuff that is coming, he is certainly going to be crowded.

He showed me some wonderful old English platters, plates, jugs, some china marked the year 1640, beautiful work, revolvers, old time guns, coins, stamps, and one of the first type writers in existence, (would have been a week typing this column on the machine), brasses, wedgewood, teakwood picture frames, a swastika flag from one of his friends, would take a long time to tell you all, but C. P. says when he gets it all unpacked and straightened out he will tell me all about it, and some other things that he has. He plans to go to Australia in October. Certainly wonderful to be able to visit these places, and with C. P.'s hobby of collecting, it makes the trip all the more fascinating. We wish him lots of luck.

I collect things too, china cups and saucers and I asked C.P. about this sort of thing, and he said you could buy them cheaper here. I'll take his word that . . . I really do go for cups and saucers. I'd hate to see my baggage if I ever got away that far, I'd be tempted to overload on this stuff.

THINGS THEY TELL ME

The Blue Baby Fund is pretty well all in and should total $1,100. Very nice folks, for this area, when so many other calls on hand. The baby goes in the hospital about the middle of July, and we'll let you folks know when ever we get any news. By the time this paper is out I hear our friend Mr. Blaney should be home. He's had a real long siege of it and will sure be glad to be back, and we'll be glad to see him. Sorry to hear George Charman is ill, Marion tells me he is much better. Had a touch of pneumonia. Glad to hear he is recovering. Rev. Horn is home, and quite ill. Mrs. Cooper is still ill at her home.

One of the delegates to the Legion convention stopped in the village on her way home to Vancouver. Mrs. Kay Jones, of Mount Pleasant branch, is visiting Mrs. Stanley. Also note our Constable is taking two weeks holiday . . . but don't get any ideas folks, cause our very capable Mr. Purdy is on the job. . ..The VON strawberry tea social netted the sum of $30; cake raffled, was won by Ernie Drew proprietor of the Merry Ern Cafe, where tea was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson have gone to Vancouver for a week's visit. Our Ritchie Norris figures he is leaving us in the near future, sure gonna be missed. Boys and girls of the club will find it very difficult to find anyone to replace him. Certainly hope something comes up to keep him here.

Our co-op store here is getting a real new look you'll be able to walk around and serve yourself, and see what they have when it is all finished. Also hear Gordon Ballentyne is now in the photograph business, and ready and willing to take your picture, one or a group, in his studio. Contact him by phone or in Bal's building. Hear our local fishing enthusiasts are really getting some fish. They tell me Mrs. Lissiman hooked a 15-pounder the other night and all the neighbors were treated to some very nice salmon steaks.

Well, this time next week, our children, will be on their summer holidays, and the teachers will be heaving sighs of relief, and packing up for their trips home and other places. To me these are the two longest months of the year, in fact about the middle of August, even the small fry have to admit that they just about had enough too.

With the summer visitors all ready to burst out on us, and no signs of our roads being fixed this year and no sidewalks, pity the poor truckdriver. What with dodging children and the epidemic of dogs, well he's in for his usual summer headache.

Anyway, boy's we've got a pretty good record so far, let's try and keep it that way. Seems there's more trucks and cars around this year than ever, not counting the odd cow wandering around and the bicycles being rented out by our Lew Reid, it is going to be a hectic summer for the boys.

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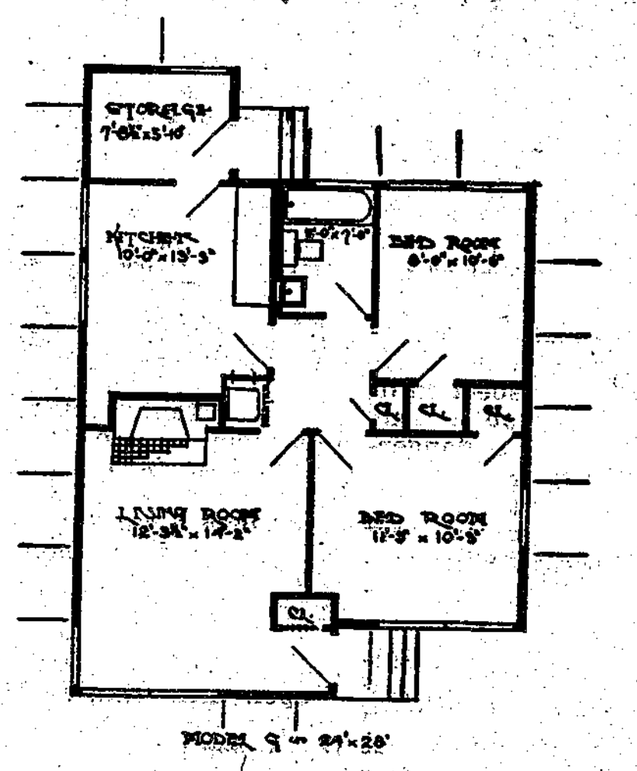

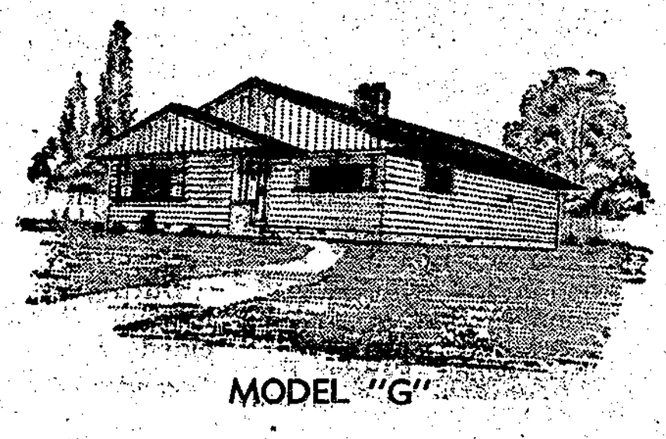

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WILSON CREEK
By ROBBIE

Mrs. J. Merin returned to Wilsons Creek after a brief visit to her parents in Vancouver. She was accompanied by her youngest sister Ruth.

Mr. Horace Aggett returned from a business and pleasure trip to Vancouver and surrounding districts and as mentioned in our last issue was very proud of his niece Marylyn Aggett who was crowned Queen of the annual festivities at Marpole.

This writer conversed with a young American sailor who anticipated spending some of his leave with relatives at Wilsons Creek. It was unfortunate that at the time of our meeting he could not remember either the name of his relations or the exact place to find them. After several unsuccessful attempts to help him in this matter I left with the sincere hope that he found those for whom he looked.

Miss Scott returned to the Creek after spending three very happy weeks in Vancouver where she attended the wedding of her niece.

Mrs. Jack Baird, who is staying at her summer residence at Wilson Creek for several weeks, sang "The Children's Home", by Cowan, and Remicks "Rock of Ages", accompanied by Mrs. T. Turner at St. John's Church, Davies Bay, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bogart left on a visit to her daughter in Vancouver, and expects to return with her grandchildren when school holidays commence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod with their three children arrived at Wilsons Creek. Also in the party was Mrs. Downing, mother of Mrs. McLeod.

They will stay at the McLeod summer camp indefinitely. Jack has a job in the offing and hopes he may be successful enough with it to enable him and his family to take up permanent residence here. Best wishes, Jack.

One swallow does not make a summer, but the fact that old Charlie Brookman has started taking his daily dips is convincing enough. So we may expect the best the weatherman has to offer from now on.

Mrs. R. Leslie Jackson is taking a trip to Pender to visit with her parents.

Several friends of Mrs. S. Finlayson were on hand to bid her "bon voyage" on her trip out east. She expects to be away for about two months.

Leaving Wilson Creek for homes in Vancouver after spending a few days here were Mrs. H. McLeod, Mrs. R. Croft, Bert Wright and F. Robertson.

Mr. Ted Norburn, our seventy-six years young neighbor, has spent much time during the past winter building a boat. Ted worked hard and now, with the assistance of four husky woodsmen from the B. and J. camp, he sees the fruit of his labour, setting cozily on the beach. The engine has arrived and we are all set for the launching. This sea-bus which weighs approximately 650 pounds, and will seat 10 people, has kind of gotten Ted stumped as to where he will house it on his return from his many anticipated fishing trips. However, let's all wish him the best of luck.

SELMA PARK
By H. I. L.

Annual meeting of the Selma Park Community center was held June 21 in Willow's Store with the president, Mrs. Geo. Colson, in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, also a summary of the events of the year. The treasurer's report was read, showing a balance on hand and a very satisfactory year financially.

Mrs. Colson thanked all those who had helped in various ways during the year. The election of officers then took place, with the following being elected: president, Mrs. J. E. Lee; vice-president Mr. F. Wheeler, secretary, Mrs. S. McKay, treasurer, Mr. B. Sim.

Executive committee members are Mrs. J. Redman, Mrs. W. Schott, Mrs. H. Neal, Mr. F. Willow and Mr. Wm. Creamer.

Mrs. Colson then turned over the chair to the new president. It was decided to hold the regular meetings through the summer, and an executive meeting once a month.

A sports day for the youngsters with added attractions for the adults, is being arranged for the latter part of August, the date to be announced later.

It was also decided to raffle the Mix Master at the winter bazaar, with tickets selling from now on.

The snaps that Mr. J. Whittaker kindly took at the Strawberry Tea, are now on display in Willows Store.

Mrs. A. E. House of West Vancouver spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. R. Liste.

Mrs. B. Hutchison and Mr. H. Playford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell. We hear Mr. Playford liked Selma so well he is coming back to spend two weeks at Bayview Lodge.

Miss Sheila Sowerby came up to spend the week-end with her parents.

It's 'Bon Voyage' to Mr. and Mrs. J. Finlayson, who left on June 27 for a two-month visit to their daughter's in Toronto. I expect they will be longing for some of Selma's cool breezes before they return. Toronto gets plenty hot. I know, because I've tried to sleep through August nights there.

And speaking of breezes reminds me of the dusty roads. Don't you think we have eaten and cleaned up enough for one year? When is the oil sprinkler coming around? Even if they can't scrape the road after, we can endure a few bumps (we're used to those) but being covered with clouds of dust isn't pleasant, besides being most unhealthy.

Mr. J. Mowatt visited friends in Powell River last week.

A most delightful surprise was given Mrs. G. Mead on the evening of June 23, when a number of friends called and presented to her a beautifully decorated box containing a shower of baby gifts.

Refreshments were served and those present were Miss J. Horte, Mrs. T. Walker, Mrs. D. Walker, Mrs. Laycock, Mrs. F. McDonald, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. H. Batchelor, Mrs. Wm. Schott, Mrs. F. Willows, Mrs. T. Thomas, Mrs. C. Foster, Mrs. W. Wardell and Mrs. K. Woods.

Visiting Vancouver during the past week have been Mrs. Lund, Mr. Donald and Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuiness.

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Former Westview Girl

Cape Breton Fishing Village Lacks Modern Conveniences

FOUR years of life in a little French fishing village on the storm-lashed coast of Cape Breton has made ordinary pastimes like watching a movie or strolling past shop windows seem almost new experiences to Mrs. Joseph Gray, the former Eleanor Harper of Westview.

With her two small daughters, Myra and Maureen, she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickles in Westview—the first time she has been outside the tiny village of Gabarouse Barachois (except for two trips to Sidney Hospital) in the four years since she went to live there with her husband. Set in a rock-guarded cove, the village, whose population numbers less than 200, depends for its livelihood on the mackerel, lobster, cod and sword fishing seasons. For six months of the year, Gabarouse Barachois is shut in completely by snow, although in cases of emergency a horse and sleigh can get out over the narrow, winding road.

CANNONBALL HOLES

Although the families, who have been in the village for generations, are mostly Scottish, Gabarouse was founded in the days when France and England were battling for possession of Canada. Even today, pieces of delicate French china are often unearthed in the back yards of Gabarouse homes, and on nearby Rouse Island (which boasts only four houses) a small crater bears witness to the cannonball days of Wolfe's victory over Montcalm.

"The hole made by that cannonball was always a favorite place to swim," said Mrs. Gray, "because the water there is warmer than the ocean."

Swimming is one of the few entertainments that Gabarouse people have in summer, for everyone is kept busy when the mackerel are running. When the loaded fishboats return in the early evening, the womenfolk take their babies down to the "stage" on the rocks and help the men clean the fish and pack them into puncheons for sale in the fall. Salt mackerel brings $11 to $12 a barrel.

SWORD FISHING PROFITABLE

"Sword fishing is the most profitable, though," said Mrs. Gray, "and less work for the Gabarouse has gone as far as a university degree. Now one of the other boys is studying for the ministry at Dalhousie. They both earned their way by working in the steel mill at Sidney.

Although the tiny self-contained village has resisted modernization for nearly 200 years, the age of mechanization is fast creeping in. Electricity arrived in Gabarouse only five months ago, but already housewives are eagerly taking advantage of the change from years of oil lamps.

"They are even installing fluorescent lights in their kitchens," Mrs. Gray smiled. "Before I left, the men were coming around to the idea of putting electric lights on the stages where they clean the fish. We used to have to work by lamplight till nearly midnight down on the shore."

Running water is still a thing of the future, though, and there is still only a small grocery store in the village. The nearest general store, where fishing supplies and clothes can be purchased, is five miles away. The nearest doctor is 100 miles away.

DOCTOR DIED 25 YEAR SAGO

"There was a doctor in Gabarwomen. The fishing schooners go out for two and three weeks at a time. All we have to do is many ships, but Gabarouse fishermen are "lucky" said Mrs. Gray.

"They must have a guardian angel, because they certainly do not take any precautions. None of the fish boats have flares, radios, or even a siren. If the men want to whistle in the fog, they just whistle with their teeth."

STRICTLY RELIGIOUS

All God-fearing people, Gabarouse residents do nothing on Sunday (although the womenfolk are allowed to cook meals). The youngsters are forbidden to go swimming on Sunday.

One of the most historic buildings in the village is the 100-year-old church, which has become known for the fact that no couple which was married there has ever been divorced. Proof of the esteem in which this church is held was illustrated some years ago when Mrs. Gray's mother-in-law applied for a document from the United States government. She could not supply her marriage certificate, but when she gave the date of her wedding and said it had taken place in Gabarouse Barachois United Church, no more questions were asked. Her application was granted immediately.

"Nearly everyone in Gabarouse is related," said Mrs. Gray. "So they have a system of identifying each other. Instead of being Mrs. Joe Gray, I'm known as Mrs. Joe Eleanor. Another girl, also married to a Joe Gray, is called Mrs. Joe Annie. If I were buried there, my tombstone would read: 'Here Lies Eleanor Joe, wife of Joseph Gray.'"

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VENDORS AT RETAIL REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS AGENTS OF CROWN

The Social Security and Municipal Aid Act has been proclaimed to come into effect on July 1, 1948.

Its advent makes every seller, described in the Act as a "vendor at retail," an agent of the Crown, responsible for the collection of a three per cent tax on every taxable sale, whether on a cash, credit or instalment plan basis.

Close to 30,000 retail sales agents have been placed on the mailing list of the Commissioner under the Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax Act.

Anyone transacting a retail business of any kind on any occasion is obligated to register under the Act.

If he has not been placed on the Commissioner's list, he will not receive the application form for registration and other information helpful in collection of the tax.

If he is not on the Commissioner's list, he is obligated to take steps to register.

He must write immediately to the Commissioner at the address:

The Commissioner,
Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax Act,
Victoria.

BRITANNIA BEACH

By "SLIM"

Hi folks—another week and another month gone!

Well, we had a carnival here for two days and the kids sure enjoyed it. So did I. Had four rides on the kids' ferris wheel, the first time was a dare from our Cece Roper and he gave me the tickets, so I caused quite a stir. Later on Lil Mounsey, Mary Odendall, Kitty Adams and yours truly all went on it and that really caused a stir, but it was fun. There was also an airplane ride for the small children. Rest of the entertainment was bingo and the like. I hope they make out good, as the proceeds are for the flood relief fund.

Had an excellent ball game here today. Nelson's Fisheries and the Beach All-Stars played and we won 4-2.

Port Mellon Boy Scouts play the Beach Boy Scouts, and I'm afraid our Scouts were skunked 18-1. They play a return game at Port Mellon July 18. Better luck then, boys.

Marlene Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson, has been in the townsite hospital for a week now, with a very badly-cut index finger. Hope she will soon be home.

Bob Young, of our Trail, who fell off his bike Thursday night on his way to the graveyard shift and who was taken to Vancouver General Hospital, is still unconscious after four days, caused from some cranial pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards have as their guest Walt Stevens.

Birthday greetings to Bob and Sheila Fleming and any other June boids who have birthdays.

Also birthday greetings to Verrill Dene Mounsey, who is having a party next Saturday, July 3.

Had a grand trip on Saturday night to the big village of Squamish. It's really a busy place on Saturday, but I came home very hungry, seeing the Del-Mar Cafe closed as we reached the door. Would like to say hello to my friend Ann Tutin, who is in St. Paul's Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

Called in to see Mickey Statey, who will be in bed several months and she is just about the same.

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- **Rent;**
- **Foodstuffs;**
- **Farm implements and machinery, horses, livestock, poultry, farm fencing;**
- **Agricultural feed, seeds, fertilizers;**
- **Insecticides, fungicides and disinfectants;**
- **Commercial fishing equipment, including Boats and Engines when used in production of a food catch;**
- **Ice;**
- **Gasoline;**
- **Coal, coke, fuel oil and wood fuels;**
- **Doctors' prescriptions, invalids' equipment, dental and optical appliances, artificial limbs and other aids;**
- **Restaurant meals under 51 cents;**
- **Any one purchase priced at less than 15 cents.**

FURTHER EXEMPTIONS.

For the Manufacturer.—Where tangible personal property becomes part of a product which later will be sold retail, it is tax free. But machinery and tools, etc., used in manufacturing processes are taxable.

For the Wholesaler and Jobber.—Transactions between manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer are not subject to the tax if the products of the exchange are to be resold at retail. It is the consumer or user who is responsible for payment.

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE TAX.

The Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax is designed to raise an annual estimated income of $12,000,000.

It is laid down in the Act that two-thirds of the net amount of its revenues will be paid into the Social Security Fund to protect persons in receipt of social services of all kinds, such as:

	In 1939	In 1948
Old Age Pensioners	12,810	22,401
Social Allowance Beneficiaries	10,755	12,591
Child Welfare Beneficiaries	958	1,402

Actually, the Social Security cost to British Columbia is many millions more than the tax is expected to yield, as the following table shows:

Social Security Costs in.....	1926	1930	1940	(Estimated) 1948
	$2,643,000	$4,110,000	$5,604,000	$21,000,000

The remaining one-third of this tax revenue will go to Municipalities proportionately for the express purpose of easing the tax burden on real property.

HERE IS HOW YOU WILL PAY:

(Price range appears in the left hand of each column with the amount of the tax opposite.)

$0.00-$0.14	0c	$5.17-$5.49	16c
.15- .49	1c	5.50- 5.83	17c
.50- .83	2c	5.84- 6.16	18c
.84- 1.16	3c	6.17- 6.49	19c
1.17- 1.49	4c	6.50- 6.83	20c
1.50- 1.83	5c	6.84- 7.16	21c
1.84- 2.16	6c	7.17- 7.49	22c
2.17- 2.49	7c	7.50- 7.83	23c
2.50- 2.83	8c	7.84- 8.16	24c
2.84- 3.16	9c	8.17- 8.49	25c
3.17- 3.49	10c	8.50- 8.83	26c
3.50- 3.83	11c	8.84- 9.16	27c
3.84- 4.16	12c	9.17- 9.49	28c
4.17- 4.49	13c	9.50- 9.83	29c
4.50- 4.83	14c	9.84-10.16	30c
4.84- 5.16	15c		

Purchases in excess of $10.16 are subject to a tax of 3 per cent calculated to the nearest cent.

The Government of the Province of British Columbia

The young girls from school work there during their holidays.

The lure of opportunities in the outside world is beginning to have its effect on Gabarouse young people. Up to a few years ago, a new son in a family meant another hand on the fishing boats and a new daughter meant another worker at home. Many of the older folk in Gabarouse can't read or write, because they were too busy to attend school. But these conditions are gradually changing.

EDUCATION AIDED

"The family allowance act has made a big difference," said Mrs. Gray, "because children have to go to school until they are 16 or the family allowance can't be collected. Just last year, one boy got his dentist's degree at Dalhousie—the first time anyone in ouse about 25 years ago," said Mrs. Gray, "but he died, thank goodness. He was one of those old horse doctors and didn't believe in anything like anaesthetics. He would pull out a person's teeth all at once and just throw the teeth out the back door. Tonsils went the same way."

Luckily for Gabarouse, there has never been an epidemic of any kind. The residents attribute their good health to a heavy iron diet—they eat dulce and of course fish graces the table six days a week. On Sundays, everyone has a roast from the general store. The isolated position of the village means there is little chance of an epidemic getting started.

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An Explanation of:

THE SOCIAL SECURITY AND MUNICIPAL AID TAX

(The Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax is to be applied as of July 1st, 1948)

Its purpose is to create revenue for the maintenance of British Columbia's high standard of Social Services and for assistance to Municipalities to meet their ever-rising administrative costs and, concurrently, to relieve the tax burden on real property.

The government is faced with the task of finding an estimated $21,000,000 for Social Security measures. Rising cost of government is responsible for part of the increase in the Social Security outlay—just as rising cost of living has affected the public generally. Cost of administration, service and supply has gone up enormously and a new source of revenue had to be found to insure payment for expanding social services.

The average worker will pay less than 1% of his spendings as his contribution to the levy because he has been protected by the exemption from the tax of living essentials—food, fuel, rent, medical and dental expenses, and insurance.

The Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax is entirely equitable. It is not a hidden or regressive tax. Everyone contributes. The low-wage groups have either an immediate or deferred benefit.

Everyone should know precisely for what he is paying.

The Social Security tax is specifically designed to improve the general health, protect the aged and relieve want in the province.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY TAX ON:

Rent.
Foodstuffs.
Farm implements and machinery, horses, livestock, poultry and farm fencing.
Agricultural feeds, seeds, fertilizers and other materials.
Insecticides, fungicides and disinfectants.
Commercial fishing equipment, including boats and engines when used in production of a food catch.
Ice.
Gasoline.
Coal, coke, fuel oil and wood fuels.
Doctors' prescriptions, invalids' equipment, dental and optical appliances, artificial limbs and other aids.
Restaurant meals under 51 cents.
Any purchase priced at less than 15 cents.

SOCIAL SECURITY means continuance of:

Old Age Pensions.

Mothers Allowances.

Child Welfare Service.

Control of Tuberculosis, Cancer and Venereal Disease.

Operation of Public Health Nursing and Medical Inspection of School Children.

Payment of Doctors' Bills in all cases of persons in receipt of Social Services of any kind.

Government Contribution of 80% of the Municipalities' Social Assistance costs.

Continuation of Hospital Grants and Mental Hygiene program.

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PENDER HARBOUR
By MRS. C. BROWN

A very delightful shower for Miss Eve Plowes was given in Irvine's Landing Hall by Mrs. W. Falconer on Monday last.

The refreshment table was lovely, with a centerpiece of roses, peonies and orange blossoms, and draped with garlands of pink and white crepe paper. Flanking the centerpiece were candles in crystal holders.

Miss Plowes was the recipient of many lovely gifts, and thanked those present in appropriate words. She will become Mrs. Jack Spence on July 7 and will make her home at Nelson Island.

Pouring at the affair were Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. J. Marsh; assisting were Mrs. Davidson, Miss M. Duncan, Miss S. Kohlaminan, Mrs. C. Wray, Mrs. Peiper, Miss A. Dubois and Mrs. C. Reid.

The garden of Mrs. W. Peiper made a beautiful setting for the shower in honor of Miss Caryl Woulds, who is to become the bride of Mr. Don Cameron in the near future.

The guest of honor was seated in a specially decorated chair, over which was suspended a paper bell filled with rose leaves. A string released the shower of petals. Tables were lovely, and attached to the fruit tree limbs with streamers of crepe paper, making a very effective yet novel note.

Presents were given to Miss Woulds in a decorated boat, pulled by Master Billy Peiper.

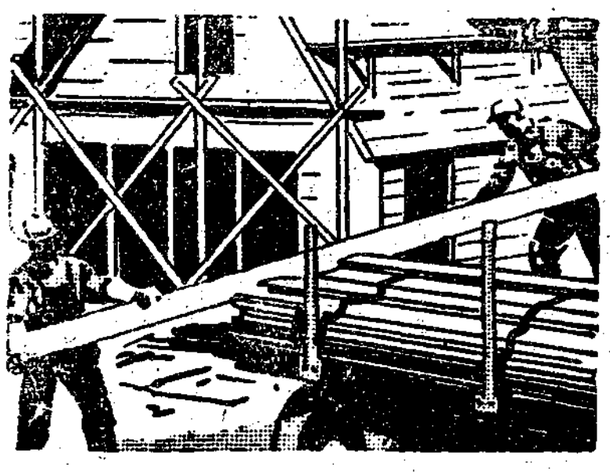
There were many friends of the popular school teacher present (Miss Woulds is teacher at Irvine's Landing) and she was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. After their marriage they will reside at the Harbour.

The bride-elect made a very charming speech of acceptance and thanks for her gifts and good wishes.

Among those serving the very delicious food, besides the hostess, were Miss A. Dubois, Mrs. J. Marsh, Mrs. Vera Davidson, Mrs. Mitchell.

Pender Harbour PTA held its annual election of officers at the regular meeting on June 24. Mrs. Reiter was elected president, Mrs. Olive Collins, vice-president, Mrs. Helen Edwardson, secretary, Mrs. May Warnoch, treasurer.

The PTA has had a very successful year and we wish them the best in the coming one.



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GAMBIER HARBOUR

By F.D.

We are at last able to announce the exact amount raised by the people of Gambier Island towards the Blue Baby Fund. This money was raised by the dance given by the local Branch of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans and by collection.

Today S. J. W. Adkins, secretary of the local veterans' unit, wrote to the Blue Baby committee enclosing a cheque for $112 and asked the committee to convey to the parents of the child the prayers and best wishes of the president and members of Unit 276 of the ANAFVC and the people of Gambier Island that the Gibsons Blue Baby may have a long, happy and useful life.

The president and members wish to thank the people of Gibsons for their co-operation and invite them to visit us again at any time. By the way, for Veterans, their ladies and all friends, please remember every Saturday is club night, or call and see us on a week-day evening.

ROBERTS CREEK

By "CAROLA"

It was evident Saturday night at the Roberts Creek Community Hall that people are keen to introduce another nurse to aid Miss Irving in the 'good health project' for this territory. The dance sponsored by the Roberts Creek VON was well attended by peninsula residents.

Mrs. Ira Olsen won the coveted raffle prize of a fruit cake, Jack Eldred won the bean-counting contest. Albert Weal, candy auctioneer, displayed his aptitude in disposing of his wares in record time. Mrs. R. Hughes, secretary of the auxiliary, has announced that well over $100 was realized.

Seen dancing were Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliot, Miss Irving, Mr. and Mrs. E. Drew and the latter's nephew from Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Inglis and Mr. MacPherson from Gibsons, Mr. B. Blair and party from Granthams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dutz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hicks, Mr. Wilbur Coughlin, formerly of Half Moon, now en route to the Cariboo, and many others.

Mr. J. Dove is enjoying his regular visits to the Creek, and particularly enjoying his garden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings and son Jeff spent the week-end at the Creek.

Mrs. J. Galliford and Gwendolyn are week-ending at the Creek until school holidays arrive, when they will become summer dwellers.

Miss Marion Bell and friend Barbara have returned to Seattle after visiting two weeks with the former's aunt, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drinkwater and Mrs. K. Cameron were visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Drinkwater, recently.

Mrs. A. Fellows is holidaying at the Creek with her family for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cyr (nee Catheline Gray) have been receiving congratulations on the birth of their daughter.

The activity in the Murray Mackenzie household equalled that of a tornado the other morning. Father had brought home a cow for his milk drinking family. The co-operation of the family was anticipated and father was not disappointed. The alarm clocks were set by Roddy, Joan and Gail.

"But," said Joan, "they might fail to go off." They had on other occasions. So with the rise of the sun the family arose, turned off the alarms and filed out to the barn, first arousing Mom and Pop to watch the procedure.

"Pansy" stood passively while

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We are very pleased that our secretary, Jack Adkins, has come at last to live with us all the year round. Jack has retired after some 40 years' service with the CPR. Though he has for many years been a part-time resident we have always considered him one of our own and we welcome both he and Mrs. Adkins to our permanent community. So it is not anything new and is really no change to live here for them. In fact it is just like coming home—so, welcome home, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkins!

For some elevn years I have worked and argued at intervals for a phone for Gambier Island. The line is now within 150 feet of my house. So it won't be long now. Telephone service, particularly for those emergencies we cannot foresee, will be a godsend to Gambier Island.

The executive council held its monthly meeting at the Veterans' Memorial Hall Monday night. The following were present:

President Francis Drage, J.P.; vice-president Joe Mitchell; secretary S. J. W. Adkins; C. A. Lett, J. P., Dave Adamson and Gust Lund.

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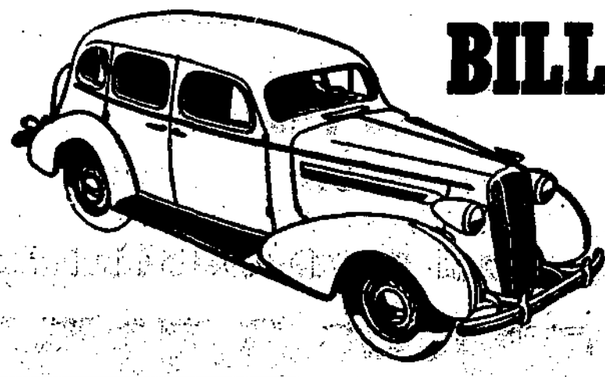
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The Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada (Unit 276), thanks the people of Gibsons for their visit. Let's all co-operate in the future.

Remember—Every Saturday night is club night at the Veteran's Memorial Hall.

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BOWEN ISLAND

By PEARL PUNNETT

The Bowen Island school held its annual picnic on June 24th at Whytecliffe Park. Quite a number of folks went, besides the children, and, it being a lovely day, all had a good time.

Hudsons Bay Company held its picnic here June 23. About 2000 came. Sports were the main event of the day and in the evening their softball team played Bowen, final score 4-6 for our team.

A picture show was held in the Lower Hall last Thursday, very well attended. There was a main feature and of course some cartoons—a show wouldn't be complete without them.

At the time of writing Mrs. G. H. Ward is making steady progress in the Vancouver General Hospital. Hope to hear that she will be coming home soon.

Collingwood team came over to the Island last week and played Bowen. Final score, Collingwood 6, Bowen 5. Last night the Westminster team was over here, getting the short end of a 13-3 score.

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ROBERTS CREEK

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one inexperienced "hand" after another tugged away. Thin streams of fluid eked out—where was Pansy's milk? The cream? The butter? And buttermilk pancakes for breakfast?

Father could stand it no longer—he stalked out in his New Look dressing gown.

Minutes went by with no result. Finally a roar was heard throughout the neighborhood.

"Roddy! Go home and phone Len!"

Len came. He saw. He conquered. The God-given liquid flowed from the beautiful, doleful, soulful Pansy.

It was a happy 84th birthday for D. M. Leatherdale on June 19 when his little friends in the neighborhood presented him with a candle-lit cake. Born in Orillia Ontario, where the great lacrosse players stem from, it's interesting to hear of his pioneer days, when he arrived from the east with—as he says—"seven dollars and a wife."

That was in 1889, shortly after the Vancouver fire—the good old days when you could purchase a team of horses 'on your face.' No wagons were sold then in Vancouver so Mr. Leatherdale rope-reined his team, rode to New Westminster, secured the harness and wagon and started hauling lumber and crushed stone for old Georgia Street.

With this team he hauled the cornerstone of the old City Hall and the Courthouse where the Cenotaph now stands. He continued to work at that for nine years, but in the interim built a house on Cordova Street.

In 1889 his team hauled Lord Stanley, who was then Governor General, when he opened and named Stanley Park. It was in that year that Mr. Leatherdale's team won the $100 prize in the July first celebration, driving over the Cordova Street plank road against stiff competition of the Tacoma and Victoria entrants.

It was in that same year that Mr. Leatherdale became the 15th uniformed man on the Vancouver city police force, where he served through all the branches to become deputy chief. He retired in 1929 when the city amalgamated with South Vancouver and Point Grey. Five years ago he moved here, where he had summered for many years. It was a year later that his wife passed away. There are four sons. Jim is a sergeant in the Vancouver police force. John, deceased, was secretary of the Firemen's Benefit Association. Donald, inspector on the B. C. Electric, and Art is a diesel engineer at Bakersfield, Cal. Russell is at home. Mr. Leatherdale has one brother, Jack, who logged Sechelt with oxen teams in 1890.

CARS COLLIDE IN VALLEY

CARS owned by C. Gaudet and A. H. Alsgard suffered extensive body damage when they collided Monday afternoon on the Paradise Valley road near the Lambert Ranch. Narrowness of the road contributed to the mishap. No charges were laid.

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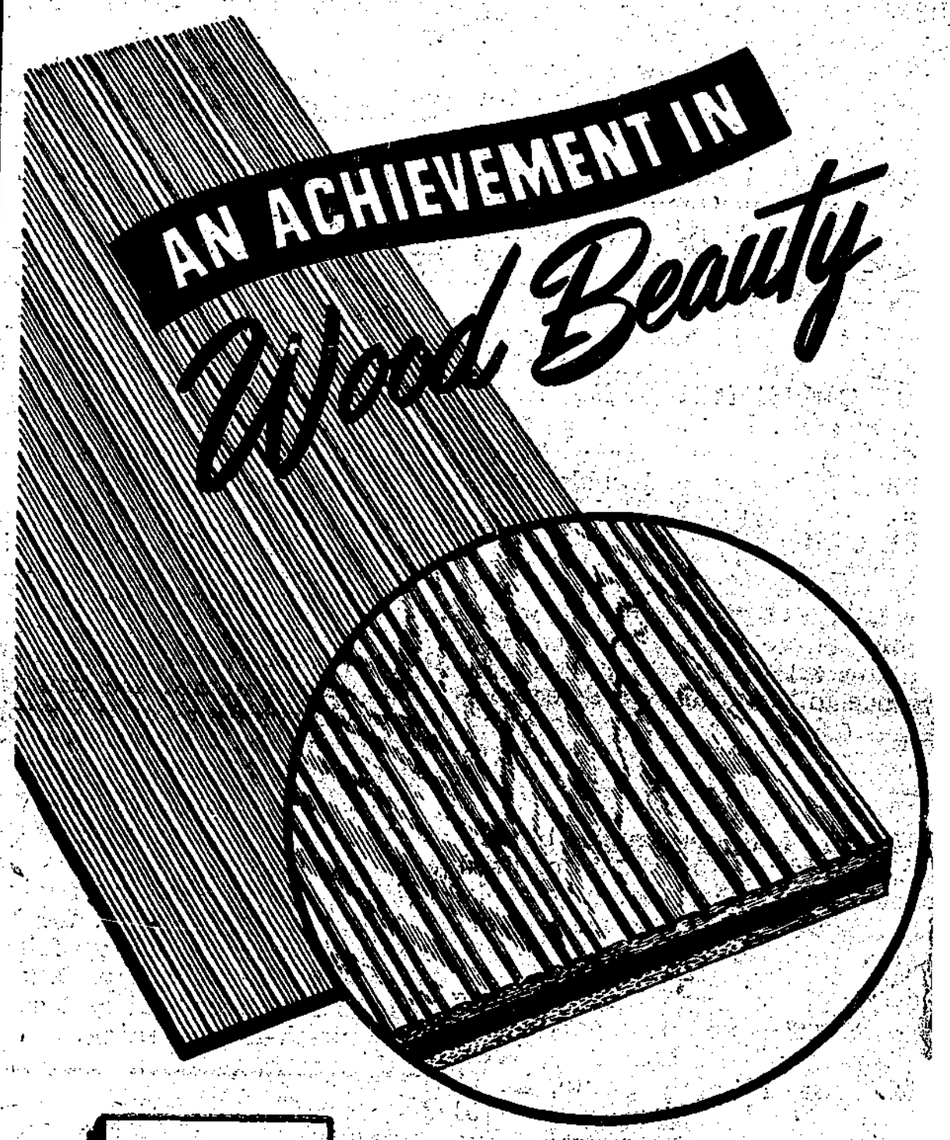

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