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Volunteer Group To Handle Army Benevolent Fund

THE ARMY Benevolent Fund will soon be administered in B.C. by a volunteer committee of three well-known Vancouver ex-service men.

Within a month it is expected that the Committee will take over from the Department of Veterans' Affairs, which has handled an interim fund since the beginning of 1947.

Chairman of the Provincial Committee is Hugh Allan, Executive-Director of the Community Chest and Council of Greater Vancouver. Members are Oscar Orr, Vancouver deputy police magistrate, and B. T. Giraud, Vancouver business man.

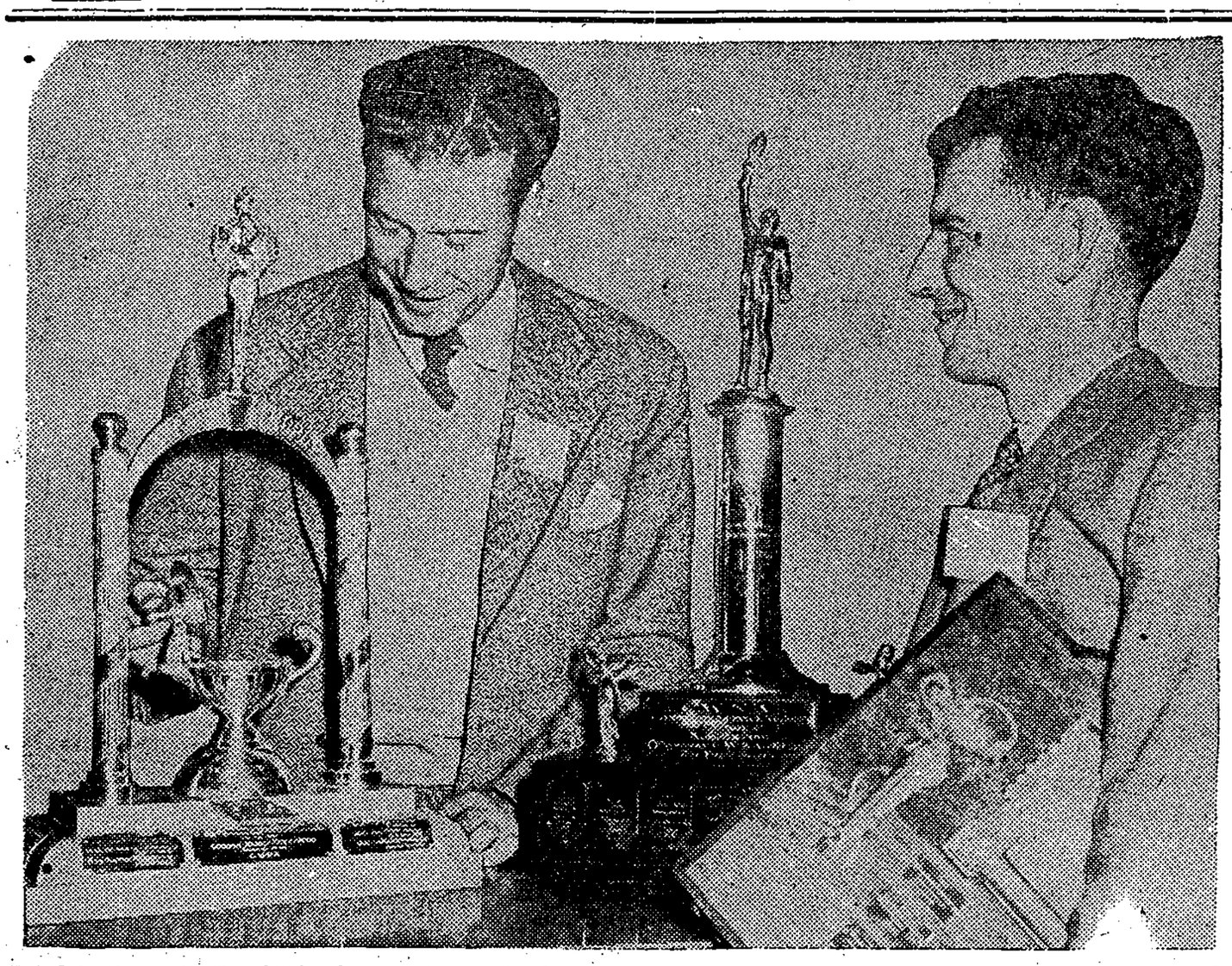
Herbert M. Stevenson, World War II army veteran and formerly engaged in rehabilitation work with the DVA, has been appointed full-time Executive Secretary.

"Our objective is to build an organization through which we can make a lasting contribution to the general well being of veterans, not merely as an agency concerned with dispensing financial assistance, but concerned as well with the welfare of the veteran over a period of years," Mr. Allan explained.

Applications for assistance will be forwarded to the Army Benevolent Fund Committee by veterans' organizations and welfare agencies throughout the province, and information concerning the eligibility of claims and the preparation of application forms will be supplied to these agencies.

Office accommodation has been secured in the DVA Building at the corner of Bute and Haro Streets, Vancouver, B.C.

The Committee will assume control of the fund's administration gradually, taking over from the DVA first in the Vancouver area and expanding further as the organization of outside districts is completed.



NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS who brought honor to their own communities and to British Columbia in recent Dominion-wide competitions for excellence included top winners Les Barber (right) of the Chilliwack Progress and Al Alsgard of The Powell River News. Barber's paper won the Mason Trophy for all-round newspaper excellence in competition with nearly 600 other weeklies across Canada, while The News was awarded the Calnan Community Service Trophy (centre) for outstanding community work. Presentations were made at the CWNA annual convention banquet in Vancouver last week-end, at which Premier Byron Johnson, as guest speaker paid tribute to the general excellence of west-coast weeklies, which in the 1948 competitions, maintained their long-standing record of taking nearly half of the 33 newspaper awards.

UEFB To Give Food to Britons At Christmas

THE SPIRIT of Christmas is moving early across Canada this year with the opening of a Fund designed to give special aid to the ration-weary peoples of Britain.

It is the United Emergency Fund for Britain which gets under way on Sunday, Nov. 14 and runs to Dec. 5. Churches throughout Canada have lent their sympathetic aid and will make special announcements on the opening day, report Fund officials.

Primary objective of UEFB is to provide food and other urgently needed supplies to those Britains not receiving such gifts from friends and relatives in Canada. Because the Canadian and British governments are co-operating in its work extensive savings amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars will be made in the handling and shipping of supplies. These savings will result from free ocean transportation, free dockage and handling, free warehousing and exemption from customs and excise duties and insurance. All moneys saved will be converted into more food and supplies for the United Kingdom.

An Advisory Committee in the United Kingdom presided over by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone and under the chairmanship of Countess Mountbatten of Burma is working with the National Committee in Canada.

All officials are contributing their time and energies and wide experience in business, social and welfare work.

The executive in charge of the B.C. Division is under chairmanship of F. C. Sweet.

The executive committee includes H. C. Glendenning, Bruce M. Farris, William Mahony (Canadian Congress of Labor), W. L. McTavish, Jarvis Newbury, Mrs. T. J. Rolston, M.L.A., Birt Showler, M.B.E. (Trades and Labor Congress), J. L. Trumbell, A. C. Turner and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.

Patrons are Lt. Gov. C. A. Banks, C.M.G., and Premier Byron L. Johnson, O.B.E.

Provincial Headquarters are at 535 Georgia Street West, Vancouver, B.C.

The fullest public support is urgently needed in order that the drab diet of grim austerity in Britain can be brightened.

All organizations and groups presently engaged in sending food to Britain are especially invited to join in the Fund's work. They can retain their identity as donors in this worthy cause, all recipients being advised as to the source of assistance.

The cash savings effected will result in more money being available to these organizations and groups for additional gifts.

Besides the financial co-operation of organizations and groups, the Fund welcomes individual cash donations. All such donations will be used for bulk purchases in Canada of food and other supplies and shipped in bulk to UEFB warehouses in the United Kingdom for general distribution to people who are not receiving gift parcels from Canada. This phase of the work will be under supervision of the British Advisory Council.

Cash contributions should be mailed to the United Emergency Fund for Britain, 535 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C. Of-

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ffoits to Make offee with Coal il Almost Fatal

RYING to make coffee with coal oil instead of water almost proved fatal for two men oard a small cabin boat at ibson's last week.

Tom Smith and his partner ack had come up to visit the rmer's cousin Harry Smith and ey decided to make some cofe on the boat.

Taking one of the jugs in the bin they poured its contents to the kettle to boil. As the at became more intense the ttle burst into flames.

Jack reached forward to throw outside and as he reached the or, the flames blew back into s face and he suffered severe rns about the face and head. He jumped into the water hile Tom tried to stop the spread of the fire by throwing water into the cabin. He too suffered burned hands.

They were both given first aid by the doctor here and were later reported in good condition.

They had two jugs in the cabin and had mistaken the one containing the coal oil for the one containing the water and put the coal oil in the kettle to boil.

It was fortunate the result was not worse, since the boat sustained only slight damage. The fishing fleet was tied up at the wharf at the time and had their boat caught fire it may have proved a calamity for the other craft moored there.

The modern musical box is an elaboration of the musical snuff-box in vogue during the 18th century.

From a single Douglas fir, lumber can be obtained for four small bungalows.

Annual Bazaar Dec. 1

Mrs. M. Turner Head Women's Institute

MRS. M. TURNER was elected president of the Howe Sound Women's Institute at the annual meeting. Vice-president is Mrs. E. Pilling; secretary, Mrs. N. A. Haley; treasurer, Mrs. H. Knights, and directors are Mesdames E. E. Bowman, L. Winn, H. B. Metcalfe, E. Wheeler, C. Corlette and W. Ross.

An executive meeting was held on October 26, to discuss ways and means for the annual bazaar in Gibsons School Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 1, beginning at 2 p.m.

The Women's Institute has a membership of 43, with an average attendance at meetings of 15.

The November Bazaar starts the year's activities, and replenishes funds. Many calls were made and the usual generous donations made, to the amount of $87.97. Clothing and utensils were collected and shipped along with new materials purchased, to aid the Fraser Valley Flood Victims.

A Whist Drive for funds to aid the crippled children at the Solarium was well attended and made possible the donation of $20.00.

Through the keen interest of Mrs. LeFeuvre, Agriculture Convenor, it was decided to sponsor the Children's Garden Club, and donated funds to purchase seeds and again towards prizes. The response of the children was gratifying and their entries at the Fall Fair brought them credit and prizes.

May 24 was Sports Day under the sponsorship of all organizations. The Women's Institute was asked to take full charge of the platform decorations. This was indeed well carried out and quite worthy of the Queen and her attendants.

In July we were pleased to have 15 members of the Point Grey Institute visit us, when a most enjoyable picnic was held at the home of our life member, Mrs. Fred Soames.

The membership was presented at the August meeting and it gives us great pleasure to recognize the work of this almost Charter Member.

Members helped stage the Fall Fair, held in conjunction with the Farmers' Institute and also took full charge of the refreshment booth.

The Building Fund has advanced but slowly, and it is proposed to hold a series of popular afternoon Whist Drives and send the fund soaring.

The objective of the spring is to place picnic tables and benches on the local recreation grounds.

The Social Welfare Convenors call on those known indisposed and at Xmas time spread cheer with gifts of fruit and candies to the shut-ins.

Disclaims Poem Authorship

Editor,
The Coast News

To Whom It May Concern

IN THE copy of your paper of October 22nd you printed a poem signed "Gust Hanson" of Granite Island, Hardy Island, B.C. This poem was not written by me and I want to disclaim all responsibility for it. You will have received my wire of October 29th, asking you not to print this. It was sent in without my knowing by Captain E. A. Wehner. I did not know that it was already in print until after I sent you this wire. In fairness to me I would like you to print this disclaimer.

G. Hanson,
Hardy Island.

The Owen sub-machine-gun was invented by a 27-year-old Australian.

Editorial

JEFB is Your Opportunity

YOU WILL see in the news columns of this issue a story which has to do with a national organization, recently created, which goes by the letters UEFB. The letters stand for United Emergency Fund for Britain and the report, we believe, will interest every reader.

Today the people of Britain stand in greater need of a tangible expression of our neighborliness and kindliness than at any time since the dark days of 1940. They need our help. They need to know that we appreciate their courage and their devotion to the fundamentals of democracy; that we, here in Canada, have not forgotten why it is that the mother country has fallen on lean and hungry days.

The Battle of Britain and the long and exacting years of the war used much of the substance that was Britain's wealth. It drained her resources and ate deep into her dollar reserves. It destroyed much of her productive capacity and disorganized a large part of her domestic and international economic machinery.

The result, today, is the weary ration system, the standing in queues for barely enough food for subsistence, the almost intolerable frugality of food and dress and pleasures which surely must tax and strain the most persistently optimistic soul.

UEFB offers every Canadian the opportunity to help lighten this burden. It permits us the privilege of sharing our good fortune with a peoples who command our respect and admiration.

Therefore, may we commend the news-report on UEFB once again to your attention. Here is that opportunity to show your neighborliness and kindliness to citizens of a great nation at a time when they most need a tangible expression of thoughtfulness and goodwill.

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GIBSONS NEWS
By E. NESTMAN

GIBSONS Ratepayers meeting: Letter from Ottawa in answer to correspondence re mail service, department advises matter under consideration, and as soon as information available will be notified. Mr. Andrews "Sandy Loam," to our readers, gave out the prizes for winners in the garden contest, and gave a very enlightening criticism of gardens in general. There was a tie for first and second places, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Milligan first prize winners, Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Galbraith second, and Mr. Corletts garden in the Bay 3rd prize. Mr. Andrews gave a very interesting talk on Organize Gardening, his talk very enlightening to amateur gardeners, and certainly consoling to know that your garden can be made a beauty spot, with a little work, such as the old time compost pile. Mr. Andrews holds little brief for the commercial fertilizer, he claims far better results with organic fertilizer, no danger of burning out soil or plants. Anyone interested in gardening or rebuilding soil, may drop a line to Mr. Andrews, and he will be very happy to send you literature that he has on these subjects. A very interesting evening was spent listening to this fascinating subject, and it was regrettable that the audience was not much larger.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

Annual general meeting for Gibsons was held in Community hall Nov. 5 with about 28 ratepayers present, out of about 1500 in the district. Certainly very little interest evinced in the affairs of the School Board. Lack of interest or apathy of citizens, seems to keep people away. With representatives to be elected and a report of boards yearly work, also the prospective by-law coming up in the near future to be voted on, were questions vital to everyone. V. Z. Manning, inspector, gave a report on proposed new high school for Gibsons. Representatives elected so far in areas were, Pender, R. Leith, Irvings Landing, S. H. Anderson, Kleindale, P. Klein, Silver Sands, no meeting, Halfmoon Bay, R. Kolterman, Sechelt, Mrs. L. S. Jackson, and W. Morrison, Roberts Creek, R. Cotton, and A. Fennell, Gibsons, N. R. McKibbon, D. G. McDougall, and N. H. Hough. Representatives will meet late in November, to elect 3 trustees for 2 year term.

WA UNITED CHURCH

The Women's Association of the United Church at the regular meeting held Nov. 4 in the church hall was well attended, and voted gifts of money to the Women's Mission Society, Vancouver, The Missionary fund of the local church, Save the Children fund, and the Coquileetza Hospital. Rev. T. Moore spoke briefly in appreciation of the work done by the WA this year, and announced anniversary service to be held at 11 a.m. Nov. 21.

Dr. A. E. Munro of Vancouver will be guest speaker, also Miss J. Patmore on Nov. 27, and 28, in the interests of the Canadian Girls in training and Mission Band work members, and friends of the WA are urged to be at the church on the 27 and 28 to meet Miss Patmore. Final arrangements were made for the forthcoming Bazaar, to be held in the church hall Nov. 19 at 2:30 p.m. Appreciation was expressed to the AOTS, Men's club of the church Community, for giving up their meeting date in favor of the WA bazaar, the AOTS will hold their regular meeting in the church hall Nov. 26 at 6:30 p.m. A nominating committee was appointed for the annual election of officers to be held at next meeting on Dec. 2.

ROAD WORK GROWLINGS

With the roads in such shape at this time, they have taken off at least half of the road crew. Money seems to have run out, and no appropriations until March. What do we do in the meantime. No equipment, and about five men to cover repairs from Mellon to Pender Harbor. What's happened to all that money that was voted last year for road maintenance, and road work here. We sure figured we'd really have some work done in this district. Our main thorofare right now is a disgrace. The holes in the middle of the road, certainly some of the back roads aren't in any worse shape. Wonder what we have to do to get some real road work done. Let's hope we have a mild winter or heaven help us if its real bad. Some one is going to be marooned.

PERSONALS

Two of our senior citizens celebrated their birthdays on Nov. 5 in Gibsons, Mrs. Tom Jones, reaching the grand total of 82 years, and Mrs. S. Benn, the age of 81. Mrs. Jones celebrated her birthday very quietly at her home, with friends and neighbors dropping in all day to bring flowers and gifts and to congratulate her on this auspicious occasion. Her husband helped her to serve the birthday cake, and refreshments to her many callers. Mrs. Jones for years took an active part in Church Work and Red Cross work both in Calgary and here, and still shows her interest in these causes by her many gifts to same. We offer her our heartiest congratulations, and may she have many more days.

Mrs. S. Benn also celebrated her birthday at home, her two daughters, one from Vancouver, Mrs. Percy Benn, the other Mrs. C. Ramsay from Salmon Arm, arrived to help her celebrate the day. Wearing a corsage of Xmas roses, she certainly was in very good spirits for the day, and spent a very busy one, greeting her friends and neighbors. Mrs. Benn had been a very active worker in Church work, and rural endeavors, and was one of the first Librarians in the public library work when it was under the auspices of the WI. Mrs. Dora Benn helped them also to serve the birthday cake, and also a Xmas cake to guests. We certainly owe these senior citizens our thanks, for they are the ones who helped to start the work that is now being carried on by other hands, and we'd like to wish them all the very best, and hope they are spared many many more years amongst us.

Mrs. B. M. Thomson has left for a month's vacation, visiting friends in Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Mary and Ernie Drew, back from their vacation, of a trip through the Okanagan. Report holiday all too short, looking very well after holiday.

Mr. Marsden and Dave Donaldson, both on the sick list. We wish them speedy recovery.

Bingo held at home of Mrs. Gardner for the benefit of the WA, to the Legion, was quite a success. Every one enjoyed themselves, and ladies wish to thank all who helped make it such a success. Another one will be held in near future at the Merry Ern Cafe, watch for the date.

A meeting of parties interested in forming a Cub Pack for boys, will be held Nov. 22 in United Church basement at 8 p.m. Const. Peterson, will head this group to enable boys to get started. Parents who are interested, or anyone who would like to help get this worthwhile cause started, please turn out, show your good will to people who are trying to help the boys. Be there and if for no other reason than moral support, it will be appreciated.

Well here's the first week in November gone folks, have you done your Xmas shopping yet. Talking to a woman in town yesterday, who has just arrived from England. She says yes they have everything stocked in the stores you can imagine, but can't buy, because they have no points to buy with. It's 32 points for a can of our salmon, they need sugar, tea, lard, and shortening. She was telling me of getting a parcel, with rice, and tea in it, the parcels burst in the Xmas parcel, and rice was mixed with tea. Did they waste it? Oh no, they spread the whole thing out on a table and separated every rice kernel from the tea, and saved the whole thing. Everyone who came into the house that day, spent a little time helping to separate. Another party received a parcel, with a large can of syrup in it. The lid had come off the syrup can, it looked hopeless, tea was mixed in with syrup, but they put the syrup through a strainer, and saved it. So just a note of caution when you are shipping be sure to wrap carefully, candy is something they all crave, and soap. She said they got about one small bar and a small package of soap each for a month. Just imgine what you can do with one small bar of soap. When I think of the soap, and soap powder we use, I shudder to think of being bound down to such a small portion. Well guess that's it for this week folks. Be seeing you.

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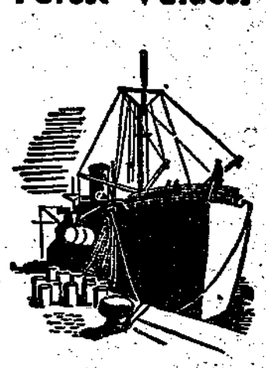

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Our Town

by Jack Scott

Thumb Tactics

NOW THAT one of our national magazines has written of the school where waitresses are taught to do things right, there's a Pulitzer Prize watiing for the newshawk who can locate the mysterious school where they're taught to do things wrong.

It's surely not by accident alone, for instance, that almost all my favorite waitresses have mastered the delicate technique of pouring a cup of coffee so that the java spills over the chipped rim of the cup into the saucer. Presto! You lift cup to lip and the depreciation on your tie increases 87 per cent.

It takes long experience and careful tutoring to master this. I've seen some beginners, for example, who bring the cup to you already spilled. This is definitely crude. The proper method, of course, is to bring the cup with the coffee just to the brim so that when the customer puts in his cream he will do the damage himself.

This puts the onus — not to mention the coffee — on you, the customer. I know that if I were a waitress the deep satisfaction of such a sight would be more than compensation for the long hours of training it must take.

Probably the chief subject in the curriculum at this sinister college comes under the heading of "Thumbs."

I can't find any statistics to support a contention that the average waitress' thumb is any longer or more active than her sister's, but I suspect that through some form of setting-up exercises — perhaps before an open window in the mornings — they have developed them to prepare for the task ahead.

It should be pointed out that the waitress runs a constant risk of having her thumb bitten by hungry patrons who over-anxiously dip into their clam chowder before the waitress has had a chance to remove her thumb, or on the other hand, there is a danger of it being stabbed when the impetuous diner plunges his fork into the mashed potatoes.

Just what the mortality rate on waitress' thumbs may be is another point not on the record, but it's evidence of the completeness of their training that the majority of waitresses still possess this appendage.

All of these phases in preparing a young woman for such a responsibility pale before the most important consideration which is, of course, how to avoid having your eye caught.

Over a period of years of enforced eating in restaurants, I have made an exhaustive study of the problem of catching a waitress' eye and have observed every conceivable type of approach, short of offering the waitress a mink coat or a six-week cruise to Hawaii. The average waitress is equal to them all.

Indeed, the technically-perfect waitress has developed the ability to gaze full into a customer's eyes without the faintest sign of recognition, although the customer may be wildly signalling with a bottle of ketchup, running up flags and screaming at the top of his voice.

There is the type, too, who can be turned around by fastening a piercing, hypnotic gaze at the back of their head or, as we veteran customers call it, the Yogi Treatment. Sure enough, the waitress finally looks in your direction. You signal with a toss of the head and what you hope is an ingratiating smile. Then the waitress lowers her eyes bashfully and begins to blush.

You might just as well go ahead and try to eat that steak with the spoon.

SELMA PARK

By H. I. L.

WE ARE very sorry to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rice who have left to take up residence at Westview. This popular couple have always lent a willing hand to community endeavor, but we wish them every success for the future.

BIRTHDAY NOV. 5

Birthday congratulations for last week go to Dr. T. Murphy who was guest of honor at a small dinner party on November 5.

VISITING IN VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. S. McKay are spending a few days in Victoria and Vancouver. They flew to the capital city.

WELCOME HOME

We extend a hearty welcome home to Mrs. Harry Batchelor, more familiarly known to us as Gladys. We are glad to know she is getting along so well. Hope to see her cleaning up the garden soon. Gladys wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered her with flowers, cards, resets, etc., while she was in hospital.

V.O.N. STAGETTE

V.O.N. cakes and Selma Ladies just seem to gravitate together. Mrs. B. Lang brought back the one from Gibsons, and at the V.O.N. Stagette on Nov. 5, Mrs. George Batchelor was the twice fortunate winner, by taking home not only the cake but a beautiful cushion as well. Eleven ladies from Selma enjoyed the evening and our thanks to Miss Irvine and Mrs. J. Redman for transportation. Many a good laugh was had throughout the evening and it is to be hoped there are more such get-togethers.

IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. J. Redman and Bruce spent last week-end in Vancouver.

EXTEND INVITATION

An invitation is extended to all members and friends of the community to attend the tea on the afternoon of Nov. 15 at the home of Mrs. George Colson, and to the regular Community Centre meeting in the evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mowatt. Also for the ladies, if you want an evening of fun, laughs, prizes and refreshments come to "Selma Ladies Night" to be held in Selma Lodge Nov. 16. Proceeds raised are in aid of the Community Centre.

TO KAMLOOPS

Mrs. J. Link and baby son have returned to Kamloops after spending the summer and Fall with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Batchelor.

BACK FROM SCOTLAND

Mrs. J. Mowatt has returned home after spending the past three months in Scotland. Mrs. Mowatt made the entire trip by plane and was met at the airport by Mr. Mowatt. I am sure that Mrs. Mowatt will have lots of interesting things to tell us.

BRITANNIA BEACH

By "SLIM"

HELLO folks. Nov. 3 and it feels wet and cold with plenty of snow on the mountains.

Happy to say our George Taylor was up just for the day on Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Noble and he is feeling pretty good.

Well the Club had a swell Bingo her on Saturday. Grand prizes not that I brought any home or had to be helped home like some lucky ones. The Sven Anderson's won 1 electric heating pad $10, one electric iron $15, one electric kettle $15 and something else. Now if that isn't luck, eh what, but I don't care we had scads of fun. Coffee, doughnuts and cup cakes being served after.

Sunday was the night of nights for adults as well as children the big Hallowe'en party held in the upper Club Room, the children dressed in lovely costumes, several winning prizes. Barbara being one, little Brenda Rees was very very good, dressed as Carmen Miranda. It really was a work of art and certainly deserved getting a prize.

Games were played, ducking for apples, sandwiches, cakes, cookies, milk and coffee and ice cream were served later. Each received a bag of candy and an apple on leaving to go outside to see the fireworks display, which was certainly enjoyed by all. On the whole there wasn't much damage done especially when I hear what they did at Squamish. Turned cars, trucks over. Pulled car wires out. Laid ties and even telephone poles all up the main road. Did a lot of damage painting fences and windows red. So I guess we were lucky over here. So for myself and all the other mothers and families I'd like to give a vote of thanks to those who worked so hard to make the Hallowe'en party a big success.

Well folks that's all the news for now. I'm off to Squamish today with Alice Broomhall of the townsite. We sure give Squamish a treat, don't we Alice, when we get up there together.

So cheerio folks and remember don't leave it until cold weather to get your coal.

Reclaim 1,500 Acres From the Sea

THE ENTERPRISE of three farmers in Britain has reclaimed from the sea 1,500 acres for food production. This has been achieved by building a new bank 6½ miles long on the south side of the Wash, in Lincolnshire. This area contains some of the most fertile land in Britain. The remarkable aspect of this achievement is that this has been done in less than six months despite very bad weather.

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are urgently requested to attend this meeting—to hear a discussion concerning the advisability of amalgamation of these two organizations.

Guest Speaker—MR. H. JARMAN, Secretary Mission Board of Trade and The Associated Boards of Trade of the Lower Fraser Valley. Bus leaves Wakefield at 7:45 p.m.; Wilson Creek at 7:30 p.m.

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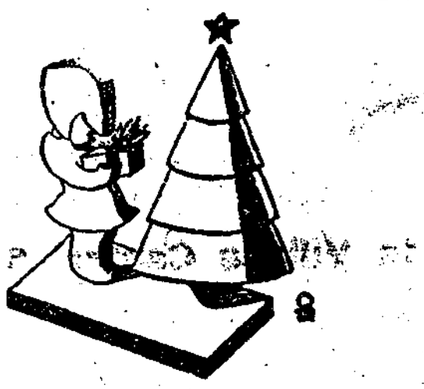

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LATEST national figures, released at press time, show that Canada Savings Bonds, Series Three, have won new popularity, particularly with the wage-earner who is buying more bonds than ever by payroll deductions.

End of week tabulations show bond purchases totalling $72,892,750 an increase of $24,000,000 over 1947 figures.

Dominion payroll applications number 352,000 compared to 298,000 at the same time in Series Two issue.

A faster moving campaign and the fact that many companies which had strike troubles last year, are now enjoying good labour relations is given credit for the increase.

Railway employees have purchased Series Three bonds totalling $12,000,000, an increase of 71 per cent over 1947 aplications.

"In British Columbia the picture is changing hourly," stated L. F. Worsley at the week-end. "Companies which thought canvass was practically completed have received a pleasant surprise as last minute applications pour in.

"Belief of companies, employees and bond officials that people owning bonds are better citizens has been unmistakably revealed by this enthusiastic demonstration of faith in the future of Canada. Knowing a financial back-log in the form of bonds is instantly available in time of emergency has had a most heartening effect upon the sale of bonds.

"An interesting thing revealed in many B.C. plants is the number of New Canadians add D.P.'s who are buying their first bonds by the payroll method."

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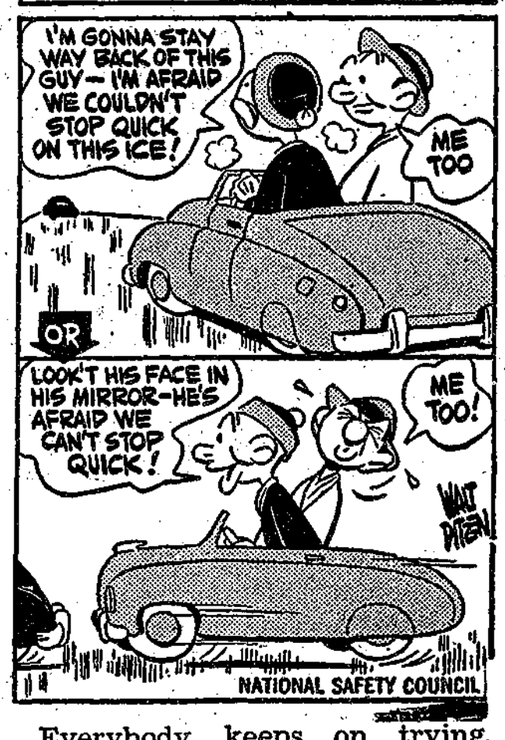
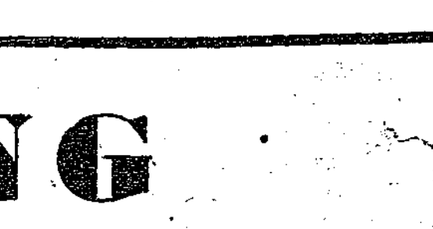


Everybody keeps on trying, but no way has been found yet to make Ol' Man Winter behave on the highways. So the mileage death rate jumps 24 to 53 percent in various sections during the winter months and traffic accidents annually reach their peak in December. These cartoons which will run weekly in The News cover the principal winter driving hazards and the lessons they portray may encourage safe habits.

TRANSFORM ENBANKMENT

WORK HAS just begun on a big scheme which will transform the surroundings of the River Thames in its path through the centre of London. The plans, which involve clearing a site covering 30 acres, were outlined on October 14 by the Leader of the London County Council, Mr. Hayward. Demolition of bomb-damaged buildings and warehouses together with reconstruction will cost £2,000,000 ($8,000,000). The scheme is to be completed within three years.



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Records on Review

SOME of the recordings we are hearing on the radio make enjoyable listening. One of the better records, worth a spin, is Tommy Dorsey's "Until." This has a good arrangement as well as melodic harmonizing by the Town Criers.

Most of us seem to still fall back to the "oldies." Even the 'Teen-Towners" are singing and humming tunes that were popular years ago. ie. "Underneath the Arches" (Andrew Sisters) "Bluebird of Happiness' (Jan Peirce), and "The 12th Street Rag" by Pee Wee Hunt. I, myself, can't blame them as they are really the best tunes. Since about 1939 we have not had any real outstanding music (except for Semi-Classic or songs stolen from the Classics). One of these stuck in my mind that was exceptionally fine, ie. "Polonaise" (Perry Como) and "Full Moon and Empty Arms" (Frank Sinatra).

One of the newer revivals is "Say something to your Sweetheart." This is a novelty tune as well as "Smoochie." Be sure to hear the "King" recording of "Blues for the Red Caps."

In the album line there was an excellent one done up by Benny Goodman and the Sextet. It included 'Flying Home." "Wang Wang Blues" be sure to listen to this.

Elliott Lawrence came out with a Jump recording of "Five O'clock Shadow." Harry James cut "Trumpet Blues." Les Brown and his 'Sentimental Journey" make good listening too as well as dancing.

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Mr. Hocevar, driving his own automobile, averaged 53.3 miles per hour, and averaged a phenomenal 30.6 miles per gallon of gas for the entire trip of 3,062 miles. In August he drove the same car from New York to San Francisco, 3260 miles, in 64 hours.

A former dirt track racer, Mr. Hocevar took leave of absence from his job with the American Bridge Company to make the transcontinental runs. He made both runs by himself, without sleep. He lost time on the first run by stopping for food, but this time he took with him a gallon jug of orange juice and six steak sandwiches.

In his fastest cross-country run, he left Los Angeles, near the Ambassador Hotel, at 12 noon, Pacific time, October 6, and checked in at Times Square, New York City, October 9 at 12:27 a.m., Eastern time.

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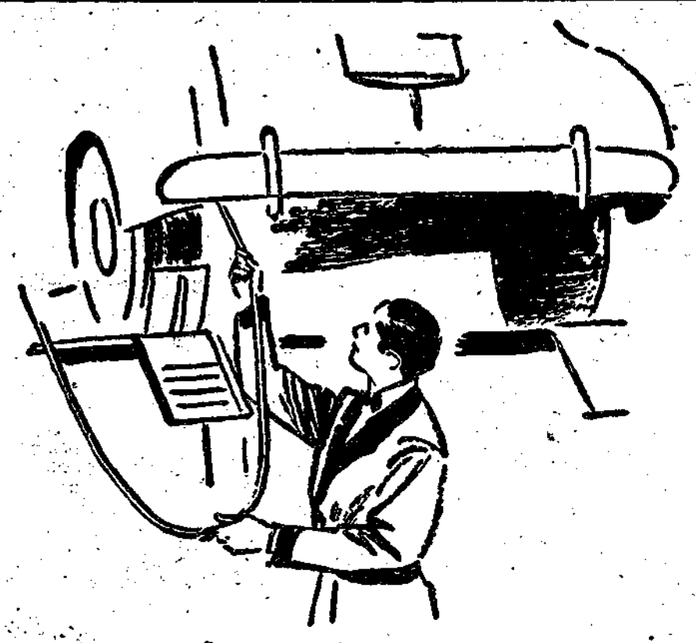

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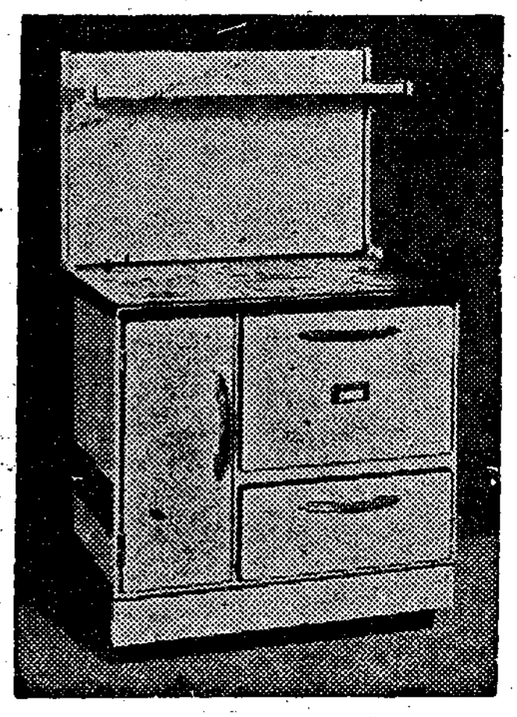

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WILSON CREEK

By ROBBIE

MR. AND Mrs. Levett returned to their home at Wilsons Creek after spending a month at Princeton visiting their daughter.

Harry Lucken left for a few days on a business trip to Vancouver, as did Mrs. George Kraft.

There were a few tears noticed in the eyes of some of the residents on Friday last as Mrs. George Walker said her final good-byes to the people and the spot where she had lived since 1904.

She was feeling the ordeal by the time the boat pulled in and, after boarding the boat, she stood to wave her hand to the small gathering of friends. The weather was just about as perfect as it could be for such an occasion. May we express a wish for a pleasant voyage, and many more years of happiness.

Mrs. Potts of Roberts Creek will chaperone her during her stay in the city.

Also seen aboard were Mrs. Bogart who will spend a few days at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mason, while taking full advantage of the slogan: "Shop early for Xmas."

Mrs. Mills returned to her home after spending a few days at Wlsons Creek.

Mrs. Burgess returned over the weekend, whle Mrs. Wyngard has gone to the City to visit with her son and daughter.

I notice also Teddy Arbo and his "Boom" companion Norman have returned from Toba Inlet. "No place like home," says Teddy, and Norman agreed.

I have before me two poems, one by the late Lt.-Col. John McCrae of Montreal which I hope will be accepted this being Armistice week. The lines are not so widely known or read as "Fladners Fields," therefore I think many of our readers will appreciate having a copy so that in their leisure hours they may read and study these lines. The title of which is—"The Anxious Dead."

O guns, fall silent till the dead men hear
Above their heads the legions passing on,
And died, not knowing how the day had gone
These fought their fight in time of bitter fear

O flashing muzzles pause, and let them see
The coming dawn, that streaks the sky afar.
Then let thy mighty chorus witness be
To them and Caesar, that we still make war.

Tell them, O guns, that we have heard their call,
That we have sworn, and will not turn aside
That we will onward, till we win or fall
That we will keep the faith, for which they died.

Bid them be patient, and some day, Anon,
They shall feel earth enwrapt in silence deep
Shall greet, in wonderment, the quiet dawn.
And in content may turn them to their sleep.

The second poem is by a local author and with the editor's kind permission, will be published in the Wilson Creek column next week. (Ed. Note: Thank you for the poetry we will be glad to publish the next one too.)

In a perusal of Carola's column I came across an item which refers to a concert being presented on Friday evening November 12 by the Roberts Creek orchestra Senior and junior. It will be remembered by many Wilson Creek residents who heard the Easter Sunday afternoon concert at the Legion Hall, Sechelt, the fine renditions of the senior group.

This organization under the direction of Miss Margaret McIntyre was and is a credit to the organizer and director and to all at Roberts Creek who helped in the formation of this fine group of musicians.

Mr. Alan McIntyre will be the instrumental soloist, and many residents are looking forward to enjoying the offerings of this accomplished musician, brother of the leader.

Sechelt Guide News

By KAREN STOCKWELL

HELLO! Sorry I didn't get the news in last week but had no way of getting it to the office.

Our last meeting was held in the school, as it was too wet to go to the Pavilion. Our meeting wasn't a very long one as there were a lot of interruptions. We had a short camp-fire and then taps and a discussion.

We had a Guide Supper on the 29th of October in the Legion Hall. It was lots of fun and consisted of games, supper, singing, and doing dishes.

The supper included cocoa, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, chili-con-carni, cake, and jelly.

The Guides did most of the work and it was a big success.

Guides, be sure to have nature books in next Thursday. And also, study over your tenderfoot.

So long until next week.

BIBLE READING

BLESSED is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him. Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. Do not err, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with Whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of His own will begat He us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him, Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.

James, 1: 12-18. 5: 19, 20.

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Coast News Office Back to Normal

SECHELT—The Coast News office in Sechelt is once more "on the job" having been absent for three days, and if anyone was looking for us during that time we apologize, but the B.C. Weekly Convention proved an opportunity to let Vancouver and indeed the B.C. papers know that we have a paper and a very nice place to live, here in Sechelt.

So, the staff of the paper basked in the reflected glory of our co-owner and publisher Al Alsgard of the Powell River News. Al was so busy running off with prizes that it was difficult to get a word in edgewise—but we managed a few!

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SECHELT
By "ARIES"

AWAY TO Vancouver for a few days were Mrs. W. Deane of Opongo lodge and Mrs. F. French, attending the reunion of Imperial Ex-service Women to be held in the Devonshire Hotel on November 12. Also going to town for a few days is Mrs. McKissock and Mrs. Jack Nelson going to Victoria to visit her mother and to bring back her little daughter.

The Sechelt V.O.N. all women affair was about the best time ever enjoyed here. Games led off a successful evening with prizes at each table for highest and lowest. Then contests were the thing; the best one to me was the baby feeding one when Mrs. McKissock and Mrs. Williams won the prize for speed. The laughter was so great at this we could have been heard all over Sechelt. Then the balloon contest with the usual forfeits. Pearl Osborne with her sweet Adeline could only remember one line. Mrs. Lang as a fan dancer with pie plates for fans and other items too numerous to mention. Mrs. F. French gave a humorous reading entitled "Bessie's Boil," which caused a lot of fun. Altogether an enjoyable night. Let's have some more.

We hear that Teddy Osborne has returned from his Cariboo hunting trip. We also hear that he found the price of beef rather high there.

The trip up from town on Tuesday was an interesting one for the passengers on the "Mariner," one of whom was Mrs. J. Parker, for the Don Cossack's were on board enroute for Powell River where they were to give a concert before going to Victoria. The members of the famous troupe were busy getting acquainted with the people chatting here and there. Mrs. Parker was fortunate enough to have an autographed program given to her by one of the Cossacks—very nice indeed Mrs. P.

Mr. B. Lang also found them interesting people to talk to.

Graham Collison—the barber—tells me that there has been some confusion over the name "Sechelt Legionaires" and our little orchestra have had to change their name too "The Secheltenaires"—pretty smart.!

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. A. McGuinness of Selma Park celebrated their silver anniversary on November 9. We all remember Mr. McGuinness from his work in the Post Office here this past winter. He has been ill for some time but is now looking more like himself again and we are glad to see him around again. Mrs. McGuinness has worked for the Union Steamship Co. store in various capacities and is now in the office. Fellow workers in the U.S.S. Co. presented them with an electric tea kettle to mark the occasion. The best part of the presentation was—we think—watching Mrs. McGuinness carrying the gift out on her way home.

Canada's costly mental health problem can be greatly improved through the effective education of the general public. Outworn concepts must be replaced by modern knowledge. Mental illness is no disgrace, is not inherited.

BOWEN ISLAND
By PEARL PUNNETT

MR AND Mrs. Doug Sutherland were up on the weekend.

Mr. Leslie Riley of Washington, D.C. is spending a short vacation with his parents at Scarboro.

Mrs. Betty Weston has closed her home for the winter months and gone to live in Vancouver.

Mrs. Minnie Wood has also gone to Vancouver for a short spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Riley were here for the weekend and while here Terry bagged a four-pointer.

A Remembrance day service was held at the United Church on the 7th Nov. The service was conducted by Mr. Ross Connal. The Misses Irene and Colleen Lawrence and Beverley Brand sang a very nice song. A new roll of honor was put up in the church.

Mr. Walter Green with his son Bob, has gone to Pemberton for a bit of hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Freshwater were here over the weekend.

The W.A. to the Canadian Legion branch 150, met at the Club House on Nov. 9 at 2:30 p.m., the men hold their meeting at 8 p.m.

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FOR SALE—
SPEED Queen heavy duty gas washing machine. Briggs and Stratton motor, $175. Hand drill press, $20. Zeiss binoculars, 8 power, $25. Winchester 22 repeater and 10 boxes shells, $35. Two burner hot plate, $3. Magneto for single-cylinder engine, $10. Vibrator Transformer for radio, $5. Apply M. F. Flynn Irvines Landing. 18

PERSONAL—
FOR GOOD buys in Real Estate see E. G. Harris and Co, Village Center, Sechelt. Telephone 48. Anywhere on the Peninsula. 19

FOR SALE—
TWO WATERFRONT lots with two room shacks. One gas boat, 25 ft., 12 h.p. motor, Universal, complete for fishing. $1,000 at Hospital wharf. Apply Sam Seeley, Pender Harbour. 20

LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to apply to purchase Land
IN LAND Recording District of New Westminster and situate at Nelson Island.

Take notice that L. H. Roberts of Nelson Island, occupation retired intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted five chains south of the North East corner of L1025, Nelson Island thence 40 chains South; thence 10 chains East; thence 40 chains North; thence 10 chains West, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

L. H. Roberts.

ROBERTS CREEK
By "CAROLA"

PRO-REC sponsored by the Roberts Creek P.T.A., got off to a good start last Monday. An adult class has been added and everyone on the Sechelt Peninsula is invited to attend. Mrs. C. Hillier, a newcomer to our district is the capable instructress, having majored in that field in Vancouver schools.

The regular P.T.A. meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16 at the Kewpie Kamp. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Christmas shopping has begun! Mrs. E. Robinson spent a few days in Vancouver to tie up the loose ends of her Christmas overseas parcel.

Congratulations to Marion and Doug Foley on the birth of their bouncing baby son, Thomas Michael, born in North Vancouver Hospital.

Mrs. Chris Coldwell and daughter Nina are back on the Sechelt Peninsula and at present residing at Selma, guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chrismis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sadler are visiting at their R.C. home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer and baby Judy are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacKenzie.

Complain, we did about the hazardous Stephens Bridge—at last there is action. Some bets on as to when it will be finished of course and mightly inconvenient it is for the people on the lower road. Everyone has his inning sometime 'tis said, and today (and for how long?) the Upper Road residents are enjoying the luxury of the bus service practically at the door. Wanna bet it will be finished in a week?

A convention can be fun and an education, Miss Myrtle Allen and I discovered when we attended as representatives of the Coast News at the B.C. Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, held at the Hotel Vancouver.

There were many interesting speakers highlighting the occasion. Dean Miller, editor and manager of the Canadian Weekly Editor viewed the weeklies from the outside, giving constructive criticism. He said that they were doing a grand job, but not sufficiently recognized for it.

C.W.N.A. business conducted by Mr. W. E. McCartney, Managing Director, Brampton, Ont., stressed the fact that extensive news items was a service, not a dis-service to its advertisers, and a good medium to use was 27 columns of news to 5 columns of advertising.

Murmurs of assent were heard when Al Alsgard, Puglisher of Powell River News and The Coast News criticized the editorials written by the publishers of the Weeklies. He said although some were good the majority showed little or no time spent in thought and research in the writing of an editorial. One woman publisher was heard to alibi that by the time she had collected the advertising, edited news copy, covered the meetings of numerous organizations, she didn't have time to spend the time for a good editorial.

An excellent oration on "Freedom" was given by Mr. Howard Coulter representing the Powell River Company. He declared "There is an utterly priceless ingredient of human life called Freedom" and a North America "bewildered, bedevilled and perplexed by ideologies" must learn to evaluate and treasure it. That is freedom of the individual.

We had many opportunities to talk "Sechelt Peninsula" at the social functions where we met executives and directors of well-known organizations. Miss Allen, a hard-working Board of Trade member quoted the old adage—"Which came first, the chicken or the egg," when refering to our need of roads and a car-ferry, and they listened—we hope they act!

Mrs. C. Haslam has returned from a few days visit in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Berdahl have had the latter's aunt visiting from Chicago, and Norm's cousin Mary Ludwig from Edmonton, Alta. During their stay on the coast the party including Mrs. J. Rusk visited Victoria, taking in the Parliament Buildings. They experenced the 74 hour gale last Tuesday, the worst storm Victorie has suffered in 24 years.

We wish to extend a warm welcome and a hearty congratulation as fellow Canadian Citizens to Mr. James Szabo of Roberts Creek who after taking the Oath of Allegiance received his Canadian Citizenship certificate from His Honour Judge Hanna in County Court on Nov. 6. Mrs. Szabo accompanied her husband with their four small children on this solemn but happy occasion.

Says Technocracy Has the Answer

The Coast News,

EDITOR—Commenting on my last letter, you state that Russia, Saskatchewan or Britain all have taxation, politicians and shortages. I am in full accord with these statements. The wedlock of price and politics has produced scarcity as an offspring. This unholy alliance cannot spell out anything but poverty for the many, regardless of what it may do for the few.

Why look to the aforementioned European countries. They employ a price system mode of operation, the same as we do. No European ideology can solve the problem of scarcity in the midst of abundance. Furthermore, no political party is capable of instituting a planned economy of abundance in this area.

Make no mistake. The emotional term capitalism has not been referred to. It is used by those who pre-suppose that there is a division of capital and labor. In reality there is no such divison. We all employ a price system mode of distribution. No distinction can be made between havng wares to sell over a counter, or whether our service is all that we have for sale. In either case, if we are to demand a high price a scarcity must be maintained. That is what labor unions are for.

On a national scale, it is expedient to maintain a favourable balance of trade. By all means goods must be imported, even though it does create a scarcity at home. We have a housing shortage while our timber is being utilized to create a foreign market. Irreplaceable minerals are being exhausted for the same reason. The mineral content of our soil is being depleted to such an extent that malnutrition of native born children will result. All our resources constitute a national heritage; yet we squander it like a drunken sailor. If this continues, instead of attaining a higher position among the nations we will join the ranks of the decadent nations which have sold their birthright.

Our exports are being used to bolster up Fascist countries abroad. Not only that, but in the current conflicts both sides are being supplied, as was done in the last war. Lovely! Isn't it. The odor is anything but lovely. Whether it is high finance or not, the situation still is high. Our resources are beng depleted in order to settle a conflict between two horns of a dilemma. Both Communism and Fascism are outmoded as regards aplication in this area.

In addition to wanton destruction of our resources there is continued erosion. This was highlighted by recent flood conditions. Adequate preventative measures were not taken. There was no lack of scientific information, rather there was a lack in application of available information. What is the use of acquiring information if nothing is done about it?

You indicate that Mr. Hinton, the Peninsula and the nation as a whole would be interested in more information. Are you also in a position to state, how many are willing to investigate a scientific analysis of the situation which confronts us? If an investigation would reveal what is required in order to institute an era of abundance. How many would be willing to do something about it?

Technocracy has the answer. For your information, Technocracy has nothing in common with Communism, Fascism or any other "ism." Was the inference made deliberately? Also for your information many Canadians have investigated Technocracy and are doing something about it. Technocracy welcomes your investigation.

Yours truly,
V. A. Owre,
Box 30, Sechelt.

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ficial receipt will be mailed by return. All such individual cash donations are deductible from income tax returns. Donations may also be made at any chartered bank.

Groups and organizations and others requiring further information or who would like to take an active part in this extremely necessary work are invited to write to Provincial headquarters.

Sechelt PTA to Meet

By BETTY WILLIAMS

SECHELT—The next general meeting of the P.T.A. will be held at the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 19.

Do try to come, programme convenor, Bob Cooke's cooking up something good. Watch for hand-bills.

Mrs. Betsy Lumsden has started the Pro-rec classes, these are being held on Tuesdays at the Pavilion. Girls of 8 to 15 years are to attend from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and the ladies' class is from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

In ancient Babylon, women were delivered in marriage to the highest bidders.

Crowded, crooked, irregular permanent teeth are frequently part of the price that must be paid for the premature loss, through lack of adequate care, of the foundation teeth. Don't allow your child to become a dental cripple by believing that the "baby" teeth are unimportant to a child.

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