

GAMBIER HARBOUR

By F. D.

THE ISLAND of Gambier, like most other points on the lower mainland area of British Columbia, has been suffering from the current crop of storms. However it seems at last as though we are now going to have some relief from the elements.

The Harbour facilities at Gambier Harbour will shortly receive considerable extension. The head of the wharf will be carried out another 30' and will be 20' wider on the new extension. Arrangements will be made to place in service another large float alongside the present wharf head with the gang plank going down from the new extension. This will give Gambier Harbour approximately 120 feet extra float accommodation. The wharf approach will also be repaired and re-planked. It is proposed that certain accommodation be reserved for the ferries when the new floats are in place.

While the actual wharf addition and repairs will be undertaken immediately it is probable that it will be spring before the new floats are in position. The work will be under the supervision of Mr. Otto Girsh, Dominion Dept. of Public Works Foreman at Gibsons and will start within the next two weeks. Necessary timber is already being delivered at the Harbour.

Although the weather has certainly slowed down visitors at the Veterans Memorial Hall, Gambier Harbour, our members, their ladies and friends are still showing good attendance at Saturday Night Club Nights. This happy club, certainly by its growing membership, shows how much people appreciate a properly conducted club of this kind.

On Monday November 15 P.C.M.R. Unit No. 276 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada held a meeting of the Executive Council. The annual general meeting of this Association will be held at the Veterans Memorial Hall at 7 p.m. Sunday, November 28. Following the meeting a Social will be held. A large attendance both at the meeting and the Social is expected.

A very neighbourly act was performed by the Manager and staff of the Sunset Hardware Store, Gibsons. In company with their wives and some friends they came to the Veterans Memorial Hall one Sunday afternoon and resurfaced for us the tops of our tables at the Veterans Memorial Hall. We certainly appreciated this very kindly and generous act by these good friends. It shows how the people of Gambier Harbour are working together for the common good. By the way all purchases for the Veterans Memorial Hall whenever possible are made at Gibsons. We believe in patronizing our own areas.

It is hoped very shortly to have a regular boat running to Gambier Harbour every other Saturday night to bring over our members, their ladies and friends from the mainland for Saturday evening club night at the Veterans Memorial Hall. The Sea Bus has been reconditioned and as soon as it is in service will be placed on this run, from Gibsons

To Build New Harbor

Storm Rips Sechelt Wharf Stringers Out

FIFTY-MILE-AN-HOUR gale that swept the lower B. C. Coast the night of November 16, lashed the Sechelt harbor with such force that it carried away stringers and planking at the approach and head of the wharf. The freighter "Bervin", in attempting to dock, was swept into the side of the wharf, adding to the damage.

Temporary repairs were started Monday and until completed, all shipping has been diverted to Wilson Creek, 10 miles south of Sechelt.

CONTRACT LET DEC. 15

Contract for a new wharf at Sechelt is expected to be let by the Department of Transport by December 15, with construction to begin in early January. Plans

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Our Town

by Jack Scott

OLD LOOK

WE WILL begin briskly on page 2301 of the New Standard Unabridged Dictionary of the English Language, Volume M to Z, published by Funk and Wagnalls, which offers a definition of The Smile.

"Smile! A pleased or amused expression of the face characterized usually by lateral upward extension of the lips, closed or open, and more or less by elevation of the cheeks and often the lower eyelids; sometimes by accompanying elevation or contraction of the brows, expressive of such emotions as approval, affection, suppressed mirth, incredulity, surprise, pity or scorn."

The smile used to be worn extensively years ago by people who were selling things or serving the public in several ways, and, indeed, may still be encountered in rare cases, notably in the very small babies suffering gas pains.

It takes 24 additional facial muscles to produce the Frown. The result is considerably less pleasing to the eye, often leads to unpleasant stomach disorders, not to mention fisticuffs, and also is in imminent danger of becoming very old-fashioned indeed.

Over the past few months there have been an increasing number of reports that The Smile is coming back.

There is really no reason why it shouldn't. The other day, for example, I had a flat tire on my car. Pulled into a service station. Attendant went through the business of taking the wheel off and putting the spare on, with a constant muttering, black looks and sighs. As if he were the victim of some awful conspiracy.

It all seemed so pointless. The guy was going to change the tire anyway. Presumably that's why he was working in a garage. He might just as well have done it with a little of that lateral upward extension. I would make a small bet that the work would seem lighter, and, anyway, I might be inclined to return there with my business next time.

It's an approach, and one of the oldest in business, that a

to Gambier Harbour and return.

An old friend passed by here in the West Howe Sound Ferry, it was George Mooney who is in the Forestry Service at Port Harvey also Ron Jones made a call here, he is now in the Forestry Service at Sechelt.

call for heated waiting rooms, freight office and a ramp for small boats.

A strong possibility exists that a rock fill will be constructed similar to that now being built at Roberts Creek.

A wharfinger for Sechelt will be appointed by the Department of Transport.

Hold Special Meeting

Trade Board, Improvement Association to Amalgamate

(Held over)

SPECIAL meeting called by the Sechelt Improvement Association and the Sechelt Peninsula Board of Trade on Nov. 16 to discuss the proposal to amalgamate the two organizations into one strong unit was a successful one. After considerable discussion, it was decided that amalgamation would give requests for various improvements needed in the area much more weight.

Mr. H. Jarman, guest speaker, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley and Mission Board, emphasized the fact that no other organization in the whole of the Dominion can wield so much power, since it is nation-wide, and obtains its character from the Dominion Government.

Mrs. C. Arnold and Mrs. L. Powell spoke for the V.O.N. and P.T.A. pledging support for the board.

An estimate of five years' time required to complete the 14-point program laid out by the board's president, Mr. H. Agget, was made by Mr. Jarman.

The board will, before the December meeting of the Improvement Association, extend an invitation to all members of the organization to join forces with the board. Ladies are definitely included.

Set Up Memorial

Blue Baby Fund Now To Help Needy Cases

GIBSONS—Gibsons' "blue baby" died, but her memory will live in the Gay Elliott Memorial Fund set up here to help distressed persons.

When a heart operation was needed for the long-ill Gibsons girl residents of the whole district rallied to build up a fund.

Today the residue of that fund, \$750, has been turned over to a memorial fund dedicated to assist any difficult case in the area

lot of small merchants and business men had better start dusting off, the nearer we get to normal conditions.

There are probably not many women like the friend of mine who is actually keeping a small black book with a list of the places where she gets snubbed, ignored, snapped at, insulted and generally treated like the customer she is.

On the other hand, in our own patient, miserable way, we consumers have long memories. When things get adjusted so that we can have a mind of our own we may take a certain, sadistic delight in walking right by those places of business that may have done us dirt.

And please don't give me the malarkey about this working both ways. The buyer himself, is certainly no Personality Kid these days, but then, the onus is always on the seller. The customer, as I dimly remember somebody once saying is always right.

The Smile, of course, has a worthwhile place outside of its commercial aspect and has such a capacity for brightening people's lives generally that I have several times contemplated running a special department in this column. It would be devoted to the small, but valiant group of people who meet the public with an elevation of the cheeks or even just the lower eyelids.

Padre Elliott Armistice Day Guest Speaker

SECHELT—Armistice Day service here was opened by two minutes silence in memory of fallen comrades during World War 1 and H. The "Last Post" and "Reveille" were played by Comrade F. Gale.

Guest speakers at the service were Comrade Padre Elliott; F. Mills, acting president of Sechelt Legion branch; Mrs. W. Berry, president of the Legion Women's Auxiliary, and Father Bissett of the Indian Residential School.

Two vocal selections, "There is No Death" and "Beyond the Dawn" were well presented by Mrs. J. E. Lee of Selma Park, accompanied by Mrs. T. Turner of Davis Bay. Mrs. Wheeler Sr. gave a reading. Music throughout the well-attended service was supplied by the Secheltenaires.

Members of the Canadian Legion Branch No. 140, the Legion W.A., Girl Guides, Brownies, Boy Scouts and Cubs paraded and wreaths were laid by representatives from each organization.

from Pender to Gambier.

It is hoped to increase it, and perhaps out of it to form a Community Chest.

Five directors in charge are Clifford Leach, chairman, who also headed the original group; Mrs. E. Nestman, Earle Bingley and Clifford Gray.

Eric Ramsden Sees Future Development for Peninsula

SECHELT—Proper roads for Sechelt Peninsula and a quicker means of communication with Vancouver are two requisites to building up the residential and business possibilities of this area, according to Eric Ramsden, provincial editor of the Vancouver Daily Province.

Mr. Ramsden was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Sechelt section of the peninsula Board of Trade, held at the Sechelt Inn Monday evening. It was Mr. Ramsden's first visit to the Peninsula and he expressed great interest in the potentialities for commercial and residential development here.

Business portion of the meeting dealt mainly with the deplorable condition of the highways. With the prospect of an early frost, the roads committee pointed out that unless repairs are effected before winter sets in, each village will be isolated from Gibsons and Pender Harbor.

"Although this situation would be serious under any circumstances, it will mean a downright disaster in an emergency here," said Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on roads and wharves. "Since the hospital is at Pender Harbor and the

Gibsons P.T.A. Still Pressing for Dental Program

GIBSONS Landing P.T.A. held its regular meeting on November 15 at the school hall.

Business arising out of the minutes included a report by Mr. Trueman on the dental clinic we had been hoping for. It appears that we are no nearer the goal than we were.

The local dentist is too busy to undertake a program of providing dental services to all the schools in the district. We cannot get a dentist to come in for this work now because of a scarcity of dental surgeons all over the province.

There was also a report on the Pro-Rec leadership course which will begin soon with four weeks of intensive training for leaders.

Mrs. Coates was elected as secretary to replace Mrs. Abbott who intends to leave the district soon.

The big dance for the children's Christmas party funds was the next item of business. Committees were appointed for the various duties and Mr. Elliott was chosen Master of Ceremonies to investigate the possibilities.

The committee appointed last bilities of a raffle reported that a chenille bedspread had been procured to sell tickets on. It may be displayed before the draw is made at the dance on November 27th.

New business included the setting of the dates for the next meeting, December 13th; for the school concert, December 16th; and for a whist drive to raise funds for a public address system for the school. The date for the whist drive depends upon open dates for the hall, but they have asked for December the 8th.

The program for the evening consisted of a series of entertaining films from the University of British Columbia and an Educational Week Quiz.

Charge Laid Against Sechelt Driver

SECHELT—M. R. Draney chose higher court trial on a dangerous driving charge laid after I. Iverson drowned in Pender Harbor Lake in the truck Draney was operating. An earlier charge of manslaughter was dropped.

doctor at Gibsons, it is of paramount importance that our roads be kept open."

The matter will be drawn to the attention of the public works department. Completing Mr. Morrison's committee now are H. Sawyer, C. C. Lawrence, R. Jackson, and William Mervyn. W. V. Thomas was appointed publicity chairman.

The wharf committee reported prompt replies and action regarding temporary repairs to Sechelt wharf. Plans have been approved for a new wharf, and the contract is expected to be let by December 15, with construction to commence early in January.

The president reminded members once again that attendance at dinner and business meeting or at the business section only is entirely optional. Meetings held in this manner enable all members to become familiar with progress made, he explained.

General meeting of the Sechelt Board of Trade will be held in January, time and place to be announced later.

Sechelt Guide News
By KAREN STOCKWELL

FIRST of all this week I'd like to mention about transportation for the Guides and Brownies. We have had no offers as yet and are more than desperate. We would like to have our meetings

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till 4:30 but under these unfortunate circumstances we cannot. The areas are Wilson Creek and West Sechelt. Notify Guides or Leaders.

The Guides and Brownies were very pleased about being asked to the Armistice Day service. The wreath was laid by Karen Stockwell, guards were Barbara Morrison and Gloria Bishop. Brownie's wreath was laid by Dorothy Larson; guards were Lois Hartman and Eleanor Powell.

Miss Melvin and Mrs. Nelson took us down.

Our last meeting was held at school on November 18. It was raining so we didn't go to the Pavilion.

We have two new Guides, Leslie Oakie and Marie Johnson. We welcome you into Guides, girls.

We will soon be starting on Second Class work which we look forward to. We Guides can't obey the eighth law very well with the weather we've been getting, but we'll try.

Well, everyone, will hear from me next week. Until then, good Guiding.

Editor's Note — Activities of Girl Guides fill a very vital role in the lives of these young girls and it seems a shame that they are unable to complete them because of a lack of transportation. Are there no cars or drivers available to help the Guides?

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Sechelt Cub Pack

AT THE regular meeting of the Wolf Cub Pack held in the Legion Hall last Thursday, Bryan Warhurst and Jimmy Derby were admitted to the pack, having completed their tenderpad tests. Both of these boys have blossomed forth in smart new Cub uniforms and do real credit to the pack. It will be interesting to watch the progress of these two enthusiastic Cubs.

Jimmy Catterall, one of the original members has earned another stripe, having been promoted to the position of sixer of the Red Wolves. Jimmy is doing a fine job and is to be congratulated on his progress.

Michael Whitaker, a veritable dynamo these days, now has his first eye open, having been presented with his first star at this meeting. Harry Forbes, who is now past Cub age, is to be another Lone Scout alongside John Clayton and will help with the Cubs. Good luck Harry. Keep up the good work.

Raymond Stockwell and Don MacDonald were appointed as seconders of the Tawny Six and the Black Six, respectively. The boys are really getting down to business and great things are expected of them this season. There are now 26 Cubs, most of whom are in uniform. It is hoped by the new year that all the new recruits will have passed their tenderpad tests and will be in uniform.

Due to the large number of new members it was necessary to re-arrange the sixes to form the new group to be called the Red Wolves.

The Cubs were greatly pleased to have the opportunity to attend the Armistice Day service at the Legion Hall and to share in this important event.

A little worm stuck his head out of the ground. A second little worm looked at the first little worm and said: "You're cute. I could go for you."

The first little worm replied: "Don't be silly! I'm just the other end of you."

SELMA PARK
By H. I. L.

MR. J. McGUINNESS celebrated his birthday on Nov. 14. Congratulations, even if they are a little late. His daughter, Mrs. C. Cunningham of Agassiz came up and spent the weekend with her parents and so conveyed her best wishes in person.

Mrs. J. Redman and son Bruce spent a few days in Vancouver last week as guest of her parents.

Now that the roads are in such a deplorable condition, perhaps the pedestrians could be given a little consideration when walking on our so-called roads, by car and truck drivers. One or two of the taxi drivers especially, might find it would pay to be a little more thoughtful and slow down when passing someone.

Miss McKillop spent last weekend here with her mother.

A very enjoyable and hilarious evening was November 16th, the "Selma Ladies' Night" held in Selma Lodge. Mrs. Frank Wheeler was general convenor, assisted by Mrs. R. Liste and Mrs. J. Redman. Games, contests and stunts, reading by Mrs. F. French and a sing-song, followed by refreshments completed a grand party. Candy was sold and cakes auctioned, the receipts of the evening being \$21.75 for the Community Centre. A hearty vote of thanks to the committee. May we have more of such good times together.

Selma Park Community Centre invites all its friends and everyone interested in having an evening of fun and entertainment to "Selma Gala Night" to be held on December 3 at 8 p.m. at Selma Lodge. There will be Court Whist, the "Dancing Mannikin", music and a skit. There will also be a table of home-cooking and the drawing of the "Mix Master". A good time with fun, prizes and refreshments is guaranteed. Make up a party and come to "Selma Gala Night" December 3.

Industrial First Aid Parley Dec. 28

THE THIRD annual convention of Industrial First Aid Attendants sponsored by The Industrial First Aid Attendants Association of B.C. will be held on December 28 and 29 in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building in Vancouver.

Again prominent speakers will address the Convention. Demonstrations will be given and Industrial First Aid Attendants will have an opportunity to exchange ideas and air their views.

Industrial First Aid Conventions have done a great deal to raise the standard of Industrial First Aid in this Province. The Convention in December is open to all Industrial First Aid Attendants and all those interested in Industrial First Aid. Considering the success of the two previous conventions a capacity attendance may be expected.

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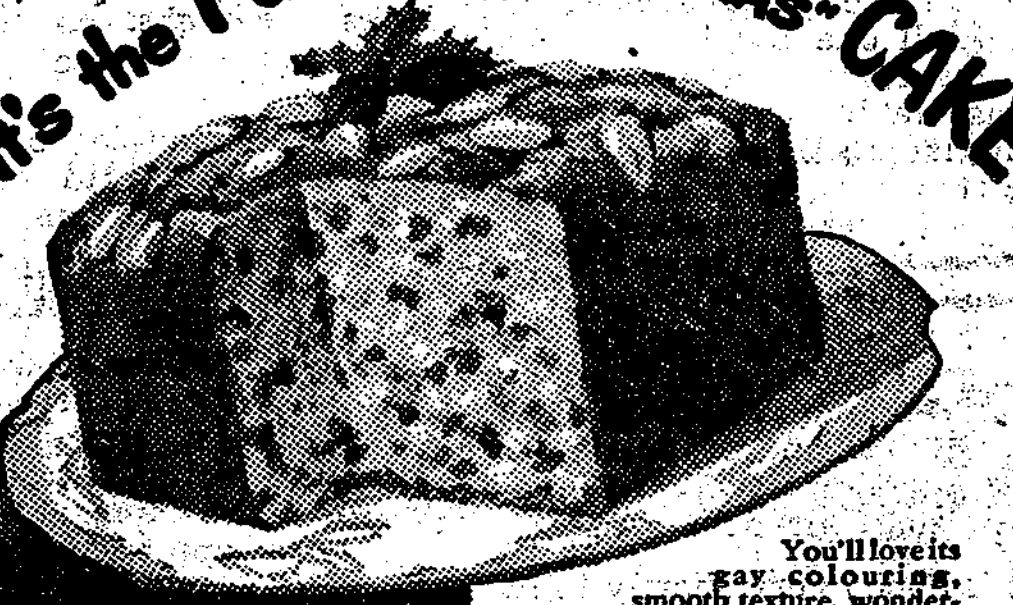
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ROBERTS CREEK

By "CAROLA"

THE ROBERTS Creek P.T.A. held their monthly meeting at the Kewpie Camp, Tuesday, Oct. 16, with Mrs. C. Haslam in the chair. A short meeting was followed by speaker Mr. Borden. Mr. Borden spoke on his six months' trip to England. He touched on the fortunate peoples of Canada compared to the war torn, ration-restricted population of England. He praised the fine sense of humor of the Britons despite lack of nourishing foods and adequate clothing. He cited facts and figures to the interest of the audience.

Ways and Means Committee of

the P.T.A. under the convenorship of Mrs. E. J. Shaw and her committee are hard at work preparing their Variety concert for the evening of Saturday, Dec. 18. Proceeds will go to Pro-Rec sponsored by Roberts Creek P.T.A.

We have had news from Vancouver regarding Mr. W. A. Roberts, who was seriously injured last week while working on the B.C. Power Commission slashing on the upper road. His condition is reported as good and Mrs. Roberts wished all his friends to know that he is being given every possible care.

On the recommendation of the Roberts Creek P.T.A. and authorized by the School Board, two shelters will be constructed on the Upper and Lower Roads for the comfort of the school children while waiting for the bus during wet weather. The Board will supply the lumber and the members of the Canadian Legion 219 will supply the labour.

Last week was Education Week, designed to let parents know more about schools. The parents agreed that the high IQ's of the pupils go to the credit of their teachers and certainly not the environment in which they teach. The parents voiced the opinion that it is time our obsolete schools were done away with and the new school promised for next year be erected.

The popular Teen-Town Club of Roberts Creek had an enjoyable time last week when they invited friends from adjacent Gibsons and Wilson Creek to

enjoy dancing and refreshments at the Roberts Creek Community Hall.

Its Beware of slippery planks and roads these wet days. Mrs. C. N. Bourn suffered injury last week when she slipped on a plank walking up the run-way of her house. Mrs. J. Saddler received medical attention with a like accident.

Mimmy and Ernest Mathews are down from the near North visiting with their mother, Jimmy's deer is the talk of the town, the only one in existence here this season?

November Birthdays—A happy birthday to Mrs. E. Flummerfelt, who was entertained at a tea by Mrs. R. Carlson; to Brian Flummerfelt, Jackie Cannell and to Mrs. C. N. Bourn, and to Edward Shaw.

Miss Loraine Kirkland spent last week-end visiting her parents and sister Shirley.

Miss Pat Ewart came up last week end for a visit accompanied by her friend Miss Vera Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clark have as house-guest Miss M. Chandler of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cumming visited their country place over the week-end with friends Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon, Grace and Godfrey.

B.C. Communities Rally to UEFB

SIXTEEN communities throughout B.C. have put their whole-hearted support behind the United Emergency Fund for Britain's drive for funds to bring brightness to drab tables of ration-weary Britain.

Women's organizations are playing an increasingly important role in this work and Fund officials, at B.C. Headquarters, report donations are coming in in increasing volume. The Fund closes its cash raising drive December 5th, therefore it is emphasized all contributions should be made as quickly as possible. Full support of your local organization is imperative, they state.

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By PEARL PUNNETT

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green have just returned after a short vacation in Victoria.

Mrs. J. Fairgreaves was in town last week visiting friends before they sailed on the "Aorangi" for Australia.

On Nov. 19 a very successful concert was held in the school. It was in the form of a minstrel

show, the teacher is to be congratulated on the good showing the children made considering the small number of them at school right now.

A very pleasant social evening was held recently at the Club House, and a large number of people met to welcome the new doctor.

Cards and bingo were played and during the evening, Mr. George Ward on behalf of the community presented a four-piece silver tea and coffee set to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hume. Also Mrs. Hume received a purple orchid. Mr. Hume had been our postmaster for 22½ years and retired at the end of October.

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UEFB Closes Drive Dec. 5

SIXTEEN communities throughout B. C. have put their wholehearted support behind the United Emergency Fund for Britain's drive for funds to bring brightness to drab tables of ration-weary Britain.

Women's organizations are playing an increasingly important role in this work and fund officials, at B. C. headquarters, report donations are coming in in increasing volume. The fund closes its cash raising drive December 5, therefore it is emphasized, all contributions should be made as quickly as possible. Full support of your local organization is imperative, they state.

Cash donations will be used to purchase food and other supplies at preferential rates, obtainable only through bulk purchasing, and to place such supplies in the hands of needy people in Britain.

It is intended later to purchase textiles in Canada which will be available to organizations wishing to fabricate garments and bed linen.

Supplies will be assembled at UEFB warehouses located at Atlantic and Pacific ports and at strategic points throughout Canada. These warehouses have been placed at the disposal of UEFB free of charge by Federal, provincial and municipal authorities and will be maintained by voluntary staff supplied by co-operating agencies.

All shipments will be sent to Britain free of ocean freight which will be paid by the British government.

The British Ministry of Food has undertaken to pay all dock handling charges and inland freight to large warehouses located at Derby, a city in the central midland region of Britain. These warehouses have also been provided free of charge by the British government and placed at the exclusive disposal of the UEFB.

The warehouses in Britain are being supervised by Canadian personnel. Once the food and other supplies have arrived at the warehouses, the whole operation of distribution is the responsibility of the UEFB, with the full but uncontrolled cooperation of the British government.

Bulk supplies will be broken down and prepared for shipment by road or rail to institutions and well established welfare organizations which are capable of distributing to individual needy recipients.

The cost of inland freight to individual welfare organizations, located anywhere in the British Isles, will be paid by the British government.

The UEFB British advisory council will be responsible for advising the UEFB in Canada on the types of supplies required and for allocating such supplies as they become available. All the members of the advisory council are well known for their great experience in welfare work and donors are assured that their cash donations will provide the most needed supplies and that these supplies will be distributed where most needed.

Mrs. A. McRae To Represent Squamish School

SQUAMISH—Mrs. A. McRae was elected to serve as Squamish school representative during 1949. The annual school meeting recommended increased accommodation for students to relieve serious overcrowding.

It also urged the purchase of a

teachers' dwelling. Mrs. McRae said the school board had already considered supplying additional school space, but was waiting completion of the Squamish-Britannia Highway.

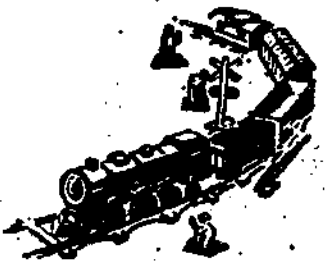
Britannia may send 15 high school students to Squamish if transportation can be arranged. These pupils are at present attending school at the mine, approximately 2,000 feet up the hill.

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WILSON CREEK

By ROBBIE

WELL, HERE we are again. I said I wouldn't, but gosh ding it, what's a guy gonna do. Visitors, like the work around these parts are getting pretty scarce. I hear the B and J outfit is closing down until April, except for a skeleton crew.

Mike Jackson, flew the coop and went to Toba, for a couple of weeks, expected back almost any day now. Mrs. Jessie (Norburn) Tompson, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norburn, has returned to her home in Chilliwack. Mr. and Mrs. Al Jackson spent a few days on V.I. last week, while Mesdames Blower, Mutter, Reid, Lucken also returned home, after a short stay in Vancouver.

The winners of prizes given at the birthday party of Shirley McNutt (too late for publication last week), are as follows: Musical arms, won by Marie Johnson and Barbara Aune; missing object found by Anne Langley; twenty questions by Marlene Chambers and Shirley McNutt; Find the button, Shirley McNutt. Yes it was Shirley's birthday. But you wouldn't know by reading the account in the paper last week.

I see the fish are going home to roost, by way of Wilson's Creek, where all during the past week hundreds of large-size fish, some possibly scaling 30 or 35 pounds have been fighting their way up to the spawning grounds. Is that rather late in the season for migration?

I see Mrs. Downing was up from the City for a few days. She stayed at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macleod. Mr. and Mrs. Morley have also returned to their home and are staying for a week or so.

By the way, Mr. Morley often amuses himself by scribbling verse or composing a few notes of music. He rattled off a few verses the other day and I thought you would like to hear it.

"I well know a man, who is somewhat erratic, Who rarely says anything sure or emphatic,

His manner is mild, he is one of the meek, As he tip-toes through life, rather slipshod and sleek.

His wife, shall we say, is profuse and cyclonic, A whirlwind of words, that at times are ironic, Her matter is sound, her manner convincing, As she outs with the truth, neither sparing or mincing.

How lucky thinks I, that this pair is so mated, So diverse in themselves, yet so

well co-related. Would you venture a guess, who this couple might be, I'll tell you the secret, it's Ger-tie and me."

A rather interested visitor was up for a day trip last week. It was one of the worst days we have had this year, but he still was interested. I don't suppose anyone around these parts knows him, but here's the story. Over 40 years ago, he was at a picnic on the Walker estate in connection with the Independent Order of Oddfellows. The return fare was a dollar on the U.S.S. Co. (quite a change from nowadays). He purchased some property further up the Coast (a resort by the way) for a few dollars, which he later sold because of his wife's ill-health. The profit was very small, but now from all accounts, it's a million dollar concern. I believe he will return in a short time and spend a few months in this area. His name, Mr. J. Kettleman.

Here's a warning notice to those who wish to attend the "Musical" sponsored by the local V.O.N. The program is shaping up splendidly and although it has not been rounded out properly as yet, I can say, that we have at least five persons who will tickle the ivories, one way or another. Several young instrumentalists, and a couple of elocutionists, as well as seven or eight vocalists will take part. Oh, and don't forget. That's the night of the draw for the Christmas Cake.

And now to wind up my journalist venture with the Coast News (first in the field) I would like to put some of my thoughts before you, regarding a matter of postage for Old Country parcels.

The U.E.F.B., as far as I have learned, is a splendid organization, and are making really fine contributions to our stout-hearted friends across the sea in Britain. This is a cause worthy of our greatest co-operation in an endeavor to show our appreciation of their splendid sacrifice during those dark days from 1939 and on, and the herculean task they have set themselves to accomplish the job of reconstruction, and stabilization of their country's trade and currency. Many of you readers are intimate with the workings of the U.E.F.B., and their ultimate goal.

But many have also received the news of their work too late to take advantage of it this year. It was only through the medium of this paper, that the writer learned of what was taking place, and there are many others. Here is one case, let's call her Mrs. X, from Wilsons Creek. It is quite true. She dispatched several parcels of food discriminately chosen, and quite valuable. A check up of the whole business revealed the cost amounting to the astonishing sum of about \$30. Mrs. X sang and laughed as she

happily wrapped those precious parcels, tripped light-heartedly down to the post office. Yes she really was helping someone in Britain. Some she knew, and some she knew of, and they at least would be happy also, for a while. She hummed a tune as she, and her friend, placed the parcels on the post office counter. Yes sir, a grand thought, sending parcels. Then came the jolt. How much please? Eleven dollars odd. Wow, just for the privilege of sending a few goods to some poor needy soul, a few thousand miles away. And our government asked us to do this. Ministers preach it from the pulpit, organizations beg of you to do this, the newspapers nail you down to it, friends tell us about it, on the street. Sometimes I wonder strange things, but try to keep my balance, mentally, what between contributions to our various organizations during the year, three per cent sales tax, compulsory hospital insurance, income tax, 25 per cent tax on a bottle of beer, and heaven only knows what percentage the post office is charging for parcels.

The question is why does the government try to drain the pockets of the working class, when they are trying to do such a splendid service. Also, if the U.E.F.B. can take your parcels, ship them overseas, deliver them to the respective recipients, all for free, why in the name of fortune, can we not get a cheaper rate? From the postal departments. I would not call it a racket as some do, because the dictionary does not define the word to my satisfaction. But it's a sad state of affairs, when some of the ships leaving our ports, have available cargo space, which could be used for such a purpose, whilst we, Mr. and Mrs. John Public, have to shell out so many precious ducats in order to help feed our less fortunate man.

However, let this not take away any of the goodness which the U.E.F.B. may do, if they can do it free, good luck to them. I point out the matter of postage with the same meaning of purpose, as I pointed out the need of a marker for Mission Point, also first aid equipment, ambulance and the life belts on the wharf. Hoping that someone will take over from here. And now in conclusion, may I ask, if any person interested enough in this paper "The Coast News" (first in the field) will undertake the job of correspondent or try your hand at writing the odd piece

Sechelt Wharf Repairs Started

SECHULT—Temporary repairs to our wharf were commenced on Nov. 2. From information gathered here it is understood that the contract for the new wharf is to be let by the 15th of December and work to start sometime early in January.

The frequent gales and strong tides of the past few weeks have carried out stringers and planking in the approach and on the head of the wharf making it completely unsafe for use. The freighter Bervin in attempting a landing last Tuesday collided with the wharf and added to the already considerable damage.

The plans for the new wharf call for heated waiting rooms—water to be piped in—freight office and a wharfinger to be appointed. There is also to be a fixed ramp for the convenience of small boats. A rock fill similar to that being installed at the Roberts Creek wharf is being considered for the approach here.

One of the reasons for the long delay in the commencement of construction of the new wharf, so badly needed here, is the many changes that have been made at various times throughout the year, in the plans. It was not considered practical by the department to have the contracts let until such details were completed.

Wooden blowguns up to 10 feet long have been used by primitive Philippine Island tribesmen to kill animals for food.

of news, which may interest our readers. Please drop a line to the office at Sechelt, or leave a note in Box "R" addressed to Robbie, and I will be very glad to tell you all you wish to know. In the meantime, so long, and thanks for the assistance.

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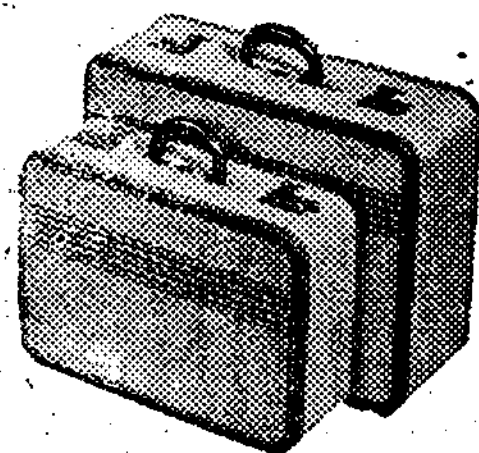
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Officials at Victoria pointed out this will guarantee that the donor will receive a receipt promptly and money will be credited to the correct account. At the present

time a large number of cheques and money orders are being received with no address and often only one initial of the remitter. The main work of local offices is now taken up with receiving premium payments. Hospital insurance cards will be delivered sometime in December to those who have paid six or 12 months' premium by November 30. Benefits covering necessary care in a general hospital, become available as of January 1, 1949. According to the latest estimated figures, over a million people have now been registered under the Government plan, and registrations are still coming in.

Mum Growers Hold Social Evening at Gibsons

GIBSONS—A social evening was held by the chrysanthemum growers at Gibsons, but due to the bad summer and the fact that having the date of the exhibition postponed, many blooms were through blooming and some others were not yet at their peak. A very fine display was in evidence despite all the difficulties, and members are to be congratulated on their fine efforts.

Due to the wonderful work and time put in by Mr. Chatt, every one agreed that it was a very successful evening.

Prizes were awarded for the best blooms and a special prize for best bloom in the show went to Mrs. L. B. Knight for "Purple Prince", which was truly a fine specimen.

A special prize went also to Mrs. Galbraith for her Yellow "Connie Mayhew."

Results of the judging were as follows:

Pinks: Mrs. Galbraith, 1; Mrs. L. B. Knight, 2; Mrs. Metcalfe, 3; Mrs. Crick, 4.

Bronze: Mrs. Donaldson, 2, Mrs. Metcalfe, 3.

White blooms: Mrs. Galbraith, 2; Mrs. Donaldson, 3.

Red: Mrs. Donaldson, 1; Mrs. Metcalfe, 2; Mrs. Corlett, 3; Mrs. Corlett, 4.

Yellow: Mrs. Galbraith, 1; Mrs. D. Donaldson, 2; Miss Dobie, 3; Mrs. D. Donaldson, 4.

Refreshments were served and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Rev. H. V. Oswald, new rector of the Anglican church and Mrs. Oswald were introduced to the meeting as one of the new gardeners.

The hope was expressed that next year parlor shows would be held once a month, where flower lovers may show their special flowers from April on, with the suggestion that one month it could be tulips and different blooms throughout the year.

In this way it was hoped that everyone would become flower-conscious for there are many fine gardeners in the district.

Although they all don't specialize in mums, it would give every one a chance to show their own particular hobby.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute final arrangements were made for the annual tea and sale of work to be held in the school hall on December 1. There will be raffles, fortune telling, and various attractions.

On December 8 a whist drive is to be held at the home of Mrs. H. Ross. Proceeds will be in aid of the building fund. Play commences at two p.m. sharp.

NEW CHORAL GROUP

A new choral group is being formed under guidance of Mr. Atlee and will be known as the "Hearden Singers." Named after the old family name of Mrs. Atlee, the new group will have Mrs. Kennett as president and Mrs. W. Lissiman, secretary-treasurer and Mr. Reese librarian.

The group is striving for the best in choral singing and other members in the unit are Mr. and Mrs. Van Vernon, Mrs. Braden, Mrs. Wardil, Mrs. Leach and Sid Butler. A tenor and bass who can read music are also wanted. Auditions are given by Mr. Atlee with Mrs. Atlee as accompanist. The group meets at Mrs. Lissiman's every Wednesday.

The VON meeting was held at Granthams and the new vice-president Mrs. J. Chambers replaced Mrs. Steadman, who with Mrs. Cornish will be moving to Vancouver.

The sum of \$450 to be paid to the VON board as part of the quota to support the new nurse in the district.

A Bingo and raffle will be held around February 3 in aid of the funds. A doll is being raffled and will be drawn at the Klondike night at the Legion.

Next meeting is January 3 at Gibsons and anyone interested in this work is very welcome.

LEGION AUXILIARY

A Christmas party for Legion members and their children will be held at the Legion Hall about December 29.

The Farmers' Institute will hold a bazaar in the Community hall on December 11.

Records on Revue

By JOHNNY EDWARDS
WELL, since writing last, there has not been much new in the record line. Tony Martin and his "Begin the Beguine" is up to Tony's usual standard. The King Cole Trio have cut an album for the kids and it is a very pleasing contribution to the Nursery Rhymes. I think, the grown ups will enjoy this as much as the children.

Decca have re-released another batch of cookies including Clyde McCoy and his "Sugar Blues". There is plenty more and all are exceptionally good. Even some of the older records of Bing Crosby are back on the shelves.

Duke Ellington has done very well in his recordings and "Concerto For Cootie" ("Don't Get Around Much Anymore") is an "All-Time" favorite that is worthwhile.

Les Brown and "Bizet Has His Day", Charlie Barnet and "Red-skin Rhumba" with a backing of "Southern Fried." In the vocal line, Frank Sinatra and "I've Got a Crush on You" (wonderful trumpet background work), Herb Jeffreys singing "Body and Soul", Lena Horne and "I Can't Give You Anything But Love."

Peggy Lee with Benny Goodman and orchestra "Why Don't You Do Right". These are worth adding to your record collection.

In the Christmas vein, the Glenn Miller Band with the Modernaires and Tex Beneke singing "Jingle Bells". (This should suit the tastes of everyone in the family). Woody Herman and "Let It Snow! Let It Snow!" is also on the recommended list.

Gibsons Library Now has 400 Books for Readers

THE PROVINCIAL travelling library located at the home of Mrs. E. Nestman at Gibsons which is open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon from two o'clock until four is providing a reading medium for those who enjoy a good book.

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By "ARIES"

ON SUNDAY in St. Hilda's Anglican Church the Rector Reverend H. V. Oswald officiated at two christenings. One was the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Osborne who received the names of Terry Lynn, while the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clarke received the name Donald.

The tea, sponsored by St. Hilda's Guild and held in the lounge of Sechelt Inn, was a huge success this year. Mrs. Geo. Batchelor was general convenor, and Mrs. Hemstreet won the door prize. Mrs. McCrea won the cake by guessing the weight. Prizes were also won by Mrs. Batchelor and Mrs. Gibbons. The new Vicar, Reverend H. V. Oswald and Mrs. Oswald, were there to meet members of the parish. Mrs. Arnold of West Sechelt is president of this group, Mrs. K. Redman, secretary, and Mrs. Uttley treasurer. We all agree they are a very hard working group of women.

Entertaining for tea recently at Dogwood Cottage were Mrs. Elsie Turner and Miss Joan Krausert. Those present were Mrs. J. Steele, Mrs. Ken Whitaker, Mrs. W. Weston, Mrs. Frank French, Mrs. W. Morrison, Mrs. J. Parker, Miss Norma Melvin and Mrs. R. Jay.

Word from Nora Dunn (now Mrs. Y. Hvass) tells of wonderful times in New York, as she

writes from the St. George Hotel in Brooklyn, where Captain Hvass's boat is docked. Nora has been seeing the sights—been to the top of the Empire State Building, went to the radio show and modelled a hat bought in Vancouver for television, was at Rockefeller Centre where there is a huge outdoor skating rink, and is now busy hunting sun suits and shorts for the trip to West Africa when they leave for the next port of call. We are glad Nora is having such a wonderful time and that she looks forward to getting the Coast News.

Miss Norma Melvin and Miss Elsie Turner, two of our local teachers, spent the week-end in Vancouver.

We wish to welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne, and their children Judy, Jay and Roger. Mr. Payne will be the new manager of Union Estates Grocery department replacing Mr. Doldorf. Mr. Payne has been employed by Safeway Stores and comes to us from Vancouver.

We are glad to hear that Gladys (Lin) Morrison is recovering so well from her attack of appendicitis. She was taken to Vancouver last Thursday and she was expected home Wednesday.

Congratulations, though a bit belated, to the Wally Berrys in West Sechelt, on their 7th wedding anniversary, Tuesday, Nov. 16.

BIBLE READING

BLESSED BE the Lord God of Israel; for He hath visited and redeemed His people, and hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David; As He spake by the mouth of His holy prophets, which have been since the world began. And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways; to give knowledge of salvation unto His people by the remission of their sins, through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word: For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

St. Luke, 1:
68-70, 76-79. 2: 29-32.

E. C. CARSON, Minister of Public Works, has announced three new appointments to the Provincial Highway Board which was set up in 1942 to advise the government on highway development. Harry Anderson, Chief Engineer for the Department, will continue as chairman and the new members are N. W. Macpherson, Deputy Minister, Neil McCallum, Assistant Chief Engineer and E. J. Jones, Maintenance Engineer.

Louis Heid Passes Suddenly

PENDER HARBOUR — Pender Harbour lost one of its well known citizens when Mr. Louis Heid passed away very suddenly. He was taken from the Harbour to the Vancouver General Hospital. Mr. Heid, who was in his 54th year, is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. M. Walsh; and his half brother, Charles Heid, Pender Harbour, B. C.

Funeral services were held on Saturday in the Simmons and McBride Chapel, the Rev. T. W. Scott officiating. Interment was in Ocean View Park.

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ROBERTS CREEK

The W.A. to St. Andrew's Church, Roberts Creek, held a very successful tea and sale of work Friday, November 19, at the Kewpie Camp.

Guests were received by the president, Mrs. H. G. Findlay, and Mrs. H. U. Oswald who with her husband the Rev. H. U. Oswald have taken over the duties of the parish.

Tea was in charge of Mrs. F. Hewer and her committee Mrs. G. Rose, Mrs. J. Ward, Mrs. T. Bernard and Mrs. Graham. Fancy work and aprons by Mrs. H. Hewitt, Miss Dawson and Mrs. Bloor. Novelties, Mrs. Gauvreau; homecooking, Mrs. Maskell, Miss C. Dixon and Mrs. Bernhof. Cards Mrs. Merrick; books and flowers, Mrs. Taggart; raffle, Mrs. Blake-man.

Pourers were Mrs. C. Haslam, president of P.T.A., and Mrs. S. Haigh, president of the W.A. to the Canadian Legion.

The beautiful cloth raffled was won by Mrs. Gauvreau.

The affair was a huge success, financially and socially and the ladies of the W.A. wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped to make it so.

Charter Run Slated To Gambier Harbor

COMMENCING the first Saturday in December (the 4th) the Sea Bus will make a chartered run to Gambier Harbour, on alternate weeks. This new service is to enable the friends and relatives of the members of Unit 276 Army, Navy and Air Force veterans club at the harbour to take part in popular "club night."

The Sea Bus has been re-conditioned at a cost of some \$2500 for this work and will be doing other charter trips, around the Sound.

Reservations for the trips, and tickets, may be obtained from Jim Veitch at the Sunset Hardware and those intending to go are advised to make reservations early. The boat will leave the Gibsons dock at 8:45 p.m. and will make the return trip after the evening is over.

Shopping Weeks Left

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Newsprint Output In 1947 Was 4,447,000 Tons

CANADIAN newsprint production in 1947, amounting to 4,447,000 tons, far exceeded that for any previous year. This was over 300,000 tons higher than in 1946, more than 1,250,000 tons higher than the average for the war years 1940-45, and nearly 1,500,000 tons higher than the average for the prewar years 1935-39.

This expansion was created in response to demand, mainly from United States publishers. It is estimated that production in 1948 will amount to 4,575,000 tons, while the forecast for 1949 is 4,675,000 tons.

Since 1930, only one new mill has been built in Canada, and only one new machine has been installed, this having replaced an old one. Between 1920 and 1935, the cost of a newsprint mill was estimated at between \$20,000 and \$35,000 per daily ton.

Today, it is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$80,000 per daily ton, to which must be added woodlands expenditures on a scale unknown twenty years ago. A single newsprint machine which could have been installed in 1930 for \$2,000,000 would today cost \$4,500,000.

After many years of pulp wood supply problems, present conditions are now generally satisfactory. Production in the 1947-48 cutting season was the largest in history, amounting to 11,100,000 cords in the Canadian area east of the Rocky Mountains for consumption by pulp and paper companies.

An increase of 19 per cent over 1946-47 is attributed to

Instal Beacon Lights

REFLECTOR beacons will be installed at the end of each rock wall at the entrance of the Westview small boat harbor it was revealed at Tuesday's meeting of the Westview village board of commissioners. Previous discussions regarding installation of suitable aids to navigation at the harbor centred around the advisability of placing a marker buoy just inside the harbor entrance, but that project was abandoned for the present until a proper location for it could be determined.

more favourable weather conditions and an adequate labour supply.

The total production consisted of 7,700,000 cords, cut by companies on leased Crown lands and their own forest holdings and 3,400,000 cords purchased from independent pulpwood producers.

Urge Complete Identification on Hospital Cheques

PERSONS sending money orders or cheques by mail to B.C. Hospital Insurance Service offices should make certain that their payments can be easily identified. The full name and address of the head of the family should be given, either on the cheque or money order or enclosed on a separate note, accompanying the remittance.

Officials at Victoria pointed out this will guarantee that the donor will receive a receipt promptly and money will be credited to the correct account. At the present time a large number of cheques and money orders are being received with no address and often only one initial of the remitter.

The main work of local offices is now taken up with receiving premium payments. Hospital Insurance Cards will be delivered sometime in December to those who have paid six or twelve

months' premium by November 30th. Benefits covering necessary care in a general hospital, become available as of January 1st, 1949. According to the latest estimated figures, over a million people have now been registered under the Government Plan, and registrations are still coming in.

Palladium, which is still in the gold price range, is one of the most popular metals for precious stone settings.

Loose Valuables Invite Trouble

PEOPLE can save money and avoid unnecessary risks by remembering two facts, states Mr. John A. Theed, local Bank of Montreal manager.

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