

Mariner Three Morning Sailings Jan. 11

NEW SCHEDULE of Gulf Lines will provide residents of this district with three morning sailings of MV Gulf Mariner each week for Vancouver leaving Westview at 11.30 a.m., and two afternoon sailings for the city at 5.00 p.m.

The morning sailings will accommodate those who enjoy a day trip down the coast in a minimum space of time.

The Monday sailing will arrive in Vancouver at 5.15 p.m., and the Wednesday and Sunday ship will arrive in Vancouver at 6.00 p.m. There will be no southbound sailing on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Northbound trips remain the same except that there is no Wednesday sailing from Vancouver. The Mariner leaves Vancouver at 9.00 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and at 7.00 p.m. on Sunday to accommodate passengers returning from a week-end in the city. There will still be no Northbound sailing on Monday.

This new schedule will come into effect on Tuesday, January 11th.

The Gulf Wing is operating on the same schedule previously issued and connects with M.V. Gulf Mariner at Westview to transfer passengers and express Southbound for Vancouver.

A special schedule for residents of Texada Island wishing to shop in Powell River and District is in effect on Saturdays. The Mariner leaves Blubber Bay at 9.00 in the morning and Vananda at 9.30 a.m. and leaves Westview for these points at 3.45 in the afternoon.

Lumber Official Dies Suddenly

HUGH M. Lewis, 57, prominent in B.C. shipbuilding, lumbering, papermaking and railway circles since 1910, died suddenly Tuesday at his home, 4890 Hudson street in Vancouver.

He had been vice-president and general manager of Sorg Pulp Co. Ltd., Port Mellon, for four years.

Many wartime freighters were turned out under Mr. Lewis' management at the south (Vancouver) yard of Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd.

Mr. Lewis came to B.C. 38 years ago while associated with Canadian Northern Railway as an engineer. He served five years with the Canadian Army in the First World War.

In 1929 he went to Port Arthur, Ont., to join Provincial Paper Co., but came back to B.C. and was with Pacific Mills Ltd. at Ocean Falls.

He became manager of "Burrard South" in 1941. Besides supervising construction of 10,000-ton freighters, outfitting of aircraft carriers came under his wing.

In 1942 he was a shipyard operators' representative on the Richard Commission appointed by Ottawa in a West Coast shipbuilding controversy.

Mr. Lewis joined the Sorg firm when wartime shipbuilding contracts ended.

He was a member of Engineering Institute of Canada, Vancouver Club, Terminal City Club and Shaughnessy Golf Club.

Charming Mid-Week Wedding In Sechelt Indian Church

SECHELT—Of wide interest here was the Christmas week wedding performed in Sechelt Indian Church December 26 when Melaney Paull daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Paull of Stoney Creek became the bride of William Joe son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joe, residents of Sechelt Village.

Rev. Father Dunlop performed the ceremony.

The pretty bride made a charming picture in long white satin, princess dress with lace bishop sleeves and flowing veil with sweetheart headdress. She carried talisman roses and lilies and was attended by both Irene Pinchbeck, who wore a pale blue afternoon frock with

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To Protect Floats

Ask \$169,500 Extension for Westview Small Boat Harbor

WESTVIEW—Plan for the extension of the small-boat harbor here has been submitted to the Federal Government at Ottawa, James Sinclair, M.P. for Vancouver North informed The Coast News this week.

The proposed extension will cost \$169,500.

In officially notifying James Currie, secretary of the wharf committee, of the move, Mr. Sinclair said that when this extension is completed there will be room for more floats, "but I think it best to wait until then before going after a still further appropriation for more floats."

The reason for the extension is to protect the existing floats since the harbor entrance as it is now needs to be closed up more by the lengthening of the breakwater.

Mr. Sinclair submitted the proposed plan to Mr. Currie and said that he would be glad to have the opinion of the wharf committee on the extension.

He felt that if more floats were included in the present plant it may be thought the extension is merely to protect these instead of the floats already constructed.

Mr. Sinclair said that when Minister of Fisheries R. W. Mayhew visited the district recently, he surveyed the present capacities of the small boat harbor and was impressed with the need of further work to be done on extending the harbor.

As a consequence, the district engineer submitted the plan to Ottawa, and Mr. Sinclair said that "with Mr. Mayhew's assistance I feel sure that I can secure approval of this appropriation at the coming session."

BRITANNIA BEACH By "SLIM"

HELLO folks! January 3 and its all behind us again and I'm sure we all had a grand time, but we're glad its 12 months away again.

Santa left more than our share of gifts. My sister Mrs. Fort and family were up for Christmas and we all had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

The dance was a huge success. Stan Nichols and his orchestra are always a treat. The novelties and hats were super. The ham sandwiches for supper were tasty and all in all it was a good dance with not a fight in sight.

Wish to express our deepest sympathy to Tom Dobie whose wife Jean passed away during the holidays from a heart attack. She leaves one son, Tommy, of Trail.

Road Work May Start Next Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada may start work on a Trans-Canada Highway next year, it was announced by Resources Minister MacKinnon at the end of a Dominion-provincial meeting.

A further conference will be called later to consider financial aid.

The minister said the conference had brought out "general support for the completion of the highway up to a high standard as quickly as availability of labor and materials made that feasible."

The conference opened Tuesday and adjourned, apparently with all provinces in agreement, in a little over 24 hours. The shortness of the meeting in which all provinces were represented and Newfoundland observers were present was taken as an indication of the general agreement of all parties that a coast-to-coast highway should be built as soon as possible.

"Satisfactory progress has been made in discussion of technical problems involved," Mr. MacKinnon's statement said.

"These included variations in standards made necessary by the extreme differences in topography across Canada; variations in cost of construction; differences in amount of construction which has already been carried out in each province by the Provincial Government, in some cases with Dominion assistance."

It is understood the proposal put forward by the Provincial Governments is based on assumption the Dominion Government will provide 50 per cent of the cost of construction with the provinces doing the actual work of construction.

Minister of Public Works E. C. Carson of British Columbia said a good start had been made towards a general agreement on standards and other technical details of construction.

Improve Plan For Employees

EFFECTIVE January, 1949, Standard of B.C. introduced improvements in its Employees' Annuity Plan which will benefit the Company's 230 participating employees.

In making this announcement, Standard's president Ralph D. Baker pointed out that the substantially higher costs involved in the improved features will be borne entirely by the Company.

Under the new Annuity Plan, the employee will, at his normal retirement age of 65, receive an annuity equal to 2% of his average monthly earnings multiplied by the number of his years of permanent employment.

Both the employee's contributions and those made by the Company go toward the purchase of a Canadian Government Annuity. Purchases of Annuities in excess of the \$1200 yearly limit set by the Government will be made from an outside underwriting agency.

If an employee, after 20 years' service and reaching the age of 50, should terminate his employment for any reason whatever he will receive both his own annuity and the one purchased for him by the Company.

Frozen Surface Causes Painful Accident

WILSONS CREEK—Boxing Day will be long remembered by the Norburn family especially Mr. Ted Norburn, who slipped and fell on the frozen grounds whilst walking down the lot at the rear of his home.

His persistent cries for help were answered by several neighbours after a period of about ten minutes.

Those arriving on the scene were Mr. Wyngard and his son Allen, Bob Macleod and Mike Jackson.

The injured man was carried to his home there to await the arrival of Doctor Inglis, who fortunately was at his residence at Gibsons. When the doctor arrived in answer to the urgent call, it was found on examination that the 74-year-old resident had sustained a broken left leg.

In a short while the patient was resting quietly, awaiting the necessary arrangements for transportation to the General Hospital.

His daughter Jessie, who was spending the Christmas holidays with her parents accompanied her father to the city.

It was indeed fortunate that the neighbours were within hearing distance of the cries of the unfortunate man and are to be congratulated for their promptness and ability. Mike Jackson, who had just returned from the christening ceremony of his daughter at Sechelt, was responsible for the SS Mariner making an extra call at Wilsons Creek.

Mike contacted the officials at Half Moon Bay, and the skipper readily agreed to call.

Further, Mike drove to the B and J camp, to borrow a stretcher, and the station wagon, owned by Mrs. Al Jackson was pressed into service, by transporting the injured man to the wharf.

Need Sharp Eye

HARBOR officials again warn mariners to keep a special eye on the Second Narrows if they use these waters. They are also asked to reduce speed to a bare minimum.

Work of recovering cast iron water mains just east of the Second Narrows Bridge—announced several days ago—will start right away and continue for about six weeks.

Location is 1,000 feet east of the bridge. Two scows will be used, from which divers will operate night and day.

Fish Scow Robbed of \$400

EGMONT—The Western Fish Co. scow here was robbed of \$400 when thieves broke open a window and took the cash box while buyer Jack Lonsdale was over at his boat.

The tug Bayburn had a narrow escape from sinking after coming through the Skookumchuck the other day, when her pumps came plugged.

Roy Watson took the scow pump to them and Harry Page helped with their tow until they were underway again.

Sea Bus Available Jan. 15

GAMBIER HARBOR—The Sea Bus brought quite a number of members and friends from Gibsons and district to the Harbour for the holiday and we do very much enjoy their company.

A very good time for all concerned is the usual result of one of the trips—we hope to have more of them.

By the way, the Sea Bus will once again be available to all who wish to visit the Harbour on January 15—see Jim Veitch for sailing time.

Mrs. W. Hefferman Dies Suddenly

GIBSONS—Death came suddenly to Mrs. Gertrude W. Hefferman New Year's Day. She was born in Brantford, Ont., 48 years ago and was a Registered Nurse for many years.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband Dr. Hefferman, and son William Docker of Hopkins, and a cousin C. Waller.

She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Burial was at Seaview cemetery from the Anglican church, Tuesday afternoon, January 4.

OUT A-HUNTING



—Central Press Canadian
Winston Churchill, 74 years of age, is still active today and here he is shown as he recently went hunting at Chortwell Farms, West-erham, Kent, adjoining his home.

Take Over Union Oil Ownership

OWNERSHIP of United Oil Limited, a company which, for the past several years, has marketed petroleum products under the Richfield brand throughout Vancouver Island and the lower mainland, has been acquired by Standard Oil Company of British Columbia Limited. This announcement was made today by Ralph D. Baker, president and managing-director of the latter concern.

According to the terms of the transaction, capital stock of United has been purchased by Standard and the company will henceforth function as a wholly-owned subsidiary. Aside from this transfer of shares, however, Standard's present plans call for United's operations to continue undisturbed.

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GIBSONS NEWS

By E. NESTMAN

COUNCIL NOTES

A VERY nice check arrived from Victoria totalling about \$866. It was certainly a welcome addition to village finances.

Bill Skellet, road commissioner, still confined to hospital.

Report from Wally Graham re his efforts to obtain an ambulance for the district.

He informed the council, that he had obtained letters from James Sinclair MP, the two doctors Inglis, the Boards of Trade, and the Pender Hospital, advising the necessity of an ambulance for the district. This too has been sent to Ottawa to the Department of Transport, to obtain an ambulance, from the States, as none are obtainable in Canada. He was informed by the department, that this is non-essential for the area.

He is taking the matter up with James Sinclair, who is expected to be at the Board of Trade dinner, and meeting at Gibsons on January 17.

Notice is to be posted on Municipal float banning the placing of boats on float as a storage place, a better float has just been added to float, and the old one towed away, but with heavy boats being stored on this now, it will result in the same conditions as have been prevailing in the past couple of years.

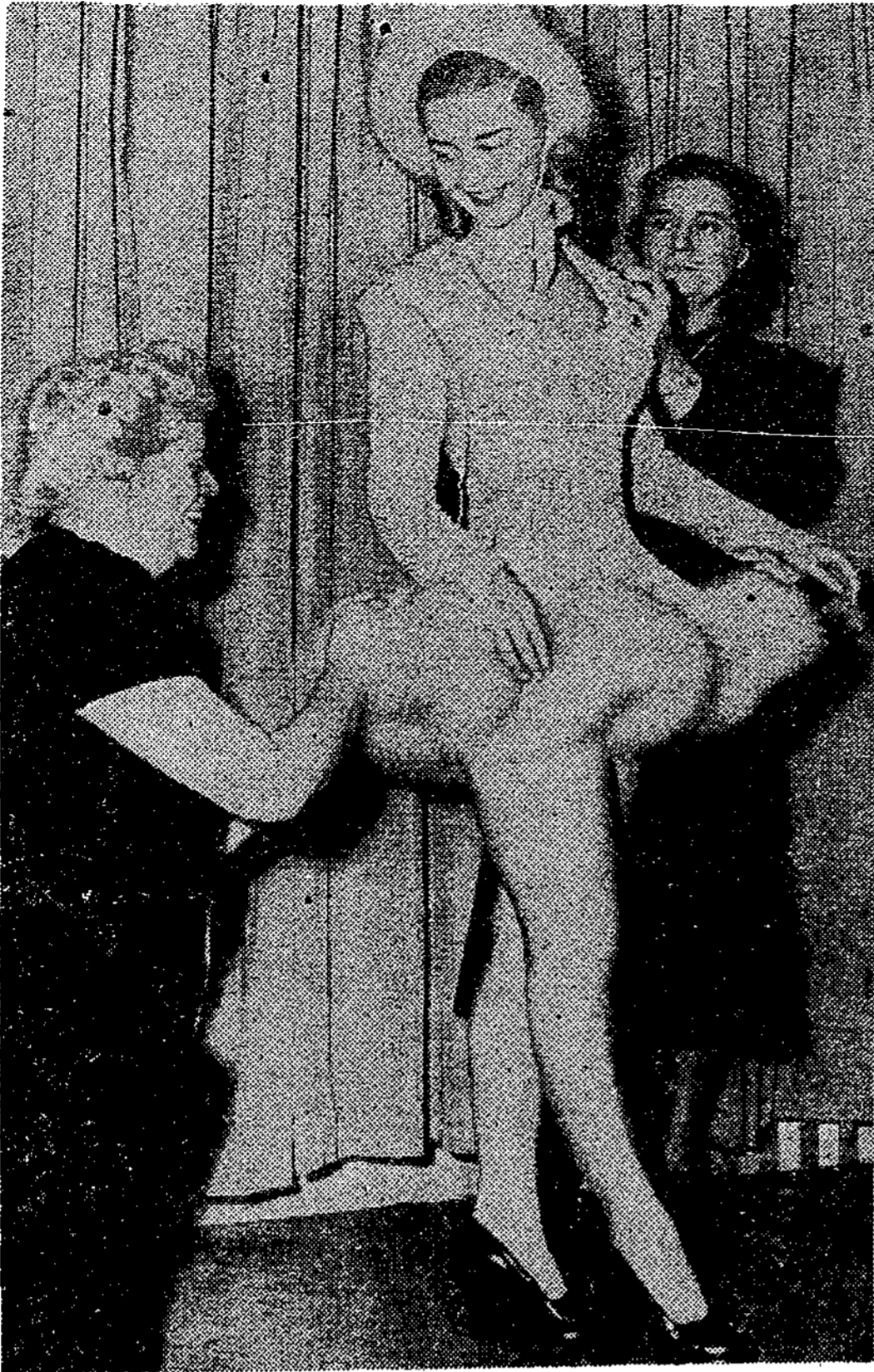
The float becomes badly water-logged, and soon is of no use for the purpose that it is originally intended.

LEGION NOTES

A very successful evening enjoyed by all t the annual Klondike Night, with drawings for various raffles in the evening. Proceeds were for the V.O.N..

The W.A. of the Legion raffled sweater socks, which were won by Mrs. Wilson, and socks by Mrs. Chaster. Turkeys raffled by Legion, were won by Mr. D. MacFrlane, Mr. Bob McNicol, and Mr. Leach. The evening was a success, everything practically gone by end of evening. Figures

BARBARA ANN NOW PROFESSIONAL



Barbara Ann Scott, Ottawa skating star who won the world's crown for figure skating, has turned professional and is the star of a current ice show at the Roxy theatre in New York. B.A. is shown here being fitted before one of her performances. Stasia Bennett and Milliner Marcelle are doing the fitting.

are not available at this time.

WINTER WEATHER

We've really had a white Christmas, and its been real cold, the snow has lain around Gibsons for the past two weeks, and its really packed down in spots.

Children having a great time sleighing, and skating. So far very fortunate there have been no casualties. Trucks and cars having quite a time getting around as roads in places are like glass.

They tell me very little out West, Roberts, and Sechelt being comparatively free of this white stuff. Lucky people, but the grand sunshine during the day compensates for the hard going.

PERSONALS

Quite a few gone to town for holidays, and quite a few visitors here for holidays.

Among visitors to Vancouver over holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Lew Reid and family; Miss New, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowden, over to Port Alberni. Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. Idd, Wilf Gray, Miss Wagner, Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Leech, and Mr. and Mrs. McGown to Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Veitch and Clare. Visiting Gibsons Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curtis, and son, Murray Kane, and the Kane family, from Port Mellon. Betty Corlett, Granny McEwens, son, Harold Bushfield and Ross Norris. The Frank Baileys up for holidays visiting the Gardners. R. Lammers to Summerland. Mr. Theed away to Victoria.

Hec Leslie came home to spend Christmas with the family, and has been very ill. Will be going down to hospital in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. King, taken very ill over the holiday season also.

Very sad news day before Christmas and I regret to report

the sudden death of Jimmy Tot-area. Our sympathies to his ten, a long time resident of the buddy with whom he has lived for quite some time, Tommy Chambers.

NEW YEAR'S NOTES

Well the big day will be here and gone by time this paper gets around. Its time to make those resolutions, that we're going to break as per usual. Would like to ish all my readers(at least two I know of . . . Ed. Note: we read you too—a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year, and may we all see that Peace, that w have hoped for so long become a reality.

Let's all try to live a little "more by the Golden Rule", and do that kind deed that we never sem to have time for. This past few months have seen the passing of many of our older citizens. It has been very hard winter for many of them. Many others are ill, and shut-ins. Let's try and visit them a little more often, even to say hello. It not only gives the patient a lift to his or her morale, but makes you feel good to think you have done your good deed. So once again I'd like to say a very Happy New Year to all.

THEY TELL ME . . .

That Bill Docker going home New Year's Eve, narrowly missed disaster, on the Granthams bridge. It was real icy. Lucky for Bill he was taking it easy. He knocked out about 16 feet of railing, before the car came to rest with the rear wheels over the end of the bridge.

That Einar Bergen has bought out Ernie Drew's interest in the Merry Ern Cafe . . . That Mrs. Battison has sold out the Black and White store, to Mr. Evans . . . That the children had a wonderful time at the Women's Auxiliary Christmas tree party put

on for them on Dec. 29, due to some real nice evening gowns, wonderful work done by the ladies under capable handling of Mrs. Marge Leslie . . . That Bill Skellet Sr., is doing very well, and hopes to be home this month some time . . . That Hec Leslie is in General Hospital a pretty sick fellow . . . That the Legion New Year's Eve dance was a real success, and everyone had a grand time. There were and ladies certainly turned out in grand style for this affair . . . That the new waitress in Arnolds Cafe over the holiday, was Mrs. Prewers' daughter.

LEGION NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

A record crowd attended the dance in New Legion Hall New Year's Eve, and certainly all had (Continued on Page 8)

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By J. K. NESBITT

VICTORIA (Special to The News)—Department of Health finds it's a tough job getting doctors to go into public health work and become medical health officers in outlying areas.

The trouble is, of course, that the Government pays these men only about \$5,000 a year and that's chicken feed compared to what most doctors can make in a year in a city or town.

COCKTAIL BARS SLATED

Sessional topics are commencing to line up: margarine will be a good lively sounding-off point; so will liquor and cocktail bars and the alleged bread combine. So will votes for Japanese and labor matters. M.L.A.'s dearly love to argue about topics that are contentious.

In that way they get better publicity through the country. The government, to date, however, hasn't shown any signs of legislation.

Speaking of publicity, Finance Minister Anscob, who wants to be Premier, is showing himself quite good at getting in the news whenever he can.

Not long ago the P.G.E. board of directors held a meeting and decided to purchase some new equipment.

P.G.E. president John Hart was out of town, so the announcement was made, not by Premier Johnson, who is also a director, but by Mr. Anscob. It was a small, relatively unimportant matter, but it shows Mr. Johnson is perhaps too shy and doesn't realize the importance of keeping his name before the public.

Mr. Anscob does. All good politicians do. They believe that there's only one thing worse than being talked about and that's not being talked about.

SCARED TO DEATH

Victoria badly needs another liquor store, but the Government is so scared to death of the dregs that it closes its eyes to the queues and the crowds and the general unpleasantness of shopping in the two that are already in Victoria.

Victoria 20 years ago had two liquor stores; today, with the population doubled there are still two, although in outlying Esquimalt there is one. However, the Liquor Control Board took its courage in its hands and just before New Year announced that the special store it opened in outlying Vancouver for the Christmas rush would remain.

EGMONT

By JEAN JEFFRIES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Universal Logging, in Salmon Arm, who are the proud parents of a baby boy, born in Vancouver General Hospital.

A number of local residents were in Vancouver doing their shopping recently, and among them I noticed Mr. and Mrs. C. Silvey and son Bruce, Miss Grace Silvey, Harry Page, Mrs. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jeffries, Mrs. A. Silvey and her daughter Barbara, and also yours truly, with the young one, who had to see Santa.

Met Carola while bumping along in the bus from Sechelt the other day. Had a very nice chat in between the jolts. I had heard lots about the condition of the roads, and now I know it's true.

(Ed. Note—Sorry, Jean, that this one arrived too late for the December 23 issue. However, we like it and hope you will keep up the good work.

Perfume salesgirl to blonde: "Just a word of advice. Don't use this stuff if you're only bluffing."

Wine Preservers



A cork is used to seal the bottle for a knob when the latter comes off a little pin. Push a screw through the hole in the lid with the head on the inside and screw the cork on the protruding end.

EDITORIALS

Friday, January Seventh, Nineteen Forty-nine

Why Repeat Mistakes . . . in repairing these roads

THE "Christmas Present received by the residents of the Peninsula in the form of temporary repairs to the roads is being questioned. The Department's employee's have commenced once again to use the gravel from the Porpoise Bay pit on the Sechelt road. This so-called gravel has already proven to be useless for the purpose. The same material has been used from time to time on the road here and has just as promptly been washed off in the

first good rain. Now the question is: why, when there is better material available, use that which has already proven useless? True, while the present weather holds, the potholes will be temporarily filled up, but the weatherman cannot guarantee any indefinite period of this same brand, nor do we wish for any more of it.

W.I.U.C. Constitution . . . a covenant of communism

FULL OF sound and fury and signifying nothing beyond a stream of vilification against the concepts of law and order, Harold Pritchett, czar of the national council of the Woodworkers Industrial Union of Canada, at a recent meeting in Westview, launched a scathing attack upon everything from private enterprise to IWA policy.

And as the war of words and picket line politics continues to rage between the IWA and the newly-spawned WIUC, the air has become filled with charges, counter-charges, lies and slander until the real issue has tended to become confused in the minds of many.

But perhaps the key to the jig-saw lies in the constitution of the WIUC itself, which is a beautiful piece of work filled with fine phrases, with no mention of a secret ballot and with carefully worded counter phrases which allow the executive enough room to do practically anything at all.

Section one, article one, for example, under the heading "Duties of Officers" has this significant little phrase when outlining the duties of the president.

"Between conventions the president shall interpret the meaning of the constitution, but his interpretation shall be subject to approval of the executive board."

The executive board itself is made up of the president, the first, second and third vice-presidents and the secretary-treasurer, plus three trustees.

Thus all the top command can never be out-voted no matter what happens.

Section four, article four, points out that all real estate owned or acquired by the union or reverting to it shall be held in the name of the president, vice-presidents and the secretary-treasurer as trustees.

But it is in the preamble to the constitution that the real meaning of what is going to happen shows itself.

It very clearly states that the union is in politics. The word "combined" suggests strongly that monies received by the union can be used for political purposes.

The important part of the preamble, beginning at section three, reads as follows:

The Open Letter



by ZENO

Gibsons, B. C.

Hon. Gordon Wismer, K.C., Victoria, B.C. Attorney-General,

MY DEAR GORDIE—Margarine, old boy. I have just read the paper. It seems that you have dug up some provincial statute which keeps B.C. margarineless, regardless of the Supreme Court decision. Incidentally, what's supreme about the Supreme Court? Don't answer that; I will. It's the Privy Council. Leave out the Council, and I'm with you.

Now, mind you, I still prefer butter. Possibly because I was brought up with a bunch of cows, and there's a certain loyalty due even to cows. No one could say that a pound of margarine had a mother. But, here's the rub, who's to say what I eat? I'm all in favour of the Pure Foods and Drugs Act by which my taxes prevent me from eating anything too old and rotten, but beyond that, no. If I want to live entirely off peanut butter, well, why not? Probably send me nutty, but that's my affair. Incidentally, why wasn't peanut butter banned along with margarine? Much the same stuff. One has been deodorized, that's all.

Besides, we're paying plenty for a pound of butter, and if the farmer isn't getting his share, he's stupider than I thought. And, Gordie, just because you made the federal Dairy Industries Act to apply in B.C., when they banned margarine, then you can (and must) just as simply make the sale of it legal again.

For your information, I bought the stuff under an alias (the stuff not me) nearly two months ago. They called it Sweet Mayonnaise. Sounds like a song title or a polite oath, but it

"3—Recognition of the need for combining the economic struggle for wages and conditions with the political struggle for the general rights of labor and of the people.

"4—Affirmation of international working class solidarity, and the hand of fraternal friendship to all sections of labor whose aims fulfil the best interests of the working people.

"5—An uncompromising stand on the side of the forces fighting for peace, while recognizing there can be no lasting peace so long as hunger and want are found among the working people.

"6—A conviction that the future belongs to the working class: that final victory is certain for all those who toil and fight so that mankind may be free from all exploitation.

"To these ends we pledge our fullest devotion.

"There can be no defeat for the workers of the world!"

There, it seems, is the crux: that if the Communists were barred from unions this WIUC at least could carry on the struggle.

It is sharply indicative of difficulty which would attend any attempt to destroy communism by legislation.

But as the attempts to wreck the IWA lead to their inevitable conclusion, desperation in the ranks of the WIUC executive will no doubt foster as much disorder as possible.

But it seems illogical that organized labor will allow a small group of Communists to intimidate the workers and destroy an established union by treating their phoney political picket lines with the respect which only a legitimate picket line merits, since respect for picket lines set up by workers in an industry in a trade union fight with an employer is a fundamental principle of the labor movement, and is a cherished privilege.

So not having the membership or the integrity to recognize the trade union procedures, the WIUC bosses will undoubtedly follow the pattern of the political and spiritual leaders by creating as much confusion and chaos as possible.

And all the time we thought Dr. Goebbels was dead!

was the same old spread that we used to get in the Old Country under the name of oleo. All of which makes the whole affair that much stupider.

Enough. Quit being red-tapey, and put the stuff on sale. Or, if it wasn't red tape, quit playing to the National Dairy Council gallery. If the Supreme Court of Canada says it is legal, that's good enough for me: I repeat, I don't like it much, but then I'm not very fond of macaroni, but that's no reasoning for banning it. It is a wonder that the local spaghetti growers haven't been lobbying for a ban on the macadarone.

And a pound of margarine to Senator Euler and Jimmy Sinclair, the naughty boys, forcing the poor old government into such a nasty position.

If you can't get butter, margarine is butter than nothing. Wow.

Yours, Zeno.

Bible Message

Selected by John R. Adams

"Most people are bothered by those passages of Scripture they don't understand; but for me . . . the passages that bother me are those that I do understand."—Mark Twain.

THY MERCY, O Lord, is in the heavens; and Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; Thy judgments are a great deep: O Lord, Thou preservest man and beast. How excellent is Thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of Thy house; and Thou shalt make them drink of the river of Thy pleasures. For with Thee is the fountain of life: in Thy light shall we see light. O continue Thy loving kindness unto them that know Thee; and Thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

PSALM 36: 5-10

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. PSALM 16: 11

Objects to High Price of Wood

Editor, The Coast News SIR—I wonder how many people like myself strongly object to paying from \$12 to \$14 per cord for wood delivered?

Wood by the cord in Vancouver is approximately \$7.50. Then why should we be forced to pay such a high price here?

The delivered wood here as far as I can see is no better than the \$7.50 wood in Vancouver.

Since when did the price of wood rise from \$8 to \$12 per cord in this district?

This is one item we should not pay freight charges for.

Is there not a controller for the price of wood by the cord, such as there is for other fuels?

Can some one give me some information on this?

CONSTANCE HARPER Half Moon Bay

Who Really Rules The Nation?

Editor, The Coast News SIR—Subject: Who are the Real Rulers of the Nation?

Submitted herewith is a quotation from The Technocracy Digest:

"In United States and Canada we have a dollar democracy. Our politicians largely represent millions of dollars instead of millions of people. This means, of course, that we have a plutocracy instead of a democracy. The corporate owners of wealth are the real rulers of the nation.

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This quotation is worthy of consideration by your readers.

In reply to enquiries and comments which have been made about Technocracy, information can be obtained from the Technocracy Digest.

V. A. OWRE

Expresses Sincere Appreciation

Editor, The Coast News SIR—As the year 1948 draws to its close, I should like to express my sincere appreciation of and thanks for the very fair treatment you have accorded Standard of B. C. in the pages of your publication.

It has been, and it will continue to be our policy to furnish to the press full information on developments within our own organization, as well as those in the broader field of the petroleum industry. A fully informed press is necessary if we are to have a fully informed public—certainly an important fundamental of our democratic way of life.

I look forward to continued cordial relations during 1949, and take this occasion to wish you every success.

R. D. BAKER Standard of B. C.

Vancouver

VOICE FROM THE PAST

T. D. Pattullo, the stout-hearted old Liberal, who could still be Premier of British Columbia if he hadn't refused to coalesce with his old political enemies, the Conservatives, back in 1941 dropped in to wish his Press Gallery colleagues a happy New Year the other day.

He and former Premier John Hart are the only two honorary life members of the Gallery.

This entitles them to full privileges. Mr. Pattullo, after 18 days in hospital, looked fit as a fiddle, rosy of cheek, keen of mind, acutely interested in the problems of the day, as immaculately dressed as in the day when he greeted King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and President and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt.

This year, says Mr. Pattullo, should be an interesting one politically, what with a federal general election and most likely a provincial one too.

SECHULT

By "ARIES"

Well—the holidays have come and gone and I am sure we have all made some wonderful resolutions.

I would like to thank the Coast News for their kind remembrance of me at Christmas. It was so totally unexpected and so all the more enjoyed and so for my part I must try to do better this year.

One thing, I must try and get this old typewriter rejuvenated. I'm sure that long suffering proof reader must be wearing magnifying glasses by this time.

So "thanks Boss"! we will do better in future. We have enjoyed working with Miss Allen at Sechelt office. We know sometimes we are a headache, being late with the news but she takes it all in her stride and to her I say many thanks for help received.

One resolution we would like to see kept by our readers in this New Year: "Resolved that I will buy my copy of The Coast News and not snitch my neighbors."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louie (nee Irene Paul) a little daughter born on the village, December 27. Mother and baby doing well. Congratulations.

Mrs. Lydia Ross and daughter Mrs. Jay and two grandchildren Ditty and Merrylee spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross and the twins in Vancouver. The latter are now of an age when Christmas was very much enjoyed, last year they were two small to understand what it was all about.

Mr. Bob Hackett spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hackett and had as his guests Mr. Hugh Buckley and Mr. Paul Buckley. Also seen in Sechelt as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wayne, Miss Ella Jamieson

and Miss Bessie Jamison and Mr. Harry Baycroft, Mr. L. Mayne and daughter Margaret.

Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ticknor were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ticknor all the way from Miami, Manitoba. They left Winnipeg on December 7, arrived here well in time for Christmas, all the way by bus and a wonderful way to travel, no car to bother with and able to see the country.

The Senior Ticknors are very much in love with the beauties of Porpoise Bay area and by that I mean the scenery.

Visiting the Deanes here for the Christmas festivities were Mrs. J. Deane of Vancouver and Mrs. Dorothy Gee of Vancouver and Miss Kitty Ouston recently from Surrey, England, and your humble scribe.

I had a wonderful time hearing about home as I used to live in Reigate, Surrey. Things are different now, though.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Lomas has been under the weather for some time. We trust that she is feeling better now the bright days are here again.

Speaking of bright days I had a wonderful time doing a spot of bird watching during the Christmas holidays and my cats are very sporting too. They sit and watch also as they are very well fed they apparently do not feel the urge to kill birds. Definitely night-hunters as the dead rats found in the morning will testify. Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Jack Nelson have had to come to my rescue more than once to remove the carcasses of rats from the porch.

But, getting back to the birds I had two Canadian Meadowlarks, have heard these called swamp robins which I do not think is correct), four. Stellars Jays (called Whiskey Jacks by some, this is not correct either),

a flock of seaside sparrows, and quite a large flock of the common Junco's, and several Towhees. These latter fellows are sometimes called ground robins.

There was only one casualty and I found a little wren frozen on the porch. I think she hit the window in search of food.

It's a happy pastime, this bird watching. I do not know all the birds I had as I am not familiar with Canadian birds. They are all very lovely to watch and not to kill.

I feel it is such a pity that our little Indian children are so happy with their sling shots and nothing is done to stop them.

I often get a chance to speak to the boys. They promise faithfully never to kill a bird again but the next day the same boys have the same sling shots in their hands.

I love this verse and would like to pass it on:

"A boy should know the glory of the dawn in pine clad hills: jade needles' opalled dew; Spectre-fringed lakes, interpreting each hue of sky or cliff where sudden sun has shone night's last retreat; doe's covert with her fawn.

Swift surging trout streams, silver toned or blue—Gold throated warblers blending as they knew his kinship with wild things . . . So vibrant brawn may tempered be by that firm gentleness.

Which seeking to protect, dispels their fears, so deep implanted sights and sounds will bless with fragrant memories all his urbaned years—For breath and wonder of unceasing joy, Maintain this heritage for every boy.

(O. J. Lummis)

The usual atmosphere of warm hospitality was in evidence once again when friends old and new gathered together on New Year's Eve to watch the Old Year out at Sechelt Inn. Noticed there Mr. W. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redman, Mrs. Cecil Lawrence, Mrs. W. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. Wygard, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kline, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooker, Mr. E. Osbaldeston, Mr. Ed Bolster, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. G. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Parr Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redman and many others called during the evening.

Music during the evening was provided by Mr. Brooker and Mr. Cook. A very pleasant little incident occurred when the guests gathered around Mrs. Frederickson and sang "She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mrs. Frederickson has been very ill and it was quite an effort to get downstairs, and all felt pleased to see her there. Hope it will be soon that she will be fully recovered; she has been so kind to so many of us and we do wish her well.

Also here was Mr. Clarence Thompson who was at one time a business associate of Mr. Herbert Stockwell. He combined business and pleasure, as we understand that during his stay he purchased eight pairs of Chinchillas from Mr. Brooker at the Chinchilla farm here, and these little animals will start a farm at Hope, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kean and

is the time to start. It was a wonderful concert and the children and school staff worked very hard to make it a success, but having to use such an unsuitable hall makes it very difficult for all concerned. Chairman and master of ceremonies for the evening was Mr. Bob Cook, who is very good at this sort of thing, and his interest in the affairs of the school is very much appreciated in the district. After a short address by Mr. John Ellis the program got under way.

There were no individual numbers but the various rooms had their special items and of these the following should have special mention:

A Day at School, Mrs. Jay's room; Christmas Breakfast, Miss Krausert's room; The Crow Song, Miss Turner's room; The Shock of His Life, Mr. Ellis' room; The Square Dance, Miss Melvin's room.

This last item was so well received that the hope has been expressed that perhaps in the near future the children may be able to carry on these traditional dances under the direction of Miss Melvin.

She certainly is a very capable dancing teacher and it would be really worthwhile for the younger element to know how to do these dances correctly. Mr. H. W. Brooker, with his usual generosity presided at the piano. We are indeed very fortunate in having him in the community, with his experience and talent.

Santa Claus distributed presents and candy to all the children in the district.

Our very dear friend, Rev. Thomas Bailey, officiated at St. Hilda's Church recently at the christening of Pamela Joan, the

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LAND ACT

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L. H. Roberts

"CHANGE OF NAME ACT"

(Section 5)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act," by me:— Roy Harris Bolderson, of Sechelt, British Columbia.

To change my name from Roy Harris Bolderson to Roy Harris Doyle.

Application for change of name must be made to the Director of Vital Statistics before the expiration of two months from the date of publication of this notice. Dated this 4th day of January, A.D. 1949.

Roy Harris Bolderson.

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Margaret Kenney

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Sechelt

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson; Phyllis Claudia and Lawrence John, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford; Phyllis Adrienne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilkinson.

We were happy to greet at the Christmas season Phyllis Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.

S. Clayton, who was here for the holidays. Phyllis, a local girl, is now teaching at North Bend and likes it very much. Also visiting were Miss Muriel and Miss Violet Potts, sisters of Mrs. Clayton.

Sorry to hear that Mr. E. S. Clayton, store manager for Union Steamships, suffered a nasty fall and broke his ribs. We sincerely hope he will soon be around again, for we miss his most pleasant smile in the store.

Little David Parrish was quite ill during the holidays. We hear he is getting along very nicely now, though. Also Diana Pearson is much better, as well as Joan Mottishaw. We are thinking of you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Taylor have returned from Vancouver, where they spent the New Year week-end.

GAMBIER HARBOUR

By F. D.

THEY SAY that in this world you pay for your sins. I have been wondering at the terrific amount of sins we on the B.C. Coast must have if we are paying in the very inclement weather and storms that now besiege us. On Gambier Isle we have been virtually snow bound. The phone line went down and our trails were blocked by the giants of the forest brought down by wind and snow. We have dug ourselves out of our difficulties and have repaired our phone line but we are now waiting to get the first welcome ring that the line on the mainland is restored and that we again have telephone communication. Last week I paid a tribute to Harry Wynn and his wife for the service given. My conscience smites me for I should have added Fred Feeney and the other lads who keep communication going when the way is hard and rough. It must be a real tough job these days.

I am hoping that this letter will reach the Coast News in time for the last issue of the old year. So a happy New Year to all.

On New Year's Eve we will be holding our annual New Year's Eve party that is if the weather allows us to travel. Last year we had a good turn out and we hope to equal or do better this year. We also expect to see many members and friends at the Veterans Memorial Hall on New Year's Day. Many members from the mainland have indicated their intention of coming. So let's hope the weather holds out.

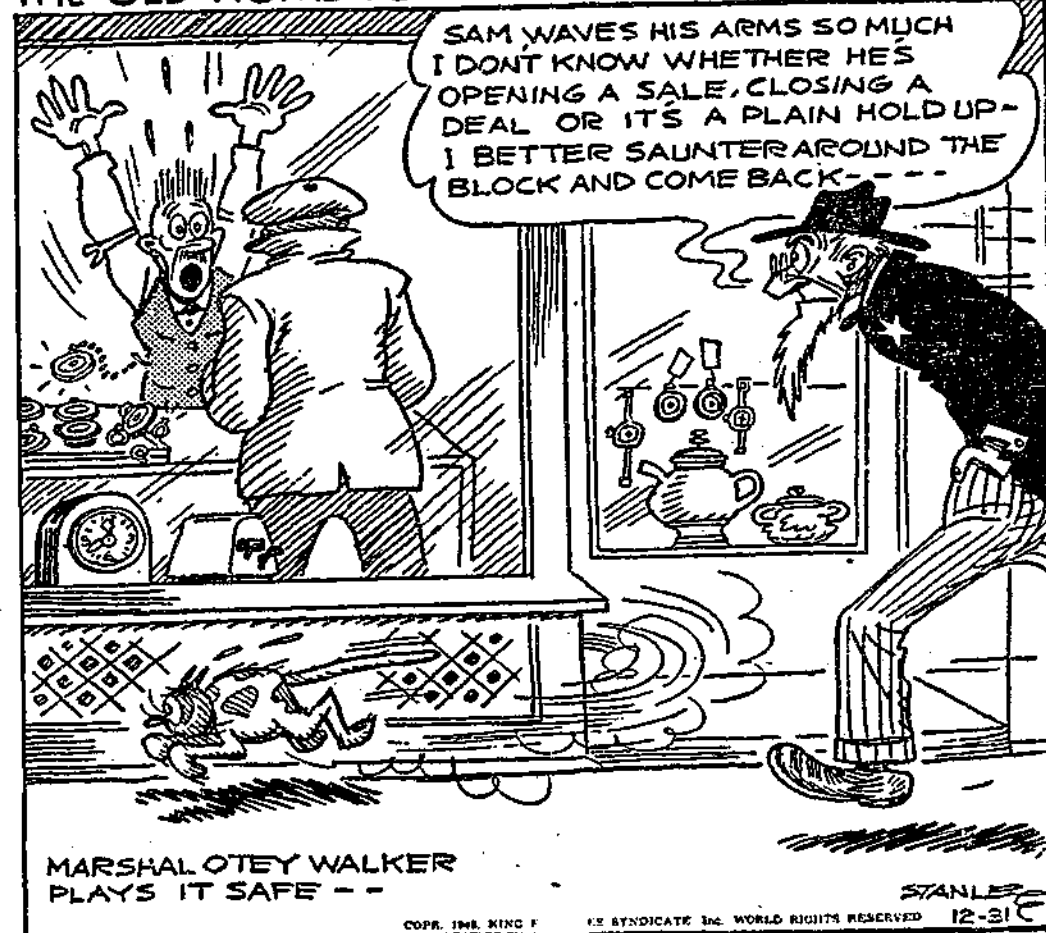
Being the end of the old year there is no real news. Just the jottings of an old soldier. News consists of the past, the present and the future. The past has gone and has already been dealt with, the present being storm bound has no news but the inclement weather, the future we write about in the weeks to come. So obviously it is time to wish you all good luck and lay down my pen. Again a happy New Year.

Ed. Note: This—like Egmont's column was too late to meet the Xmas deadline. However the good wishes are just as welcome now.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A Christmas service was held in the United Church on December 19. The heavy snowfall prevented lots of people from getting there. The service was conducted by Mr. Ross Connal and the church was suitably decorated.

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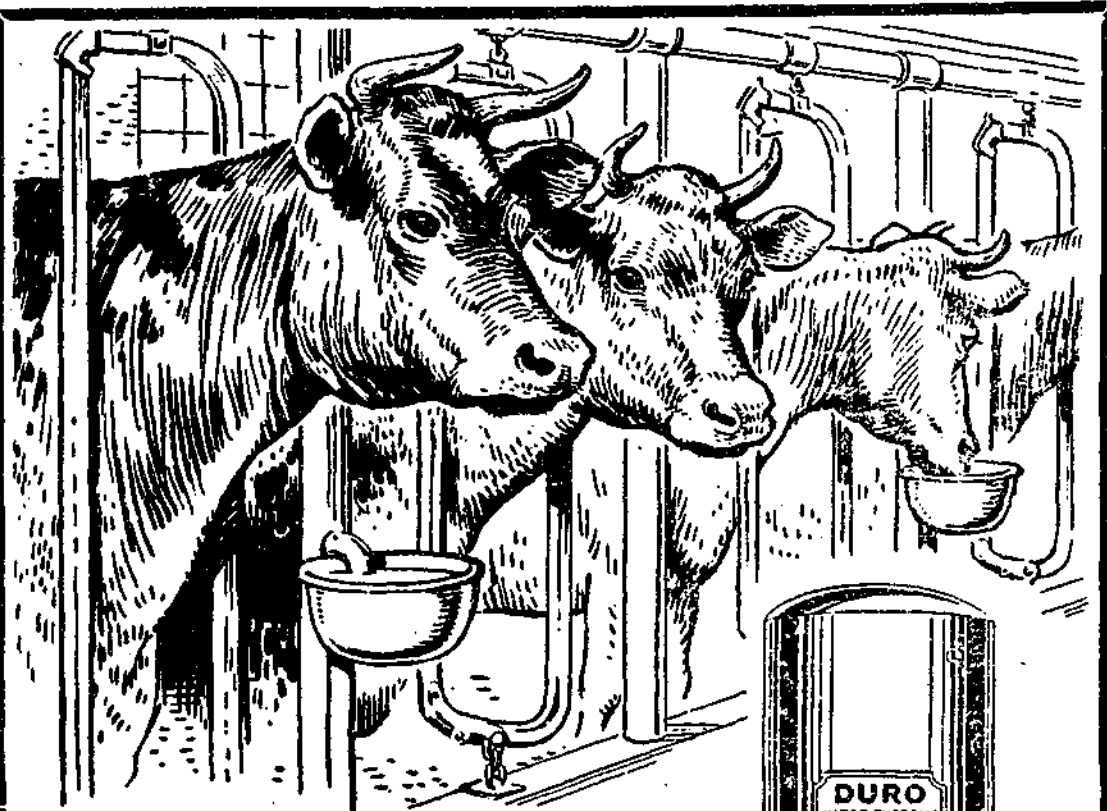
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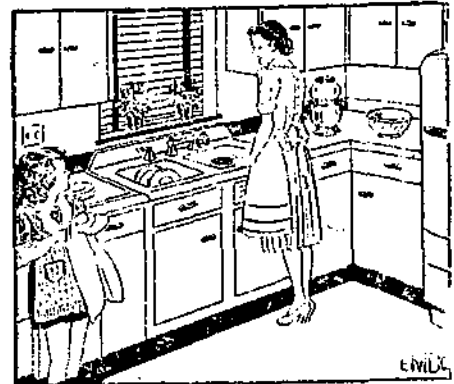
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ROBERTS CREEK
By "CAROLA"

MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year greetings and celebrations of friends and relatives is a memory for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrick, Sr., spent Christmas in Vancouver with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsdon spent Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rusk with



Records on Revue

NOW THAT the festive season is over and one has time for relaxing at home, we are trying their children spent Christmas in Vancouver with Mrs. Rusk's parents.

The Archie Campbells spent Christmas in town.

Mrs. A. Newton and son Bobby travelled to Revelstoke to spend the holidays with the family.

Mr. Bill Gilbert visited friends at Duncan over the holidays.

Visiting at the Creek over the holiday were: Miss Eleanor Shaw, Miss Alice Clough and Miss Gloria Forst came home from school for Christmas.

Miss Leone Klien came home from Vancouver to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Klien and sister Shiela. Guests included Miss Mary Staröba of Viking, Alta., Miss Klien's fiance Mr. Mike Hrycyna.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lambert, formerly of Roberts Creek and now of Englewood, spent the Yuletide with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bourn.

Mrs. Babs Brines had Miss Babs Thompson of Vancouver as New Year's guest.

Miss Edith Tawes had friends visiting over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Carlson had the latter's sister, Mrs. Isabel MacDonald as house guest over the holidays.

Mr. Thomas Foley of Vancouver, visited his niece Marilyn, and brother Barney Foley over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron had their family and grandchild home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGinnis travelled from Saskatoon, Sask., to spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. T. Newall, and grandson, Thomas, Jr.

Mr. Henry Doig visited his niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gerrand over New Years.

Mr. W. Coughlin, formerly of Roberts Creek and now living in the Cariboo, spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. J. Coughlin, the Murray MacKenzies and the Len MacDonalds.

Birthday congratulations were received by Miss Doreen Shaw, Mrs. Chris Anderson, Mrs. Betty Berdahl and her sister Mary and Mother Mrs. C. W. Oldershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Berdahl celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mascell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Large parties attended the Roberts Creek Community Hall to see the old year out and herald the New Year in, sponsored by the V.O.N.

Miss M. McIntyre and Miss Gerald Jarvis were hostesses to a party of friends New Year's Eve entertaining with a gin rummy party.

A prosperous and healthy New Year is our wish for 1949 to our many friends and readers of the Coast News.

desperately to catch up on things that have been left undone for so long a time. This is most likely one of our New Year's resolutions or at least should be.

During this returning period to every day normal life we will need time to relax. At this time here are few selections of music that will enable you to do so.

For a sweet song as well as a soothing one, Ella Fitzgerald has done it again with "It's Too Soon to Know". Kay Starr and her platter of "So Tired" surely fits into the mood perfectly.

The provocative voice of Helen Forrest is never better than on her latest MGM record of "Just For Now". Harold Mooney and his Orchestra featuring his superb String Section provide unusual instrumental accompaniment.

For the Woody Herman fans, "Swing Low, Sweet Clarinet" is something, and worth an extra special spin as well as listen.

The ever-dependable Vaughn Monroe style is well in evidence on his latest "There's Music In The Land". Vaughn does the vocalizing and also on the flip-over "Every Day I Love You (Just A Little Bit More)".

Slipping back into the past (a few years ago) we find ourselves remembering a bouncy ditty by Woody Herman "Goosey Gander". Many of you may have passed this one over, but I think you will find it worth a try. About this time, Stan Kenton was putting his best foot forward and giving the music minded people a thing called "Progressive Jazz". June Christie is an asset to his orchestra and her "Willow Weep For Me" is nothing less than marvelous. "Lady

Of Spain" by the Three Suns is one for your attention.

For a slight touch of the Be-Bop style of vocaling, catch the Modernaires singing Ray Noble's "Cherokee".

The "Money Song" is a new novelty and all recordings are excellent.

For your listening enjoyment Harry James has given forth with "Ah! But It Happens".

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BOWEN ISLAND

By PEARL PUNNETT

ON DEC. 22 a party and Christmas tree was given for the Sunday School children by the Ladies' Aid of the Bowen United Church. It was held in the afternoon and all had a good time, each child receiving a present and bag with candy and fruit.

TO ABBOTSFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Harding with their little sons went to Abbotsford to spend the holidays with Mrs. Harding's parents.

VISITS AT CHRISTMAS

Mr. Ross Connal, the student at the church, stayed at Bowen

for three days during Christmas week and was able to do quite a bit of visiting, in spite of the hard travelling on the snowy roads.

TO ABBOTSFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Billy James went to Abbotsford to spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law and small granddaughter, Penny.

GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS

Mrs. Dan McLeod had her granddaughter Marilyn staying here for a short holiday, and they then went to Vancouver for the holiday festivities.

NO SERVICE

There was no church service on Dec. 26 so that the student could have the holiday with his parents at White Rock.

TO HALFMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pidgeon travelled to Half-Moon Bay to visit with their daughter Mary.

ANNUAL VACATION

Mr. Bill Sturgeon is taking his annual vacation.

VISITED BY PARENTS

Mrs. Stuart Jamieson and her three little daughters were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins during the holiday season.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cuplin of Vancouver were the weekend guests at the James family's new house at Miller's Landing.

FROM CALGARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson of Calgary came for the holiday to stay with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Brand.

IN VANCOUVER

Mr. W. P. Smith is in Vancouver for a few weeks at the home of his granddaughter and her family.

FROM PREVIOUS WEEK

The Canadian Legion Branch 150 held their regular monthly meeting on December 14 and had their election of new officers. Mr. Eddie Lawrence is now president and Mr. Arthur Todd secretary-treasurer.

The Women's Auxiliary to the above branch also had the election of officers. Mrs. D. McLeod is president, Mrs. Hector Lawrence vice president and Mrs. P. S. Ward was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

MOVE FROM ISLAND

Sorry to see the Callaghan family move from the Island. They have gone to live at New Westminster.

The annual school concert was held on Saturday, Dec. 18 in spite of the hard going in the slushy snow to get there, a very large number of folks turned out.

The children were very good in little plays, dances and a few recitations. One little skit "School Days" made up by the seniors was very good, and they all did their parts splendidly. The highlight of the evening for the smaller fry was the arrival of Santa Claus. Every child on the Island received a gift, also an orange and bag of candy.

Refreshments were served. A turkey was raffled and won by Mr. H. Watson. Everyone had a good time.

SELMA PARK

By H. I. L.

MR. DON Howell was the lucky winner of the turkey raffle of the Selma Park Community Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Coe and baby daughter spent Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee were guests of the latter's parents in New Westminster for the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sowerby went to Vancouver for the holiday while Mr. Geo. Colson arrived from Yellowknife, Y.T., to be here with his family for awhile.

Mr. E. Nickson made a one day trip home and now has returned to Vancouver for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Batchelor will be spending New Years in Vancouver, while the Sid McKay's are journeying to Victoria for the gay weekend. Happy New Year everyone.

Well, here we are well into 1949, and everyone is wondering what it will bring in the way of world events and also its effect on our own personal life. Let us hope and pray the world will become more peaceful, and see the war-torn countries getting back to normal with food and clothing for all. In our own centre, we look for a year of better weather than last, and we should see the opening of our Community Centre before long, and let us hope we all enjoy health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Seeley and baby daughter of Kamloops spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. J. Seeley.

I am sorry to report that Mr.

F. D. Kidd, the genial host of "Bayview" is a patient in St. Paul's Hospital. Mr. Kidd was taken ill on Christmas Day while visiting in Vancouver. However he is now making satisfactory progress and we all hope it will continue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Temple have returned from spending the recent holidays in town.

Quite a number of Selma residents attended the New Year's Eve party at the Sechelt Inn, and all voted it a huge success. Perhaps this can be made into an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGuinness are holidaying in Oakland, California. They have spent Christmas and the New Year with the latter's daughter and family in that city.

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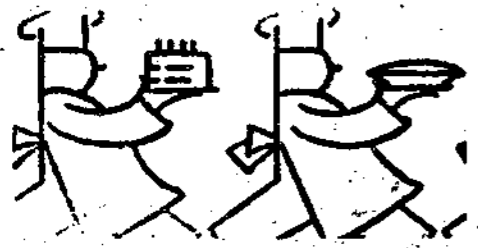
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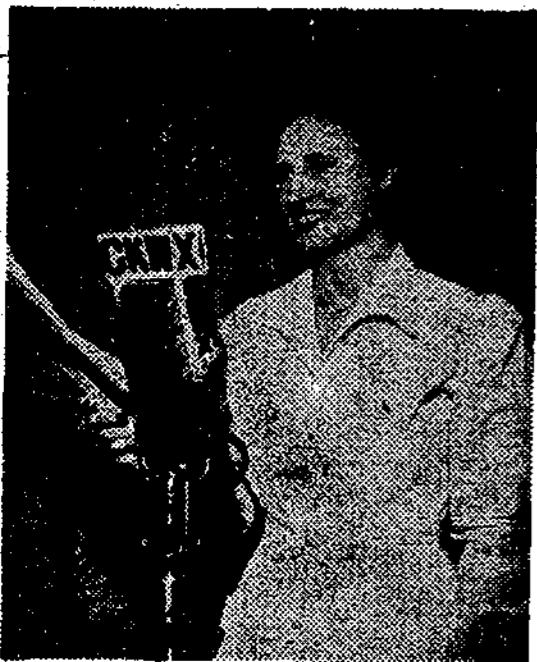
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GRANTHAMS LANDING

By MRS. J. H. RENNIE

HAPPY New Year folks. From all reports the holidays have been a jolly time for all. Grand weather and a bit of old sunshine.

Mrs. R. Douglas and Billy and Bobby spent the holiday season in Vancouver.

Staying at Hunter's Guest House over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. McKain of Vancouver, recently from Glasgow, Scotland. Miss Jean Kane of Vancouver, Mr. Thompson and son, just arrived from North Alberta and are settling in log cabin formerly owned by Mr. McDougal.

Miss Betty June Brown was in Vancouver attending the Technical School Christmas Prom.

Miss Mary Walsh spent three days at Port Mellon a guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. Hughes and family.

Mrs. C. Brown had a tea for her daughter, Betty June, who was entertaining her friends and their mothers.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Gibsons were very pleased to see them over the holiday weekend.

Mr. Allan Scott and Allan Jr., were guests of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bates over the New Year week-end.

This month sees us losing two of our active families in our community. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stedman have bought a home in Vancouver and are leaving on the 11th of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cornich and family are also moving to town

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a wonderful time to the music of the "Legionaires" orchestra. Noticed among the dancers were. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Parnwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunyan, Sue and Ray Elliott, Granny McEwen, and her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, down from the Island for the holidays, Walt French up from town, Marge Farwell, from Vancouver. Mary and Ernie Drew, with their niece, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson, Jim and Thelma Norris from Halfmoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wardil, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, and Mrs. Gardner's sister from Vancouver, Frank, and Daisy Bailey up from Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. G. Walsh, Mrs. Brown, Stella Pearl, all from Granthams. Leah and Harry Davies, Johnny Bertram and the Missus, from the Headlands Harry and Mrs. Smith, Ed and Ednay Tusby, Harry and Mrs. DeDecker, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke. Mrs. Clay, with her daughter and son-in-law from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schutz, Wally and Peg Graham, Mrs. Connor Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Captain Rorvick, off the Machingonne seemed to enjoy himself. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNicol, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Haley, Art and Mrs. Pilling, Ed and Mrs. Turner. Bob and Effie Norris, Bea and Bill Skellett, Doris and Jack Skellett. Mr. and Mrs. Earles, of the Martinique, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennett, Vi and Ted Weingarden, Walter Peterson, and the Missus. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reitze, Mr. and Mrs. Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson. Many more too numerous to mention, but all enjoying themselves. In the kitchen working hard catering to the merrymakers were Lorraine Inglis, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Skellett Sr., Marge Leslie, and Miss Tuck our V.O.N. nurse also lending a hand. One night in the year when the ladies get their chance to wear that lovely

"formal", and they all did really look "lovely", there were some really grand dresses, and as space is all too short to permit me to describe any of them will have to let this suffice, that every one really looked very nice, and it is the one night in the year that makes an evening gown almost a must to round out that perfect evening.

Well folks guess this is it for the first copy in the New Year. Kids go back to school tomorrow, ("Happy Day"). Christmas trees went out with a bang today, and maybe I can get back to normal this next week. Its really been hectic this holiday season. I don't think I worked as hard all year as I did during this last two weeks. 16 sat down to dinner in our house Christmas Day, and if anyone who met me during the Christmas week, saw me looking mighty sour, I was walking around in a daze, and anything I did or said was purely accidental, for I've almost reached the stage where I answer myself now, and they tell me that's a bad sign. Oh well thank goodness its all over, when we get all the Christmas wrappings burnt, and the presents sorted out and put away, collected all the dirty clothes to launder, washed the floors, to see what color the linoleum is once again, and at least for the day time, won't have to hear someone say "When do we eat,

I'm hungry". Well its really gonna be a "Great Day", for me. Anyway it was grand while it lasted, and discounting all the little irksome things that did crop up, well I guess it wasn't so bad after all. Now if I can only catch up on that sleep I lost, well it will be OK. Anyway folks

Happy New Year once again, to you and to you, and I do mean you . . . you too Ed. . . (my boss).
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