

WESTVIEW WHARF: Above is a view of the small boat harbor at Westview which had its official opening October 30. Completed at a cost of \$300,000, the harbor provides ample berthing facilities for the small boats which ply our coastal waters. Two long floats leading from the large wharfhead will accommodate fishing boats and other craft which may wish to dock. In the above photo, the MV. Gulf Mariner can be seen nosing into port.

Amalgamation of Improvement Assn.

Wilson Creek, B.C.,
Nov. 1, 1948.

Editor,
Coast News

SIR—I was very pleased to see Mr. L. S. Jackson's open letter in last week's edition, reminding the residents of Sechelt and District of their responsibilities through their local Improvement Association, and I sincerely trust the response to his call will be manifoldly accepted by all members of this organization.

In a recent letter of mine to your journal, I appealed to all in this Peninsula to organize under one heading, which would afford us greater strength and unity of purpose, thereby avoiding repetition since our problems are of a common nature.

I am yet of this same opinion, though I firmly believe we could function to equal advantage under two organizations, if closely related in our methods of procedure.

Before reading Mr. Jackson's letter, the matter had been discussed at a council meeting of the Sechelt Peninsula Board of Trade where it was agreed to call a special meeting at the Region Hall at Sechelt during the week of Nov. 15, and to invite Mr. H. Jarman, Secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Lower Mainland to address us on this very subject. The precise date is left open subject to confirmation of Mr. Jarman's ability to attend. However a notice will appear in next week's issue of this paper announcing the definite date.

It is to be hoped that all members of the Sechelt and District Improvement Association will make an urgent effort to attend.

H. W. AGGETT,
President.

Logger Dies After Injury

SECHELT—W. Scott Lumsden, 45, Chokerman for the K.O.S. Logging Co., at Pender Harbour was fatally injured when struck by a snag on Monday at 11.30. He is survived by his wife and one child.

The inquest was held Tuesday at Sechelt. Interment will be at New Westminster.

Dr. Alan Inglis, answering the call to the Logging Co. was himself involved in an accident when his car clipped a truck driven by Mr. H. Fostrup at the Half-moon Bay lake. Fortunately no one was injured though the truck left the road in an endeavour to avoid the collision.

Body Recovered

THE BODY of Ingear Iverson, drowned last Saturday, when the truck he was riding in plunged from the road into Hospital Lake, was recovered by marine diver G. H. Luscombe, after dragging operations proved to be unsuccessful.

Funeral services were held in Vancouver.

The quarterstaff, a stout pole six to eight feet long, was used as a weapon by the peasantry of England.

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JAMES SINCLAIR, M.P., snips the ribbon to officially open Westview small boat harbor. Doug Oxford, president of the Retail Merchants Association stands at left, and Westview commissioner F. R. Young looks on at right. Mr. Sinclair was the man most instrumental in bringing about the refuge for small boats at Westview.

Village Will Definitely Operate Boat Harbor

WESTVIEW Village will administer the small boat harbor. This was the decision of the Board of Commissioners following a special meeting on Saturday, and which was confirmed at Tuesday evening's meeting.

Reversal of their previous decision to steer clear of the issue was prompted by expressions of support at Saturday's meeting from businessmen of the district and from the fishermen who use the harbor.

As a result the Commissioners are advising the Department of Transport that they are now prepared to take over control of the small boat harbor.

BY LEASE ONLY

The commissioners emphasized that their acceptance of the administration would be by lease since that would enable the village to have its own man attending to the harbor matters and forestall the appointment of someone else by the government.

Saturday's meeting was attended by James Sinclair, Member of Parliament for this district, T. E. Morrison of the Department of Transport, A. Whitmore of the Department of Fisheries, Herbert Gargrave, M.L.A., representatives of Retail Merchants Association, Westview Village, and the fishermen and during the session which lasted all afternoon the problems surrounding the operation of the harbor were thrashed out to a conclusion which seemed satisfactory to all parties concerned.

FISHERMEN'S PROPOSAL

A proposal by Les Jacques, local representative of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union, speaking on behalf of the fishermen that they would

be willing to pay a reasonable monthly rate for use of the harbor facilities did much to bring the situation to a head and swing the decision of the Commissioners.

Mr. Jacques said the fishermen were willing to pay a monthly rate of 10 cents a foot to keep their boats in the harbor, which would mean about \$3 a month for each boat.

DECIDING FACTOR

It was the feeling of the meeting that it would be an unwise policy to collect a fee from the fishermen every time they entered the harbor and such a plan was dismissed as a "nuisance" form of administration.

The other deciding factor in the reversal of the Commissioners' decision was the assurance by merchants at the meeting that the businessmen of the district would stand behind the village and would subsidize their operation from a fund which would be used to defray administration expenses if necessary.

Resignation Definite, Says Sinclair

JAMES Sinclair, Member of Parliament for this scattered riding since 1938, told The News there had been no change in his decision to retire from the House next June when Parliament closes. He repeated the reasons for his decision: "Family obligations cannot be met, either at the present nor in the future, for a member has little if any security of employment in a riding as difficult to reach as this one."

"The Coast-Capilano district is too big and too important to be represented by a carpet-bagger," he added. "What this riding needs and deserves is a young veteran who is a resident of the Powell River district and who can work from it, rather than into it. The carpet-baggers may have been necessary in the past, but time has changed your whole scene in this community."

Some rumors had it that Sinclair might be entering provincial politics, but he discounted the possibility. "Other plans I have made preclude politics for some considerable time," he stated.

Small Boat Sanctuary

Sinclair Cuts Ribbon For Westview Harbor

WESTVIEW'S half-million-dollar breakwater, only man-made harbor between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, was officially opened at noon Saturday with the snipping of a ribbon by James Sinclair, MP, the man most instrumental in bringing the small boat harbor into existence.

Although gale warnings the previous night had discouraged visitors from the north from attending the opening, Harbor Day dawned bright and clear. Celebrations commenced with a colorful parade, led by the Powell River Pipe Band, which marched from the north end of Westview along Marine and down to the wharf.

Uniformed Sea Rangers, Air Cadets, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides drew up in a guard of honor at the entrance to the small boat harbor, where the official ceremony took place. A touch of gaiety was provided by youngsters in Hallowe'en attire, who brought up the rear of the parade. Merchandise vouchers were awarded as costume prizes to 40 youngsters, with James Devlin, Floyd North and Vincent Forbes acting as judges.

As the parade wended its way through Westview's business section, an RCAF Vampire jet fighter zoomed overhead at 500 m.p.h. in salute to the district. The jet plane arrived here promptly at 11 a.m., after a 13-minute flight

from Sea Island. Harbor Day, which was sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association, saw the culmination of three years' effort by the district wharf committee to obtain permanent anchorage for small boats in this area.

In opening the harbor, Mr. Sinclair paid tribute to the untiring work of the wharf committee and particularly James Currie, who has served continuously as secretary since the committee was

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Our Town

by Jack Scott

NEW SEASON

SOONER or later we have to face the ugly fact that nine-tenths of radio today is a cardboard monument to bad taste, unfunny humor, spurious drama, dull parlor games and comment which would do justice to the village imbecile.

The winter, or prize package, season has begun. The "greats" of radio are back with us, earning their fabulous fortunes with humor and sentiment tailored for the mind of a retarded moron.

These shows have certain similarities and I propose today to classify them as the first step in preparing a complete dossier. This may come in handy on the inevitable day when radio listeners rise up in crusading wrath and storm the studios.

There is, for example, the studio audience. This is a group of neurotic half-wits, apparently near-relatives of the performer, who will laugh insanely at any joke or just when a little man holds up a sign saying "Laugh."

The sounds made by this group are often a mystery to the ordinary listener at home, unaware of the fact that after each witticism the comedian allows his trousers to drop, six camels are brought on the stage wearing full evening dress and laughing gas is released from the studio ventilators.

In addition to the audience no program is complete without a sound effects man who piles a large number of kitchen utensils on a step ladder and then pushes the ladder over on cue. Because people will laugh at everything that falls down, particularly if it happens to be a crippled old lady, the falling utensils routine may be said to be fairly popular in radio, a kind of audible custard-pie-in-the-puss.

There is, too the announcer or rather "our announcer," who reads the commercials. We are on pretty friendly terms with this fellow since we are in the position, as it were, of peering into his throat every few minutes and we are, as he keeps reminding us, either his neighbors or "folks."

The assumption from the beginning is that this announcer has some exclusive, secret, amazing information and apart from that is just the darndest, lovable, most ingratiating old neighbor in the world.

"Well, folks," he chuckles, "been having a little trouble with the old stomach? Got a touch of acid indigestion, eh?" Almost immediately you find yourself sitting in the radio's lap ready to confess everything. Either that or you have thrown a heavy book at it.

This announcer, of course, must not be confused with the type who comes on immediately after a voice says, "And now by electrical transcription." The electrical transcription man is the harsh, dynamic kid quivering with pop-eyed urgency and imploring you for the sake of yourself and your family to smarten up and get that old gastric juice flowing while there's still time.

Of course, by this time, your gastric juice is undeniably sluggish from the affects of too much radio and—who knows?—maybe, that's the whole idea.

"I hate the thought that Jack is friendly with other girls."

"My dear, you should have known before that marriage is a lottery."

"I did, but I didn't expect anyone else to share my ticket."

"My daughter wants a fast camera film."

"Regular or Verifast?"

"What's the difference?"

"The Verifast is much faster than the Regular, but sixpence dearer."

"Give me the Regular. My daughter has plenty of time."

To Handle Army Benevolent Fund

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

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

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

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

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

Allan explained.

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

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

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

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SILVER SANDS
By MRS. C. HARPER

MR. AND Mrs. Jim Brown spent a few days in town last week. They made the round trip by plane.

The ladies of Silver Sands community held a dance and box social recently in Marion Hall, Half Moon Bay, to raise funds for the pupils' Christmas treat. A good sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parish and son, David, have left to reside in Sechelt.

Frank Gough had the misfortune to injure his knee while at work last week at G. & M. Logging Co. He expects to return to work shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Burt spent a few days in Vancouver last week.

The pupils of Silver Sands School held their Hallowe'en party in the afternoon of October 29, in the school house. Games were enjoyed, and later, refreshments were served. A number of parents and friends were present.

The Board of School Trustees with Inspector Manning and our representative, Mr. A. E. Ritchey, were visitors at Silver Sands School on October 19.

SELMA PARK
By H. I. L.

MRS. J. MOWATT has arrived in Montreal after crossing from Scotland by plane. She is spending a week there before returning to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Oct. 22.

Spending a few days in Van-

couver are Mrs. Geo. Colson, her daughter Mrs. A. Bruynell, Mr. J. Mowatt, while making a one day trip to Vancouver this week were Mrs. J. E. Lee, Mr. Ben Long and Mr. J. Redman.

A very enjoyable evening was held on Tuesday at "Selma Loze" when the menfolk of Selma with their friends, got together for an evening of cards. Coffee and sandwiches were served, the men doing the honors. Nice going boys!

A number of private Hallowe'en parties were given in Selma last Saturday night and greatly enjoyed by those present. As to the younger fry, they seemed to be home enjoying a quiet Hallowe'en. It is certainly nice to see no damage and wilful harm done. Everyone likes to see youngsters have good clean fun, abstaining from vandalism.

Gibsons School News
By MALDY THOMAS

MRS. RANKIN was back again last week to pay us a brief visit. She certainly looked nice after her holiday and everyone was glad to see her. This summer, after retiring from the teaching profession, she took a well-earned holiday and toured through eastern Canada and the United States.

Bill Feeny who came to this school only a few weeks ago has decided to go back to his home in New Westminster.

Our two Spanish-speaking chemists, Don Brown and Ted Parkwell, were at it again last week. They were in the laboratory supposedly studying Spanish when it seems they became a little bit bored. So to do something they decided to put some sodium metal in water (this stuff explodes in water). The result was a very loud "Bang" which scared everyone in the neighboring French class out of their wits. Mr. Trueman's only remark was "That didn't sound very much like Spanish." Those fellows will blow our school up yet.

On Friday, Oct. 29 our High School Senior team and the Elementary School team went up by bus to play the Sechelt Superior School team and the In-

dian School team in a soccer game. The victory went to Sechelt in both cases.

Teen Town Talk
By MALDY THOMAS

THE TEEN Town Hard Times dance held on Friday, Oct. 29, turned out to be very good. For the first time in ages everyone turned out dressed up for the occasion, and "shirt-tails out" was the style of the evening.

Our good mayor Don Graham made a very good job of decorating the hall with ghosts and dangling skeletons. He even had a big black cat with luminous eyes up on the front of the stage.

About the middle of the evening, a "spot-dance" was held and those who were spotted had to dunk for apples.

Several times during the evening the record player stopped, but otherwise nothing went amiss.

Since it was so close to Hallowe'en many of the kids had fire-crackers and they just had

to try them out, the result—it became quite risky to dance on the floor. The way those fire-crackers would roll quietly along under the dancers feet, then all of a sudden go off, scaring the poor dancer out of his wits, was pitiful.


Despite the few mishaps the dance was a very good one.

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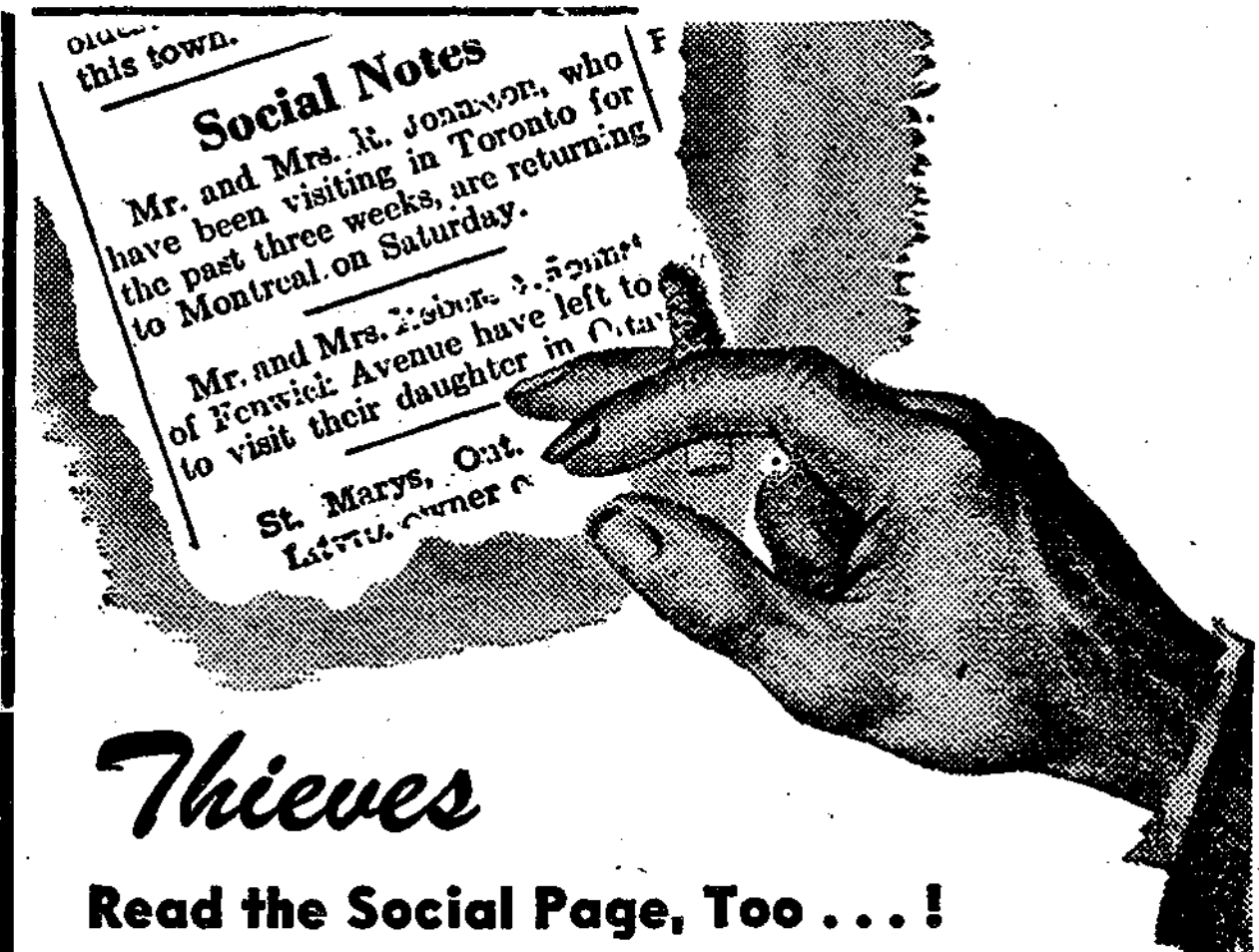
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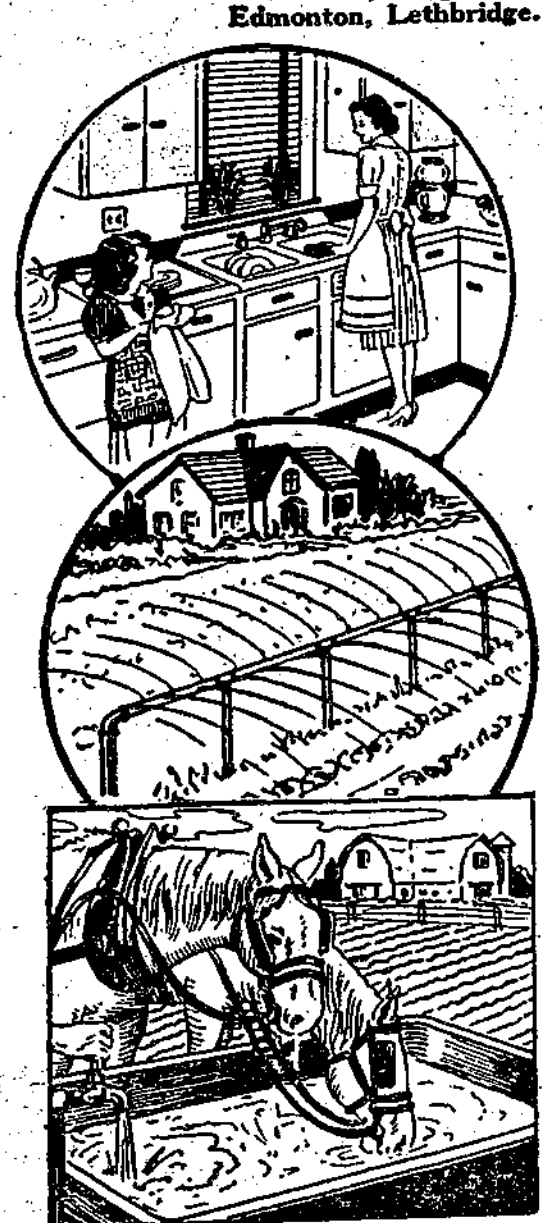
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By "ARIES"

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We wish to welcome to Se-

chelt Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Weston, who have recently purchased the business of Mr. Neilson, Baker and Confectioner at Village Centre. Mr. Weston has had a number of years experience at his work and came to us from Bralorne. They have one little boy, Robbie and are at present staying at Rockwood lodge until they can find a suitable home near the business. We hope they will be very happy here.

Yours Truly had a very pleasant trip on Friday when Mr. W. Morrison of G. E. Harris real estate took me to look over some property at Bargain Harbour. My what a beautiful place—the little islands set like jewels in a sapphire sea, the sun was shining on the water and the tall stately trees in the distance tipped with gold was something to behold I would not hesitate to advise anyone who loves quiet and beauty to settle in this delightful spot. The right kind of people could make a paradise there. Just like a little bit of Old Ireland. After this all we went to Pender Harbour to look in on Mrs. Smith, found her quite busy and contented but missing her old friends. I gave her all the kind messages and we will go up again soon.

Mrs. Louie Hansen and Mrs. W. B. Billingsley presided at the urns at a very delightful surprise shower given in honor of Mrs. Neil Hansen (nee Faery Wood). The beautifully appointed table was centred with a wedding cake whose theme of decoration was a miniature bride and groom. It really was a surprise alright which made it most enjoyable for all those concerned. The guests included Mrs. L. McDonald, Mrs. W. B. Billingsley, Mrs. A. Crucil, Mrs. J. Seely, Mrs. E. Redman, Mrs. G. Collison, Mrs. H. Billingsley, Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. J. Derby, Mrs. G. Powell, Mrs. W. Berry, Miss G. Berry, Mrs. G. Hansen, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. J. Sinnott, Mrs. J. Plumridge, Mrs. F. Gibbons, Mrs. J. Burgess, Mrs. S. Pollock, Mrs. H. Newcomen, Mrs. J. Archer, (Continued on Supplement)

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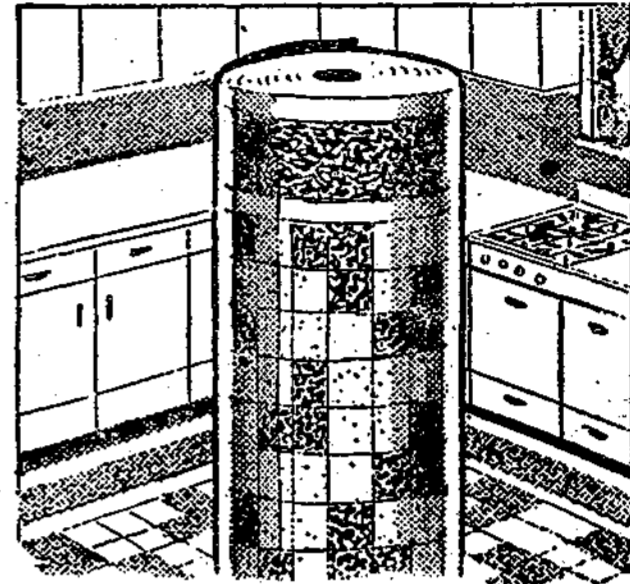
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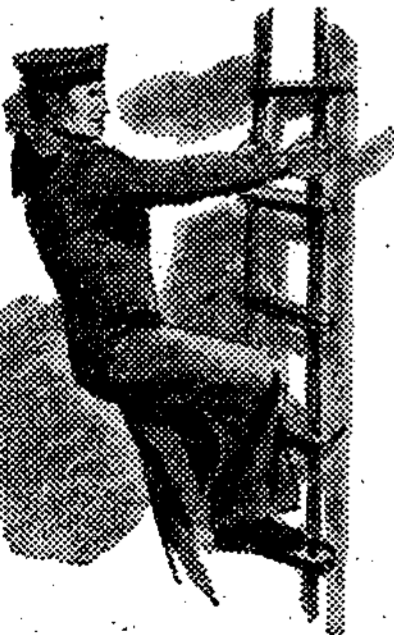
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The Raccoons are having a fine old time at Porpoise Bay we hear and are especially fond of the grapes grown by Mr. Charlie Jordan.

We would like to extend to Mr. Fred Gale our deepest sympathy in his recent bereavement—the loss of his father—in England.

An interesting light on what is considered the "everyday duties" of a London policeman was shown as a result of Mr. Gale's call to that city. Fred's call was placed with our operators here in the early afternoon making it around ten in England, the longest delay in making connections was from Vancouver to Montreal, the whole time for the connection taking around three-quarters of an hour. Fred, being quite familiar with the best way to proceed in such instances, called the police station nearest his old home and requested that his brother be called to the phone. This request was complied with at once, a squad car being sent round to bring his brother to the station. When the call was put through the voices carried clearly. In fact Fred says it was just as easy as talking to Gibsons. He hasn't tried to call Roberts Creek recently—we are sure of that!

A Reminder: For those intending to send parcels to the Old Country, and who isn't?, this information will be timely. For Europe generally, parcels should be posted by the eighth of November—for the U.K. by the fifteenth. So . . . now is the time!

City school teachers in Canada stay on one job for an average of ten years; rural school teachers move from one school to another or out of teaching altogether every two years or less.

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New Mail Service Obtained for Sechelt

EDITORS NOTE—Effective October 31st a new service for incoming and outgoing mails became the rule here (in Sechelt) this new arrangement gives all points up to and including the Sechelt Post Office a mail service daily with the exception of Monday. The mail is picked up at Gibsons and delivered by the Sechelt Motor Transport Co.

This new service, while it does not give Halfmoon Bay and Pender Harbour daily service does do a certain amount alleviate the distressing situation. Incoming mail is delivered Thursday and Sunday by the Motor Transport and outgoing also—times for mailing should be obtained from your local Post Offices.

CLIP FOR REFERENCE

INCOMING MAILS (SECHELT)

Effective Sunday October 31, 1948 the following changes in the receipt and departure of Mail will take place: Mail will be received on Sundays—from Gibsons (via Sechelt Motor Transport) at _____ 12.45 p.m.
Tuesdays _____ 12.30 p.m.
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OUTGOING MAILS (Sechelt)

(via Sechelt Motor Transport)

Tuesdays _____ 2.45 p.m.

Thursdays _____ 4.00 p.m.

Saturdays _____ 5.30 p.m.

(via Union Steamships)

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Fridays _____ 2.00 p.m.

Please note the mails will close a half hour in advance of the hours given above excepting the outgoing mail on Friday will close at 12.30 p.m.

Records on Revue

By JOHNNY EDWARDS

NOW THAT the rains have begun, and the time is right for staying home in the evening, it is a good time for thinking about something to do. Records are a relaxation as well as a joy to buy and play.

The records discussed here are for the general public who want to spend their money wisely, and also, those who want to build up a good record collection that is excellent for listening and dancing to. This aids you in enjoying them to the utmost and if the "corner gang" come over you can have a swell time without too much trouble.

An "all-time" favorite is Glenn Miller's "Moonlight Serenade" backed up by "Sunrise Serenade." Artie Shaw and his superb rendition of "Temptation" is a must. Don't overlook listening to Ella Mae Morse and the "House of Blue Lights" with a rift number called "Hey! Mr. Posman" on the other side. In the novelty vein there is Hoagy Carmichael's "Hong Kong Blues" and the instrumental "Stardust" played by Artie Shaw.

On the newer side of the record line there is Ray McKinley and his "You came a long way from St. Louis" (rather a different change from the usual run of new music) "Rambling Rose" is on up and coming list and last but not least is "Lavender Blue."

Until the next time "Happy Record Buying."

Ode to a Village

By REGINALD HENTON

The time has come the chipmunk said

To speak of many things,
Of roads and wharves of schools
and drunks and good-time
girls and things,

This was a peaceful village when
first we came to stay.

There was no noise no fuss nor
bother or danger to our lives.
But then the exploitation boys
arrived with concubines and
wives.

Ho! Ho! they cried, we'll fix
this place,

We'll make it hot and noisy and
put it in disgrace.

We'll scatter bottles along the
roads and splash mud in their
faces.

The school it is too neat and clean
and tidy

We can fix that they cried, we'll
put another building up, and
make it all cockeyed.

And when the westerlies do blow
and the wharf does groan
and sway,

We'll stall the new one off an-
other year and hope she
blows away.

Now if they say, the natives
start to make a fuss and
bother.

We'll easy get around that one,
we'll blame it on the logger.

So now my friends (if I've any
left) through the village you
take a meander

And a good-time girl comes up
behind and taps you on the
shoulder.

Don't rant and rave and tear
your hair, don't shout and
please don't holler,

She don't want you, she's like the
rest, all she wants is the

God, Almighty dollar

And so dear readers please for-
give this humblest of peas-
ants!

And I will gladly apologize to
all poets past and present.

BIBLE READING

BUT GODLINESS with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

Timothy, 6: 6-11, 17-19.

Earnest inquirer (collecting statistics for a work on temperance): "And how many glasses of beer would you—er consume in a day?" The Person: "Well I can't say, gov-nor. Some days I 'as about 20 or 30 and then again, another day perhaps I might 'ave quite a lot."

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The Editor
The Coast News
DEAR SIR—In the last edition of the Coast News one reads with interest Mr. McBean's comments on Mr. James Sinclair's statement regarding the present mail situation and steamship service on this coast. Mr. Sinclair is not given to making irrational statements.

Why does Mr. McBean as General Manager of the Union Steamships, Ltd. try "to pass the buck" to the Post Office Department?

If the subsidies are so inadequate a reward for carrying the mail may I enquire why his company is so averse to suggestions that another company carry mail?

An adequate mail service is of vital importance to a growing community, yet the company whose subsidy is obtained from the public taxes has arbitrarily cut the service to a point of absurdity. From the extremely poor services, mail and passenger, now being furnished the residents of the lower coast of B.C., it is apparent that control of the company has passed from the hands of men who knew the coast and were interested in its development, its population and its needs. Why has the service been reduced to even worse than that given thirty years ago when the population has increased more than tenfold?

Fares and freight charges were raised, we were told, to meet increased costs. But today residents of this coast are now expected to travel in still more questionable "comfort" and with even less regard as to speed or schedule than they did ten years ago.

Mr. McBean may argue that there is now a competing company. Canada, its development and prosperity, has been built on the results of competitive business. I should like to point out that had his company filled the requirements of the travelling public there would have been no opportunity for a competitive line.

Cannot you through your paper, and working in conjunction with the Board of Trade and other residents of this district, bring such influence to bear on either the Union Steamships Co., or the Post Office, or both, as to have at least the service of the last ten years restored?

I feel sure that any efforts in this direction will be energeti-

cally supported by the general public and those in business on this coast.

If this should fail then let us devise some plan by which we can get adequate mail service at least, and present it to the proper authorities immediately.

Yours truly,
Mrs. K. E. Jermain.

Manager Named By Consolidated

GIBSONS — The Consolidated Brokers, Vancouver have announced the appointment of a new Gulf Coast Manager. Mr. C. J. Coleridge. Mr. Coleridge came to the west coast in 1944 for demobilization and purchased a home in Gower Point, where he now lives, with his wife and daughter, in 1945. For some time he was only able to spend part time and week-ends at the Gower Point home, but an embargo on merchandise from Great Britain plus the desire to remain in the area culminated in his acceptance of the Managership of the Gulf Coast offices of the Consolidated.

Mr. Coleridge has built a small office in Gibsons and has arranged to continue to do business from the Sechelt office—Ernie Pearson's place of business before he became Union Steamships Estates manager.

Mr. Coleridge says "I am very fond of this part of the Coast and am thankful to be able to enjoy home life at Gower Point."

life insurance in force for every There was about \$934 worth of Canadian at the end of 1946—a total of \$11,500,000,000.

SMILES

"Bobby," said the teacher, sternly, "you know that you have broken the Eighth Commandment by stealing John's apple?"

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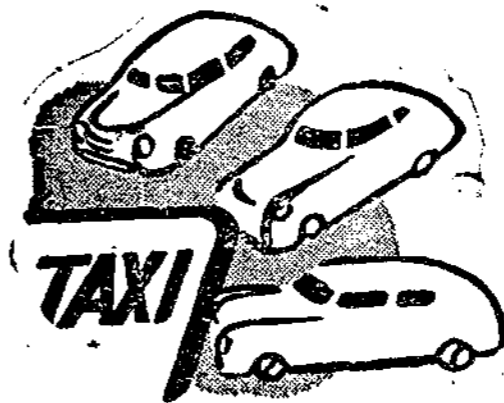
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WILSON CREEK

By ROBBIE

HERE WE are again. I was just browsing through a newspaper when to my consternation I read, men's suits, \$6.50, worth ten bucks. Flannel shirts, 35c. Hats 45c. Where on earth? Oh, here we are. Let me set you right. William Page 156 Cordova St. Yes folks, that was in the good old days, when Cordova St. was the main stem in Vancouver. I often wondered why they called them the good old days. Well this was way back in nineteen hundred. The paper? You guessed it, Vancouver World. Member Mayor Taylor. I guess he owned it.

Well I have an idea that this column will be about the last one that I will write for your paper. It's been fun doing it, but things are happening around my place, and in the immediate future I'm going to a place where it will not be at all convenient for me to subscribe a column to the good old Coast News (first in the field.)

So, I am on the look-out for a good correspondent. There has not been a great deal to criticize in this paper. But I, like many others would like to take exception to the recently published letter designating Sechelt a "Den of Iniquity." Surely the writer's pen could be put to a more elevating use. If the loggers wish to go to the city, they will go, regardless of what you say or think. It's their democratic right and as far as the "Good Time Girls" are concerned, that is all stuff and nonsense. You are probably so tangled up with your prohibition conscience that you did not take time out to seek the truth. For in my humble opinion, a person coming to Sechelt for a holiday, or if you will, a rest, does not as a rule go around lanes or side roads, looking for bottles et al. Nor do they heed the hilarious jovialities of a bunch of hard slogging loggers.

Sometimes I think the people of this district appreciate a little livening up once in a while, and, if the majority voted for a beverage dispensary, so what? I believe that we, as a whole, do not like the manner in which the minorities of other countries run things. Then, why worry in our little corner of the world? For are we not taught something of good and bad in people. May I ask Mrs. MacMillan in conclusion, where, per square mile, will you find less crime committed, less juvenile delinquency or less of anything so revolting and disgusting that you find in many other places, in our fair land, even including your beloved Toronto?

You say it is taking away the beauty of Sechelt. Well that's all according to how you look at it. You finish up your lashing by saying, like Trudy, you will go further afield to spend your money and your holidays. They won't print what I'm thinking, so why write more.

We are very pleased to report in this column that good progress is being made toward recovery of Capt. Coke and Mr. Stewart Henderson, both these invalids are at Shaughnessy Hospital.

On her third effort, Miss Arlene Macleod succeeded in extinguishing seven burned candles, which were on her lovely birthday cake October 27. The little miss entertained some of her small chums, at the home of her parents. The table was tastefully decorated, with Hallowe'en doo dads, and each child was the

recipient of a Hallowe'en novelty. Games and a sing-song wound up the hilarious evening. Among those present were Esther Joyce and Francis Gilbertson, Sharol-Anne Maywood, Lynda Lucken and a few grown-ups, not forgetting Bernie and Stan Macleod.

Mrs. Palmer with her small son paid a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bourne of Wilsons Creek returning home to Vancouver after an enjoyable week's rest.

Miss Scott has been in Vancouver for the past two weeks, attending the funeral of her niece. May I express the sympathy of the many friends of Mrs. McArthur of Wilsons Creek, who recently passed away. This was indeed a sudden passing, and our deepest sympathy goes out to her son in his tragic loss.

I see by the Daily Province, the Provincial Government is to be asked to provide an ambulance in the Sechelt area. Last week I suggested a subscription be taken. Of course the former idea is miles ahead of mine. But according to the time the people of the Peninsula have to wait for anything they desire, I still think we should go ahead. However the only thing is, to keep pegging away at them. We may eventually get somewhere.

I also observe the Fisheries sign which was in front of my place, is lying prostrate on the beach, of course it was very windy on Hallowe'en eve, but whether it was the wind, or the witches, I wouldn't know. It's

down for keeps anyway.

Well time is drawing nigh for another Wilson Creek resident to make her departure and by the time this is in print, Mrs. George Walker will have left for a short stay in Vancouver, prior to embarking on the RMS Aorangi. She will take with her many wonderful memories of her forty odd years at Wilsons Creek.

A suggestion was made to me the other day, that I should say (Continued on Page 6)

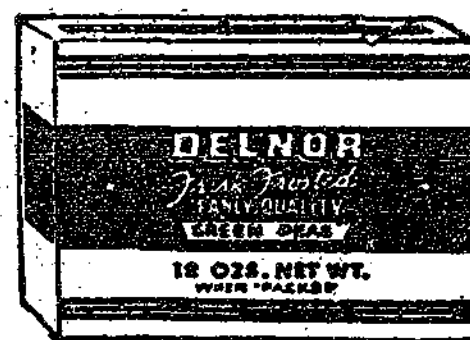
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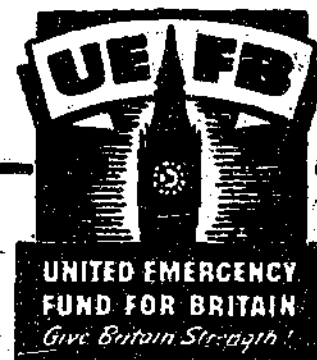
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MORE ABOUT

WILSON CREEK

Continued from Page 5

a word about the splendid behaviour of a bus load of boys from Gibsons and Granthams. What particularly took the eye of several of the passengers, was the way in which a halfdozen seats were vacated every time a passenger boarded the bus. In

view of the constant flow of letters to the city papers, regarding the lack of manners of the Vancouver youths in this respect, may I suggest we take off our hats to the kids from "Down the other end."

Mrs. Bert Wright accompanied her husband to the city, and expects to be absent about two weeks this time. The two senior Wrights are going to celebrate their wedding anniversary. How many? I do not know.

The Wilsons Creek chapter of the V.O.N. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Al Jackson. Among the items of business was the question of the raffle for a Christmas hamper. That idea was dispensed with in order not to conflict with the Sechelt chapter, which raffles a hamper annually. However, a Christmas cake will be raffled on the evening of the musicale, Dec. 10 at the Reid residence. The bus will pass through Wilson Creek at 7.30 and some arrangements are being made for transportation home.

Model T. Where was it? In front of the church. A safer place it couldn't be. When the suspected lads were questioned, their cherubic faces bore no guilt. Hal-lowe'en is over!

Mrs. V. Rookes is visiting in Vancouver for a few days.

Friday Oct. 12, promises to be an entertaining evening. Miss Margaret MacIntyre is introducing the Junior String group in conjunction with the Roberts String Orchestra. Mr. Robertson of Wilson Creek will be soloist. Mr. Allan McIntyre, of Vancouver, will join the group

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ROBERTS CREEK

By "CAROLA"

MRS. RICHARD Carlson left Friday to spend the week-end in Vancouver as guest of her parents. A family reunion.

A family reunion will be enjoyed by Mrs. Richard Carlson at the home of her parents when her brothers arrive from the East and California.

Mrs. G. Robinson spent a pleasant two weeks in Vancouver recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yates have the latter's mother visiting with them for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson spent the week-end in Vancouver.

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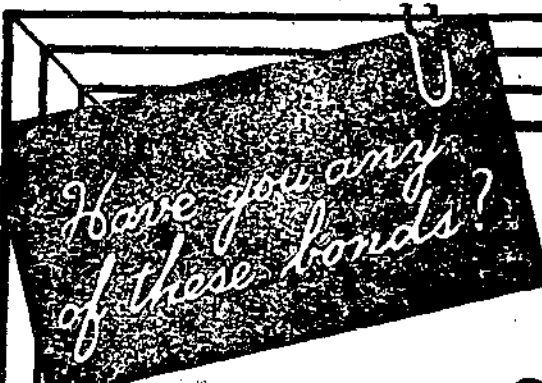
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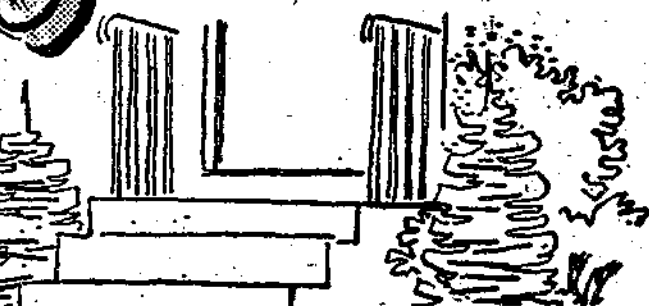


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GIBSONS NEWS

By E. NESTMAN

EDUCATION Week: Education Week will be from Nov. 14 to Nov. 20 this year. This is an invitation from British Columbia Teachers Federation, for all parents and those interested in work of schools, to take advantage of "Open House" day in the local schools. Visit the schools, see what your child is doing, what the teachers have to offer your child in the way of education, and show your interest in both school and teacher. This week is put on in the interests of education, so watch for the date in your district and go to school that day.

W.A. to United Church. At the monthly meeting of WA to Un-

ited Church, to be held evening of Nov. 4, in United Church hall, a special offering will be taken up for Mission work. Final plans will also be made for bazaar to be held Nov. 19 in the hall from 2.30. Tea will be served, and booths will consist of fancy work, home cooking, and novelties. The WA extends a cordial invitation to the public to support this cause.

Council Notes: At last council meeting, notice was given of a revision of the voters list to take effect Nov. 15 at 10 a.m.. If you're not on the local voters list, now is the time to get on. Report from water caretaker, that work progressing very satisfactorily on the new water supply. Shortage of pipe one of the obstacles to the completion of this job. Also a report on the herd law, and question of a pound for the dist-

rect. This at this time an impossibility. First, no place in the village for a pound, second, would have to have the services of a pound keeper, all this necessitating money, something that is mighty scarce these days, and as the village is on a pay as you go basis, this service will have to be laid away for some other day.

Wharf Notes: Looking out at our wharf Saturday night, the display of lights and large boats reminded one of the cities' harbors. There was a barge in, then Shell boat tried to get in, with the large Union boat slowly coming up behind. Shell boat laid out in harbor until Union docked, then Ferry slid into the side berth, and as Union pulled out, Shell edged in. Times like these, which are quite frequent these days, our large wharf seems almost inadequate, but such activity is certainly mighty nice to watch. All the lights give one such a comfortable feeling, of traffic and people, and freight. And also the knowledge that in last few years we certainly have grown, and as Jimmy Sinclair remarked at the opening of this wharf, that someday we would need a larger one. How true.

Hallowe'en: Well it's come and gone, and we can relax once again. Must say it was very quiet here. No one hurt at all. In fact think children on their best behavior, which is rather refreshing to say the least, and for which we were all very thankful. All children were well treated by the folks around, and went home loaded with candies and fruit. Folks were generous, and the children certainly had a very nice evening for it. Do you realize that this also heralds the end of October, and are already into the first week in Nov. How many more days to Christmas. That's the next thing they will be counting. Where has the year gone. We were going to do so much. I'll bet there are few of us that have accomplished a third of what had been planned. Oh well, let's hope the fates will be kind to us, and we can get caught up next year.

Personals: Noticed among our visitors to Gibsons past week, Mrs. Ron Martin, and Mrs. Sue Alexander, from Vancouver.

Mr. Telford, our postmaster on his well earned vacation.

Dave Bates back on the job, after that month's holiday.

Mrs. J. R. Robinson of Winnipeg with small daughters Joan and Martha Jane, arrived this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, Mrs. Robinson's parents.

Miss W. M. Cooke, secretary of the Canadian Nurses' Association at Montreal, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Donaldson of "Braemar," last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Bennett of Burnaby who are residing at Cedarcrest left Saturday to spend the week end in Vancouver and Burnaby.

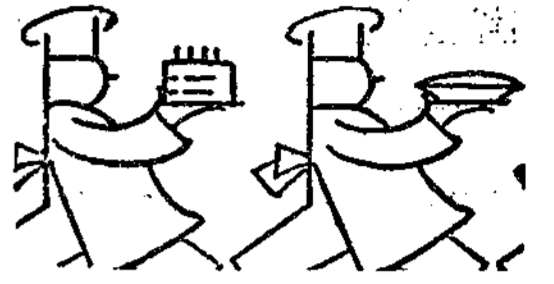
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ross of Rosedene, recently returned from a months visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hopper and small daughter Marylin of Winnipeg, last Friday they returned from Nanaimo (after a brief visit to their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Malpass), the proud grandparents of another grandson Philip Brooke Malpass born on Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fountain of Yakima, Wash., and sons David and Jon, (accompanied by Mrs. Fountain's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Bushfield), who had been visiting them in Yakima for the past five weeks, drove back to Vancouver, then by boat to Gibsons a nice days trip, some fishing enjoyed on Saturday by Mr. Fountain and David. Early in Oct. Mr. and Mrs. William Flack, of Yakima, drove up with the Fountains for a few days fishing at Gibsons, proudly taking home with them a good catch packed in dry ice. Mr. Bushfield reports that the sun shines practically every day the other side of the mountains and the beautiful weather was greatly appreciated, driving over 2000 miles to Wenatchee and through three passes, Stevens, Blewett, and Chinook, while on this visit. It will be grand to have our own

car ferry here, and Mr. and Mrs. Flack hope to return and in time have their own place in our fair village of Gibsons.

News from Richie Norris, who is living in Creston, Richie misses us all here although they have all the sports in the world for the boys, its not the same, haven't got our ocean. We miss Richie here too very much, and hope to see him in the near future.

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formed.

"I think this is a day we will long remember in Powell River," said Mr. Sinclair. "Completion of this harbor has made Westview the hub of this area for miles around. Already there has been quite a large increase in the value of real estate in Westview, since the harbor's construction began.

"With it, we are bringing a third industry to the district, by providing a base for the fishing industry. We have our primary industry, newsprint, and our second industry, logging, and now a third.

He commended the Board of Trade and Local 142 for their decision four years ago to transfer the focal point of the district from the Company town of Powell River to the village of Westview.

"The wharf committee has hammered away at me and at the government to get this harbor, and their work has contributed greatly to the fulfillment of this need."

F. R. Young, chairman of Westview's board of commissioners, was emcee for the day, and extended a welcome to the crowd that turned out to witness the ceremonies.

**MORE ABOUT
GIBSONS NEWS**

(Continued from Page 7) lucky winner in the raffle of Catholic Church of Gibsons.

Mr. L. B. Knight back from summer's fishing.

Mrs. Husby and Dorcas back from Seattle for weekend, Mrs. Husby back to Seattle Monday, she is looking after her brother who is ill in that city.

Mrs. MacFarlane improving slowly, able to get up for while each day, we wish her speedy recovery.

Sorry to report Mrs. Griffiths in Headlands, is confined to her home, having had an unfortunate accident and broken her leg.

Senior boys from High school here, played Sechelt boys a game of football last week, and came back on the short end of a 3-0 victory, for Sechelt boys, anyway it was a good game, and boys put up a good show, should be good for a re-match.

Sign in a local paper: "Men wanted to set sins in the evening from 7 to 11 p.m., \$15 a week, etc." That should be interesting.

And winding up here's a thought: "There's one consolation about matrimony. When you look around, you can always see somebody who did worse." Goodnite. E. Nestman.

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