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Sechelt Termed Den of Iniquity

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The Editor,
Coast News,
Sechelt, B.C.

DEAR SIR—In a recent copy of The Coast News kindly sent me by a friend, I read with interest a very well written letter by one Trudy Birrdaile. As much as I sympathize with Trudy in her tirade against the man with the axe, I think that she is mistaken when she lays the blame for Sechelt's loss of beauty and peace etc. to the Almighty dollar and the logger. I spent many pleasant months every year for some years there and in my opinion Sechelt started the downhill run when its inhabitants voted for a beer parlour there—and I imagine Trudy like the rest cast her vote in this direction.

Visit Sechelt after a Saturday night's carousal and what do you see? Broken bottles and debris everywhere, cars parked in every dark lane, with drinking and free-for-alls going on, cars tearing up and down the roads and residents coming home after drunken brawls—whooping and yelling—waking up decent people. In years gone by the logger, who after all spends plenty around Sechelt, used to go to Vancouver to tank up. Now he stays in Sechelt where he can get everything Vancouver has to offer—including the good-time girls. The fame of Sechelt in this regard has spread as far as Toronto!

No, I, like Trudy, will now go farther afield for my holiday and spend my money elsewhere. With her I say "God help Sechelt."

Truly Yours,
Mrs. D. McMillan.

Savings Bonds Are Security

THE SECRET of peace of mind is to have the knowledge that one is secure against most emergencies and such security generally means financial.

During the war years Canadian people acquired the habit of saving through purchase of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. This thrift habit has been carried over into the postwar years by 2,200,000 Canadians who purchased bonds in the First and Second Series, Canada Savings Bonds.

The Third Series, Canada Savings Loan, starts on October 12, and will be on sale until further notice. Bonds may be purchased outright, by installments at banks or by payroll deductions where such facilities are set up by large plants and businesses.

Purchases are limited to $1,000 per individual although every member of a family may buy them. Interest is at the rate of 2¾ per cent per annum and bonds, which are registered in purchaser's name, are redeemable at any time at any chartered Canadian bank at par.

Bonds may not be transferred except in case of death when beneficiary or estate may receive them provided the limit in that series has not already been purchased.

Play Safe! Save Now!

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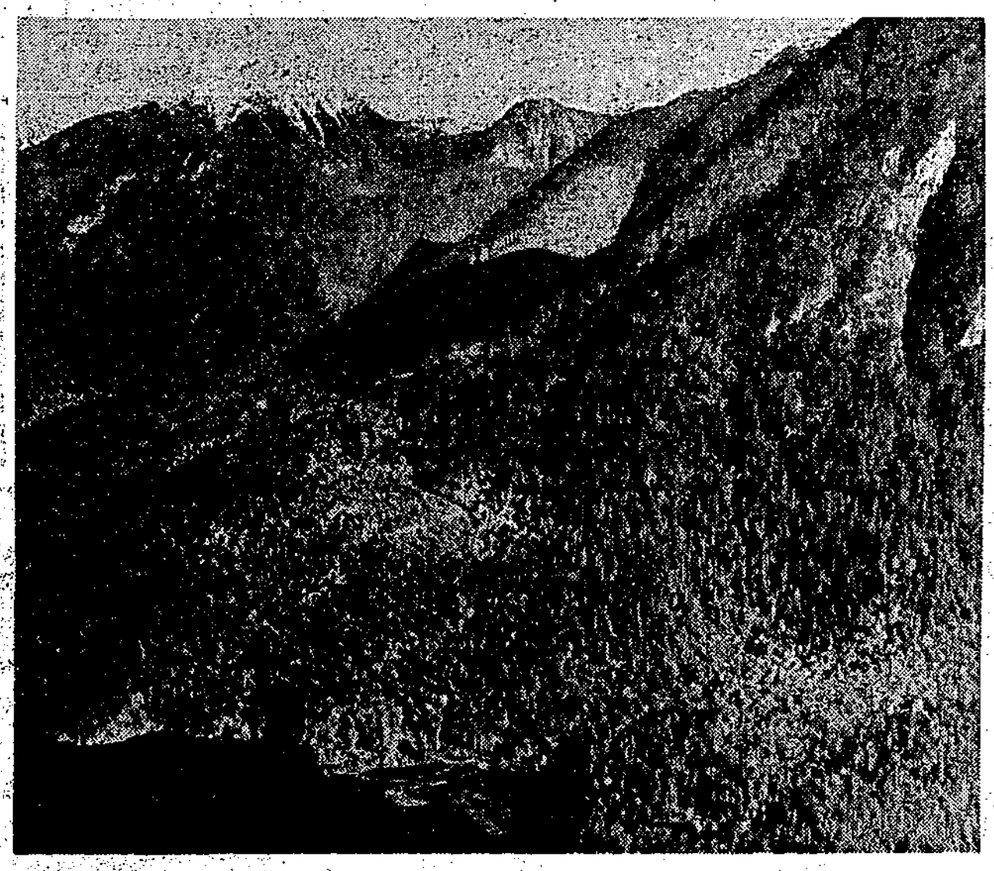
Peninsula Road Job Proves Big Problem



TREMENDOUS DIFFICULTIES had to be overcome in pushing through the comparatively short road at the Osborne Logging Company operation at Narrows Arm. Picture clearly shows steep terrain through which the road winds.

NOTHING gives Ted Osborne, of the logging company which bears his name, a greater thrill than to be told that something can't be done, then to go out and do it.

Take the case of Osborne's logging operation at Narrows Arm, some eighteen miles from Sechelt, upcoast from Vancouver. Generally, the opinion was that roads could not be pushed through this area; the terrain was too rugged; the cost too great, even if the rewards be great.

Osborne pushed through two miles of highway at a cost of more than $25,000 back in 1944, when costs were much less than they are today. And last year another 3,000 feet were added which cost a cool $14,000.

To spend this kind of money, the logger must get a big return. Osborne got his. One setting alone produced over 6,000,000 feet, of which about 70 per cent was fir and the balance, cedar and hemlock.

The main road climbs 1200 feet in its initial length of 9000 feet, then another increase of 500 feet in elevation is reached in less than 2000 feet—an overall rise in elevation of 1700 feet above sea level in the comparatively short distance of less than two miles.

The problems in building this road were terrific. Worst feature was the amount of hardpan which had to be met. Working in considerable rain it was difficult to keep the outside track up. Despite this, Osborne got by with a cat.

Having overcome the hard pan, the next problem was heavily mineralized rock. As Osborne put it: "instead of getting three feet to the bit, we got three bits to the foot."

At some points it was too costly to cut away the rock to the full width of the road desired. This was particularly so at one point where a very steep bluff was encountered. Down the centre of this rock bluff ran a 20foot gully. After part of the rock was removed, the gully was 'bridged' by a brow log which was anchored to the bluff by cables. Other logs were added, anchored, and the "hole" filled with broken rock. The road was then given a gravel surface.

All during this period of construction, the road builders had to contend with a steady flow of rain, which caused serious difficulties, particularly when the work was in hard pan. Then, hardly had the job been completed, when snow fell, to which was added several days of drenching rain.

The culverts were not sufficient in either number or size to meet this contingency and the entire road was washed out. After replacing old culverts with ones of larger size and by the addition of a number of new ones, further problems of this kind were eliminated.

In this respect, Osborne's advice to road-builders is to put lots of big culverts on mountain highways. He adds: "those mountain creeks get plenty big."

Because of the terrain it is impractical to make sideroads as only one level can be obtained. To offset this and reach out a distance of 1800 feet, Osborne Logging uses a Hayes-Lawrence "12-12" as a slackline machine, and a Skagit 3-drum loader for loading on the hillsides.

Grades on the main road reach about 22 per cent but on the spur one favorable grade reaches 28 per cent. On the latter, an old steam fake, powered with a Chrysler engine, is used for snubbing truck-trailer units, coming and going.

Osborne Logging have two other donkeys, one a Skagit and the other a Hayes-Lawrence, which are used either for cold-decking or on gypo sides.

Osborne Logging is logging under contract to B.C. Fir and Cedar Co. Ltd. Logging hauling is being carried out by the Don Mackenzie Trucking Co. Ltd., which use one White and one Diamond T, each leading a 25-ton Columbia trailer, to put the logs in the water. Each unit makes 6 trips per day on the average, each load averaging about 10,000 feet.

But the interesting news at Narrows Arm is the terrain, and the work which went into building the roads. A good example of how to overcome the "impossible."

24-Hour Wire Service Slated For Sechelt

SECHELT — The Government Telegraph Service here has announced a new service for subscribers—24 hour service—independent of the Gibsons exchange. There are now two direct lines to Vancouver and the Doctor in Gibsons can be reached when needed, without rousing Mr. Parker—at the Hardware Store, as has been necessary in the past.

Mr. R. Hyde, Army Signals in this last war, 107th Battery, Vancouver and Cranbrook, is now at the board familiarizing himself with the local calls. He will have to work at it—for the calls come in all ways, by name, number or description. In fact the operators are liable to be asked to find a logger who came up on the boat a week ago, and, in most cases they do find the man!

Mr. Hyde will have the 'graveyard" shift and so must be ready for any emergency.

This service is one that the residents of this area have long felt the need of and will appreciate in the long winter evenings to come. A definite date for the start of this 24 hour service has not been given but it is hoped that it will begin this coming week. In the interests of subscribers and in an endeavour to give the best service possible, a time for the new operator to become accustomed to the board was considered necessary.

Union SS Says Mail Service Subsidies Small

IN COMMENTING on James Sinclair's statement regarding the mail service and the subsidies paid, Mr. Gerald McBean, General Manager of the Union Steamships Ltd. stated "Mr. Sinclair is under a misapprehension about the subsidies."

Mr. McBean went on to point out that though the Company receives a subsidy for services to Queen Charlotte Islands, the Portland Canal and other isolated northern points, there is no payment for areas where there are competing services. He said "There is simply no subsidy to be divided among competing companies."

"Our mail contracts have been negotiated for revision for some time, with the post office department, and if the postal revenue is equitably adjusted we hope there will be no need for such drastic curtailments of service in future winters."

Which One Is the Capitalist Now?

THE RACINE (Wis.) Journal-Times publishes a story about the workings of capitalism which needs no comment:

"Mary, a woman of Slovak parentage, has been employed for twenty-five years as help by day in the homes of several families. To one of her employers, at least, Mary has become a trusted friend, whose help has smoothed many rough places in her life. Mary, her husband, and her two sons, by thrift and frugal living have managed to purchase a beautiful apartment house which represents their future security. The employers, no longer needing their large house, have sold it and have rented an apartment in Mary's building. Thus the 'capitalist' couple are paying rent to the family of 'workers.' Someone should tell the Russian people about this."

Sechelt Logger Dies after Fall

SECHELT— Body of Edward John, 50, Sechelt logger, son of Chief John of the Sechelt Reserve, was brought here for burial from Seattle. He died without regaining consciousness after a fall from a second floor fire escape in a Seattle hotel. His body was brought to Sechelt by his uncle, Mike Paul.

Will Start Pro-Rec

Sechelt PTA Gives Library Books to Selma Park Centre

By BETTY WILLIAMS

SECHELT—The second PTA meeting of the current year made a grand start with the enrollment of several new members.

After the usual preliminaries, Mrs. Lilian Powell, president, gave an interesting though brief account of the teachers' and PTA representatives' joint meeting at Pender Harbour.

It was decided to donate the library books (and shelves) to the Selma Park Community Centre where, it is hoped, the books will circulate more freely than they have in Sechelt.

The services of a qualified Pro-Rec Instructor have been obtained on condition that an adult class is formed in Sechelt. The conclusion of necessary arrangements was left to Mr. W. Morrison.

Hallowe'en falling on Sunday this year, it was felt that the real object of a children's party was defeated and so, to avoid giving the children complete disappointment, those energetic people—the teaching staff of Sechelt United School—decided to have room parties on Friday afternoon before Hallowe'en. On being offered PTA assistance, they asked the modest sum of $2 per room.

Mr. John Ellis sought permission to curtail the school children's lunch hour to half an hour from November to March, owing to lack of space and facilities for play on wet days.

Two committees were formed to prepare for the children's Christmas party.

With the departure of Mrs. Billie Simning from this district, the executive post of Health convenor was left vacant. Upon request, Mrs. Stockwell agreed to try to fulfill the duties of this office.

Business matters disposed of, Mrs. Alice French introduced Mr. Harry V. Corbett who gave a short talk on the work of the National Film Board. We then settled back and enjoyed a series of very interesting films. Mr. Corbett will be bringing more films to Sechelt each month. A separate, regular day to be fixed, when, it is hoped, large numbers of the residents will come along to see for themselves, what Canada is doing in the film world.

A social hour closed an evening enjoyed by all.

Emergency Phone

ROBERTS Creek residents have been supplied with an emergency telephone line to Dr. Hugh Ingles after 10 p.m. The ring is five shorts on any one of the following residents' phones—J. Klien, E. J. Shaw, J. W. Case, and J. Gibb, J. Edmonds, A. Danroth, J. Barnes, B. Fort, Mr. Lincoln, J. Storry and F. Yates.

Arnold's Coffee Bar Changes Ownership

GIBSONS—Arnold's Coffee Bar formerly owned and operated by Mr. Arnold Pearson has changed hands. Mr. Arnold Pearson was forced to dispose of the business owing to ill health. The business will continue under the name of Arnold's Coffee Bar. The new owner, Mr. V. H. Prewer, was formerly western superviser for Industrial Food Services Ltd. of Vancouver and brings to the business the benefit of his many years experience in the operation of various food services.

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SECHELT
By "ARIES"

SECHELT United PTA met on Friday the 15 in the Legion Hall where plans were formulated for a very busy fall and winter season. One of the projects to be undertaken is the forming of Pro-Rec, and Mr. William Morrison will contact the various bodies concerned and will generally attend to the business end of arrangements. It was also decided to present Selma Park community centre with the PTA library. It was originally a community centre project and when the Sechelt Centre group disbanded it was given to PTA. It will now however, reach the adult reading public which was after all the prime factor in these books coming here.

It was originally a gift of Mrs. Bernulf Clegg. We hope that the new library will be very popular as it will be easier to get at and in the summer will be a boon to the summer visitors. Other affairs were discussed including Hallowe'en which will be in the hands of principal John Ellis and school staff. The evening was made most enjoyable by a visit of Mr. Harry V. Corbett the National Film Board representative introduced by Mrs. Francis French.

Mr. Corbett outlined briefly the method and reason for National Films in outlying districts and that their increasing popularity has given the field workers a very busy program to fill and that those communities that did not sign their contracts were deleted from the film circuit. It was explained that the money paid by the PTA went to the Receiver General and not to the Film Board as is sometimes erroneously stated. The film board is a government service and films are free. The collection which is made after the showing is added to the PTA treasury. The pictures were most enjoyable especially the one on "Canada—the Land of Plenty" which showed well fed people in restaurants and night clubs as against the starving people of Europe which makes one think where all this selfishness is to lead us? When we have so much and others so little. It should be shown to everyone in the country especially those addicted to griping about the food and the prices. Lucky we are to eat at all.

And the picture of Canada's speckled trout showing the wonder spots on the lakes with Bill MacDonald having a whale of a time reeling them in. Bill is the brother-in-law of Dorothy Morrison (Mrs. W. Morrison) of Rockwood Lodge and it was especially interesting to us who know Bill to see him in action. This was in Technicolor and very beautiful.

We hope to have more of these evenings at PTA and now we have Mr. Bob Cook as program convenor. I'm sure we are in for wonderful times this winter, especially music and entertainment. It is getting a bit difficult to fit everything in however. Too bad we have so many organizations with the same object in view.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan of Porpoise Bay have recently celebrated the 63rd anniversary of their wedding. Auntie and Charlie Jordan are well known to us all and well respected and loved by their friends. Charlie is as active as ever and makes wonderful cedar chests and his wood work is well known for miles around as also is Auntie for her wonderful crochet work. She is not feeling so well lately but we do hope they will be together for many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Owre of Porpoise Bay have resumed their work of collecting ferns, this is really something to see. The ferns have to be uniform size, stems cut equal lengths when they are packed in special crates and shipped to Vancouver where they are used by florists for various decorations. Very interesting work and one that takes some patience as the names of various ferns must be known.

Our ferns are very beautiful and we are sure great pleasure is derived by the Owre's in walking the lovely trails these beautiful autumn days.

Babs Griffiths, (nee Babs Newcombe) has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Newcombe with her two children Merlyn and Wayne, also a friend Betty Cusik. They are once more getting established after the floods and have now returned to Abbotsford.

A court of honor meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Francis French recently for Patrol leaders and seconders of the local Girl Guides. Those present were Helen Derby, Lorna Van Kleet, Winona Pratt, Karen Stockwell, Barbara Morrison, and Mary Parker. Lt. Katherine Nelson and Guide Captain Norma Melvin served the refreshments.

We wonder who was mean enough to start a fire in the middle of our beautiful maple

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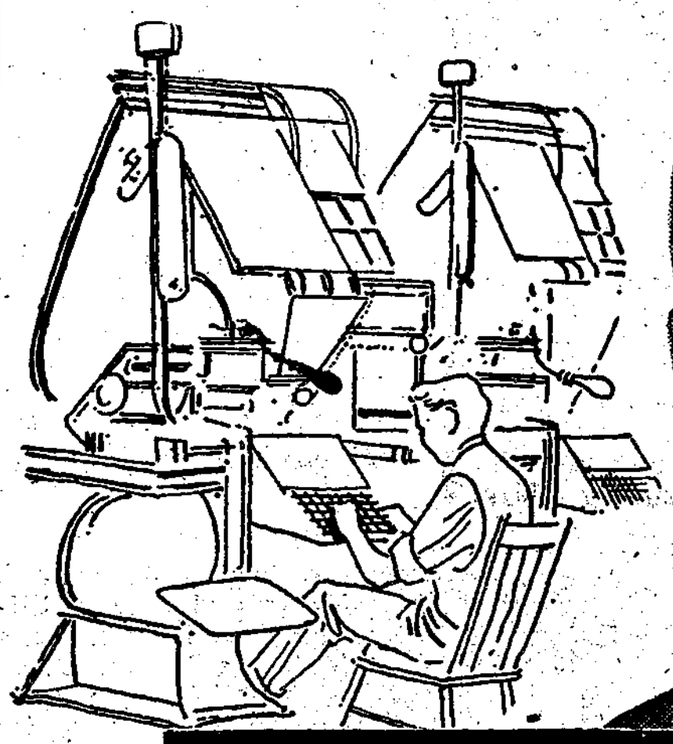
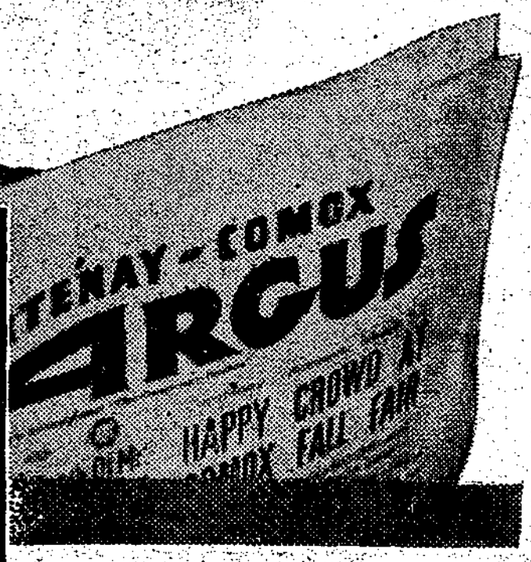


Ben Hughes, Editor of the Courtenay-Comox Argus.



"I'm zealously, fanatically in favor of the Democratic System"

"I can say with certainty for the Courtenay-Comox Argus that now and during the past quarter of a century no government or any body or agency outside the business has dictated the policy of the paper, and I believe that is true of the great majority of Canadian newspapers," says Ben Hughes, Editor of the Courtenay-Comox Argus.

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"But nobody, and especially no government, likes to be criticized. And a Communist or state monopoly government could make it very tough for a newspaper which attacked it.

"How? Well, with the government controlling everything, they could soon put on the pressure through newsprint rationing, manpower direction, or straight control.

"That's why I'm against Communism or any state monopoly system. As we saw in Hitler-land of yesterday and Stalin-land of today, the first thing the Communists do is to get hold of the newspapers; either the editor follows the party line or he goes to the concentration camp. The greater concentration of power there is in the hands of the government, the greater danger there is to a free press.

"I'm a practical newspaper man, and I've done a lot of criticizing of the government in my time. I'm zealously, fanatically in favor of the democratic system. It's the only system . . . that'll give us a free press . . . the only system where we can be sure of seeing that too much power does not get into the hands of the government."

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ROBERTS CREEK

By "CAROLA"

THE RED Cross annual meeting was held at the Kewpie Camp Oct. 14. The election of officers took place and the year's reports read. The treasurer reported $47.07 raised by whist drives and $222.55 by collection drives for campaign funds. The Work Committee reported 140 garments knit and sent overseas. The officers elected were: Miss Dixon, President; Miss Dawson, Vice President; Miss Bernard, Secretary; Mrs. Funnell, Treasurer, Mrs. Ward, Work Convenor and Mrs. R. M. Hughes, Social Convenor.

The following letter was received by the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Branch 219, Roberts Creek, addressed to the Honorary Secretary, from the Matron's Office Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Goldhawk Road, London, W., 6.

"Dear Madam, would you please thank the members of the Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Branch 219, on behalf of this hospital for the beautifully made layette received this morning.

I will give it to the lucky baby myself and I am sure that its mother will be most grateful.

With repeated thanks.

Signed Yours Sincerely,
F. Williams, Matron.

The Roberts Creek String Orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Margaret McIntyre will present their Fall concert Friday, Nov. 12 at the Roberts Creek Community Hall. Miss McIntyre will at that time introduce the Junior members in solos and orchestral arrangements.

Dr. A. M. Lowe has taken up residence in Vancouver for the Winter season.

Birthday congratulations to brothers-in-law Murray MacKenzie and Len MacDonald, also to Bernice (Tudy) Cain and Eric Lindwall and to Miss E. Jack who celebrated on the 18th.

Congratulations to Madge Newman on her article "Nightmare Behind the Cotton Curtain" reviewed in last Sunday's edition of the Sun. After reading the amusing satire of what goes on behind the scenes of our rural player's clubs (some that is) we think you should start ours going again Madge—and give the Bergmans and Barrymores another chance! After your enlightenment our audience will bulge bulwarks to bustin'. They will appreciate the excruciating efforts of our last minute endeavors, even to the last thought-flash "Will our friends come to listen to our ad libing?"

Sometime future residents of the Creek are Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone of Vancouver. Having purchased a home in the area. They were weekend guests of the M. D. Storey's. Mr. Storey spent the first part of the week in Vancouver.

Mr. Joe Klien and Mr. A. Mott have returned to the Creek from a weeks holiday spent travelling through the interior. A busman's holiday for Joe who drove 1000 miles of the 1247 to Vanderhoof. A super de-luxe farming area reports Joe, who brought back a potato a foot long to prove it!

Our residents living near the eastern forks of the upper and lower roads will soon see the "light." We notice the B.C. Power Commission linemen under the supervision of Fred Mills, are hard at work slashing their way in preparation for the raising of the necessary poles for the primary line to supply Mrs. Helen Law's cottages.

BOWEN ISLAND

By PEARL PUNNETT

MR. AND Mrs. Clifford Martin and little son Doug., have had a short vacation at Victoria visiting friends.

We are sorry to hear that we are losing our post master Mr. Murray Hume, who has been with us fo 22 years.

Mr. Tom White of the Sannie Transportation Co., has left Bowen for the winter, and we now are back to the fast ferries again, which are a bit warmer for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lawrence and baby daughter Donna, are at Nanaimo for a long weekend. to visit with Ed's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and Miss Freda Swartz were the weekend guests of Mrs. K. M. Rodger.

Miss Nancy Dorman, R.N., was here from Quesnel over the long weekend staying with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dorman.

Mrs. Peter Wood celebrated her birthday on Oct. 13 by entertaining a few of her friends. Mrs. Fred Billington, Mrs. Art Dorman, Mrs. Hector Lawrence, Mrs. Bert James and Mrs. Ed. Lawrence and small daughter Donna.

The W.A. to the Legion branch 150, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. S. Ward. Poppies were distributed amongst the members to be sold for the disabled veterans fund.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins had as their guests over the holiday, Mr. Herb Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jamieson and three small daughters, Ann Marie, Karen and Marian.

A Thanksgiving service was held in the United Church on Oct. 10. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables by some of the members of the Ladies' Aid. The service was conducted by Mr. Ross Connal.

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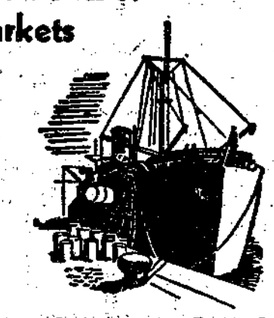

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FOR THE SAKE OF THE FUTURE
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Rural Housing Bulletin Advises On Farm Repairs

THE RURAL Housing Advisory Committee for British Columbia was formed in 1947 in order to give rural dwellers all possible assistance in the field of farm homes and buildings.

A simple survey was conducted with the aid of the Agricultural Representatives in the various communities to supply some indication of the greatest building problems confronting the home-builder and remodeller. After careful consideration of the survey results, it was decided to publish a series of informative bulletins, all dealing with the various aspects of the rural home. Each bulletin was to be confined to one specific problem and was to be amply illustrated with diagrams and sketches.

The first of these, No. 101, "Repairs To The Farm Home," was published in the Spring of 1948. Every phase of building repair is discussed in detail, and the many illustrations and diagrams are simple and to the point. The context includes such topics as new supports under a house, waterproofing the basement, repairing cracks in plaster and tears in wallpaper, and straightening and supporting a sagging roof.

At a recent Agricultural Engineering Convention in the United States, this bulletin won the Blue Ribbon of Merit. It has been very well received in both Canada and the United States. Copies may be acquired from the local Women's Institute Group, or by writing to the Secretary of the above Committee at the University of British Columbia. Publications are free to all rural groups and individuals.

KITCHEN PLANNING

The Rural Housing Advisory Committee is about to publish another bulletin on Kitchen Planning and Layout, which should be ready for distribution within the next few weeks. This pamphlet is intended to help the home owner in building or remodelling the kitchen for best results and conforming with requirements and budget. Illustrations and photographs are profusely scattered throughout the text and various diagrams are shown as a basis to suit individual requirements.

Following the Kitchen bulletin will be one on the Utility Room. This room is becoming more and more important in the life of any family, particularly a rural one. Laundry, sewing, preserving and marketing preparations are important in the country, and the modern tendency is to give these duties a room for themselves. This room should be closely associated with the kitchen, and the bulletin suggests various ideas and layouts for consideration. It will be available in the near future.

Also on the agenda of the Rural Housing Committee are bulletins on Farmstead Layout, Rural Water Supply and Sewage Disposal, Painting, etc.

The Advisory Committee has been established for the benefit of the rural population, and funds are supplied by the Provincial Government (Department of Trade and Industry) and the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Ottawa. The British Columbia Women's Institutes have been of great assistance in gathering information and supplying valuable material for these bulletins, and its Superintendent and President are active members of the Committee.

Hospital Plan Payments Begin Next Month

PREMIUM payments under the Government's Hospital Insurance Plan will begin shortly and for approximately 80% of the population, Hospital Insurance will be not only a new experience, but one which up to the present, many thousands have been denied. The remaining 20% are now covered by other Plans and those who are already contributing on the instalment method will find that, during the latter part of this year, payments under the Government Plan will run concurrently with those of their present scheme.

In explaining the reasons for six months' prepayment, Dr. J. M. Hershey said that there were several considerations and he outlined these as follows:

(1) Hospital Insurance Cards, which are in effect proof of payment and eligibility, will be good for the first six months of 1949, and cannot be issued until one half year's premium has been paid.

(2) Prepayment is an essential feature of any type of insurance. It is an important factor in guaranteeing general participation and is the best way of insuring continuation of the present low premiums.

(3) Under the Hospital Insurance Act, payments to hospitals can be made only on account of persons who have actually paid premiums. Eligibility, therefore, must be established for over a million people by the 1st of January, since neither the individual nor the Hospital Insurance Service can determine beforehand who will need hospital services.

(4) The Hospital Insurance Card provides proof that a person has paid his premium and guarantees payment of the hospital bill by the Hospital Insurance Fund. Furthermore, prepayment of premiums protects hospitals from unpaid bills and operating deficits.

(5) Prepayment is to the individual's advantage because it provides protection to him and his dependents during periods of unemployment when it may be difficult to pay premiums on the due date.

Dr. Hershey pointed out that it is not economically sound or possible to issue a Hospital Insurance Card on any other basis than six months' prepayment of premiums. "If payments were made on a current monthly basis," he said, "persons letting them lapse might find themselves without coverage at the time they need it most."

Referring to the instalment method of payment, Dr. Hershey said this had been developed for the convenience of those persons who wish to pay by this way, rather than having to make one payment toward the end of the year.

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WILSON CREEK

By ROBBIE

MR. AND Mrs. Al Gibbons returned from the city after spending the holiday week purchasing materials and running around for this and that, pertaining to his business. Also, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Bogart returned quite refreshed and ready for her winter chores.

George Wright as I forecast, took in the soccer game between New Westminster Royals and Vancouver City, told me that Royals had a snappy team, after being out of the round ball game for several years. He returned on Tuesday. Mrs. Wright expects to be back at her station on Wednesday of this week.

Speaking of soccer. I see Gibsons are trying it out, which makes me wonder if Harry Sawyer is as interested this season as he was last year. He spoke of trying to organize a couple of teams around the district. I hope he does. Mrs. Deacon and Mrs. Renton were seen stepping off the boat from Vancouver after spending a few days there.

It was quite an affair, to see four buses passing my window in as many seconds, as happened last holiday Monday. To see the buses and the taxis lined up, plus drivers, on the picnic grounds at Sechelt that same afternoon, for picture-taking was certainly interesting and we think, a matter for congratulations to their owner, C. C. Lawrence.

A meeting of the local auxiliary to the V.O.N. was held at the home of Mrs. Stan Arbo, on Monday afternoon Oct. 11. The meeting was very well attended and many were the happy smiles when the financial statement was presented. The quota of $125 was reached, and it is presumed the organization will go well "over the top" with the addition of several promised donations not yet received. I am asked to express through the medium of this column the thanks and appreciation of the local chapter, for the splendid manner in which the residents of Wilsons Creek received the various collectors, and for their kind donations toward the drive. This will be an annual affair from now on.

In the very near future a "Musicale" will be held, and priority on the program will be given to the singing of Christmas Carols. One of the highlights will be the drawing of the winning tickets for a huge Christmas hamper, which will include a specially made Christmas cake. Keep this in mind folks. I will give you more data later.

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Sechelt Guide News

By KAREN STOCKWELL

HELLO everyone. Want to know how we Guides and Brownies are getting along? Just look below.

Last Thursday, October 14 we had two lively meetings going on in the Park. One was the Brownies and the other the Guides. Four Guides were missing. The Guide and Brownie meetings cannot last as long as we would like to because of transportation for the Wilson Creek and West Sechelt districts. If we could have some volunteers to take the Guides and Brownies home we would be very thankful.

The Guides had a "Court of Honor" at Mrs. French's house Wednesday, Oct. 13. After the discussing was done we had singing and refreshments. Those present were: Miss Melvin, Mrs. Nelson, Mary Parker, Karen Stockwell, Nonie Pratt, Lorna Vankleek, Helen Derby, and Barbara Morrison. All were patrol leaders or seconders. A very enjoyable evening we had.

The Guides are going to have a Hallowe'en Supper to be held on Friday, Oct. 29 at the Legion Hall. (if we can get it.) It starts at 4 o'clock until 7:30. All Guides are asked to bring is 10 cents and a pie, cake, cookies or vegetables. Every Guide try to come. See future news for more information.

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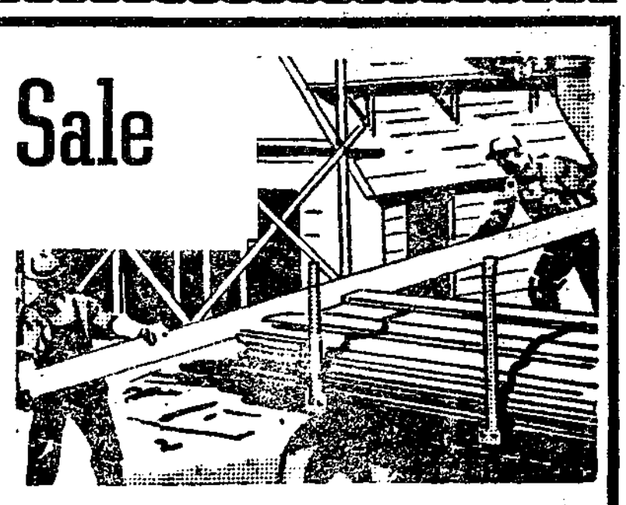

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SELMA PARK

By H. I. L.

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Selma Park Community Centre will be held on Monday, Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McKay. After the business meeting a social hour will be enjoyed. Everyone welcome.

On Sunday, Oct. 3 in St. Hilda's Church, Sechelt, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mead was christened by Rev. Canon J. F. Butcher of Vancouver, receiving the names of Terry Lawrence. Sponsors for the baby were Mr. and Mrs. A. Rollier of Davis Bay, and his aunt, Miss E. Mead, of Vancouver. Tea was served afterwards at the Mead residence, at which the baby's paternal grandmother Mrs. R. E. Mead was present.

A surprise shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. R. Clarke, when a shower of gifts, in a gaily decorated box was presented to her baby son. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. T. Thomas and Mrs. G. Mead. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by Mrs. Gilbertson, Mrs. A. Horne, Mrs. E. Gibbons, Mrs. F. Willows, Mrs. Mulrooney, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Clapson and Mrs. Chambers.

Making a one day trip to Vancouver this week were Mrs. H. Neal, Miss A. Millar, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Creamer, while returning from holidaying in the city were Mr. and Mrs. H. Temple and Mr. E. Nickson.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Harry Batchelor is still in St. Paul's Hospital. I am sure she would appreciate a letter from anyone here. We all hope she will soon be back with us again.

BRITANNIA BEACH

By "SLIM"

HELLO Folks. Sorry there was no news column in last week. but was in Vancouver for Thanksgiving. Coming home Sunday, and on Tuesday I had to go to Vancouver again, so my apologies.

Its Oct. 19 and what glorious weather we're having, and oh those glorious moonlight nights.

The Club had a dance here on Thanksgiving Saturday. A good time was had by all. Shan Nichols and his orchestra were here. They're always a treat.

Another of our former boys who has been caught by Cupid, our Tommy Rowbottom was married Oct. 9 to Miss Evelyn Pierce of Copper Mountain. Tommy was one of our baseball heroes and we wish them both the best of luck and happiness.

Would like to send birthday greetings to our George Taylor, whose birthday is today. When in Vancouver last week I was in to the hospital twice to see him and he is looking very well. So hello George from all of us.

I hear two familiar faces are up today for two days with us. Mr. and Mrs. P. Browning. They are both looking well and enjoying the grand holiday they are having. So hello to you both from the gang of Brittania.

The Beach Ladies' Auxiliary are having a bridge, whist and cribbage on Saturday, so I hope to see a big turnout.

Wednesday at Townsite there is a super-duper Bingo put on by the Canadian Legion. You can bet I'll be there and hope a gang goes up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards arrived home after spending a week in Vancouver.

Well folks, its 1.45 a.m. so its bed for me. So cheerio for another week and remember it's only 78 more days until Santa Claus is here.

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GRANTHAMS LANDING

By MRS. J. H. RENNIE

YOUR CORRESPONDENT regrets that the Granthams column was missing in the last issue of the Coast News owing to unforseen circumstances we missed the mail and consequently some of these notes are rather late being published.

In these days of speed of travel, and services we are apt to become complacent and take for granted all the privileges of modern advancement. Such thoughts came to me when considering the innumerable advantages we of this generation enjoy, such as our modern means of travel. That seems to me to be another blessing to be thankful for. The writer of these lines expresses this thought very well.

"THE PIONEERS"
By E. D. LAUGHLIN

O'er every modern luxury there lies
The shade of ancient hardships. He who flies
Across a continent on wings of gauze
Threads the thin paths of meteors because
His father's, wingless, earthbound, as they groped
Through marsh and jungle, upward gazed and hoped.
The cars that roll so ceaselessly today,
On velvet wheels along the concrete way,
Would find no highways spanning hill and vale,
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Though poverty awaited where the vast,
Stark Prairie and horizon met at last.
Yet was their goal—how priceless still it seems,
Unhampered freedom and untrammeled dreams,
Hovels are mansions, homesteads, broad estates,
And settlements are cities now. The Fates
Caught up chemeric hopes, abandoned schemes,
And made a world more wonderous than their dreams.

The pioneers who broke the virgin soil
Ne'er garnered half the harvest of their toil
To them the wearing days behind the plow,
To them the aching limb, the sweating brow,
To them the weary seedtime, others reap.

Today where'er they sowed. To them is—sleep,
"Oh aviator," conquering realms of blue,
A haunting specter flies along with you,
And vague-seen covered wagons bear strange loads
Of ghostly pilgrims down the long paved roads.

During the holiday weekend the owners of summer cottages were here to spend their last vacation of the season. Among visitors we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Marion and their two daughters. The Misses Dunmore, and Miss Elsie Potter who had as her guests Miss M. Potter, Miss Hamilton, Miss Denton, Miss M. Fraser and Miss Sillers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johns and their two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Banks, were the guests of Mrs. W. Banks for the weekend.

Among the visitors at Soames Point were Mr. and Mrs. Robinson with their daughter Betty Jean, Miss Rana M. Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young from Anaheim, California. All were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Henderson at their home "The Sheeling."

Mr. and Mrs. T. Allan have returned from their recent vacation.

Mrs. G. Pateman and her daughter Mrs. H. Reichelt have arrived home from Edmonton, where they were visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrow have returned after spending a week visiting friends at North Vancouver, Fort Langley and Abbotsford.

The Misses Laverock were weekend visitors at their summer cottage and entertained three lady guests.

Mr. Gordon Bradley with his sister Betty, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Johnson at the weekend.

On Thursday evening Oct. 8, the members of the Sunday School and a few friends met in the Hall to honor John Ellis who is leaving to join the Navy. A happy time was spent with games and a word making competition. Winning competitors were Ronnie Godfrey and Velma Cresswell. Delightful refreshments were served after which Miss W. Doherty, superintendent of the Sunday School, presented a Bible, bound in blue leather to John. Rev. Mr. Moore who was one of the guests gave a very fine talk about the value of the Bible as a guide for daily living and expressed to John the good wishes of all present.

On Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock Mrs. Fishers home was the setting for a very happy occasion, the christening of her grandson. Rev. Mr. T. Moore officiated.

The little two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cooper, was named Allan Ralph.

The ceremony was very impressive. The baby smiled and cooed during the service as if he understood what it was all about, and was enjoying himself immensely. Twenty four guests were present to take part in the service, and enjoy a pleasant visit, and to partake of the very delicious refreshments provided by the hostess. The table in the dining room was beautifully decorated and centered by a lovely christening cake. Mrs. Workman presided at the tea table. Everyone present felt that it was an occasion to be remembered.

Sunday was such a lovely day to be out. Everybody seemed to think as I did for there was a fine attendance at Church. If it were not for the long distances that some folks have to walk to church, especially when so many of the congregation are not able to walk as far as they used to do, there would be better attendance every Sunday. The thought came to me to make a suggestion that the School Bus be used on Sundays to help take care of that difficulty. The service of the bus would be a convenience to all the churches in the community.

Mrs. McKenzie who is Auxiliary Hostess at Shaughnessy Military Hospital was a recent visitor here. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank of Soames Point.

Capt. and Mrs. McLean have gone to stay in Vancouver until Christmas.

Mr. T. Halliday from Langley Prairie has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eckford at Soames Point.

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FILLING (1 pie)

Beat 2 *eggs* only until whites and yolks are well blended. Gradually beat in ⅔ *cup white sugar*, and add 1 *teaspoon cinnamon*; ¼ *teaspoon ginger*; ¼ *teaspoon nutmeg*; ¼ *teaspoon allspice, and a few grains of salt.* Stir in 1½ *cups prepared pumpkin* and ¾ *cup hot milk.* Pour into pie plate lined with pastry and bake in hot oven (450°F.) for first ten minutes, then reduce temperature to moderate (350°F.) and bake for 20-25 minutes, or until filling is firm. Cool and serve with whipped cream or decorate with a raisin face. (Filling recipe may be doubled if you wish 2 pumpkin pies.)

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tree which stands in the picnic grounds. It is very beautiful branching out as it does in two huge trees both from the same root. The fire was well away when first noticed and Mr. Aylett came over from his office and after quite an effort extinguished the blaze.

If our young men need something to do to use up all that surplus energy there are quite a number of elderly people here who have pioneered this country to make it nice for them to live in. The same old people might like the grass cut or the wood chopped once in a while. So don't get disheartened, there is lots to do of a constructive nature. Remember it takes years for a tree like the Maple referred to, to grow.

Loyalty, Loyalty, wherefor art thou? Speaking of the old and the new, we have recently been in a little wordy battle over the old and the new. This little paper was here first, and we who undertook to gather the news such as it is, knew full well that it would be for free as the kids say, now however, we are coming along very nicely and the pay cheque though perhaps not much is always there and I for one am quite satisfied to do what I'm doing and for whom. However, we would like the people who used to be willing to give us the news items to go on doing so. It gets under the collar so to speak when we find that this little sheet has been ignored when our services were eagerly sought in the beginning. And remember, we were first with the News.

Had such a pleasant surprise. Met an old friend from Ladner who is now a resident of Sechelt. We certainly will have a time going over old times when we get together which will be soon I hope. Mr. and Mrs. Deane have recently taken over the caretaker's duties at Opengo Lodge, the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Fleck and the Fleck's are mighty lucky in having such splendid people. They were with the Rogers' family for many years, most of them spent at Cowan's Point. Welcome to Sechelt.

Frank French's Taxi had recently a rush trip to Pender Harbour Hospital with Mrs. Froom who had an emergency operation for appendicitis. Glad to hear she is doing well and will be home shortly.

Mr. Harry Sawyer of Sechelt Taxi is making extensive alterations to his home. For one thing, a basement is being built and oil furnace installed. Noth-

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GIBSONS NEWS

By E. NESTMAN

COUNCIL Notes. Progress in setting new trucking rates for the village is still at a standstill. New information received from H. Gargrave, M.L.A. for this riding, intimates that other places are having somewhat the same trouble in this matter. Westview and Port Alberni have a problem on somewhat the same lines, and are trying to get a new ruling on jurisdiction over Government wharves. Until this position is clarified, there is very little the council can do, so it will be left in abeyance, until more information to hand.

E. Korhonne of Keats, has purchased the municipal float for $20, and it will be moved as soon as the other float is moved into position. The number of boats on the float at this time has become quite a hazard to anyone using the place for landing, especially at night, and the council feels that all boats should be moved off the wharf, and the place kept clear, during dark winter nights.

School Board Notes: A new office for the school board will be opened this week in the village. It will be open Monday to Thursday. 9 to 11, and 1 to 4, closed Friday, and opened Saturday morning. By-laws are being drafted to be presented to public for the building of 3 schools, and additions to another. A 4 room Superior school for Madeira Park, a 3 room school for Roberts Creek, a Junior-Senior high school for Gibsons, and addition of 2 rooms to Sechelt school. Annual general meetings will be held in district from now to Nov. 15, dates to be announced later. Meetings are for reports of year, and election of representatives to Board. Teachers here have asked for a revision in their salary schedule.

W.A. Legion Notes: A meeting was held in new Legion hall this week, by the Auxiliary although the hall is far from being finished. Four new members were initiated at the meeting, and after lengthy discussion $75 was voted to the men to purchase a stove for the new kitchen. To replenish our treasury, a bingo and social evening will be held at Mrs. Wardils.' Tea Rooms. Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. On Nov. 5, Mrs. Gardner will hold a bingo and social at her home. Everyone welcome. Mrs. Bartle has arranged with the women to have poppies distributed to the district, so if the ladies should miss you, be sure should have a popy, for Remembrance Day, "Lest we forget."

W.I. Notes: The whist drive held at the home of Mrs. H. Metcalf, was greatly enjoyed by all. First prize was won by Mrs. Corlett, second by Mrs. Pilling, and consolation by Mrs. Dickson. The proceeds, in aid of the Building Fund, were most gratifying, and all expressed the hope that a series of these afternoon whist drives, and get togethers, will be held frequently during the winter months.

Govt. Road Work: A change in personnel on Govt. road work has been made. Mr. Cartwright, new road superintendent, replaces G. N. Stowe, who is going into the head office in New Westminster, replacing Mr. Jones.

Personals: Art Pilling, Ed Turner, and Bill Farham are off for a ten-day hunting trip to the Cariboo. Clay Chamberlain is holding down the fort, I mean road, until they return.

Notice Mrs. King up and around again, very good to see, as she has had quite a long seige at home.

Take a look at Alberta's left hand folks, when you drop into the cafe. Not till next year though. Lucky man is Mr. Stager, from the interior, Oliver I think. Congratulations chum.

Mr. Brown from Dawson Creek is our new bank teller. No doubt Gibsons will be quite a change to him. We say welcome and hope he likes our village.

Hear Joe and Mrs. Fitchett are back in our midst after a year in Merry Old England. When he gets settled down I hope to have a few interesting remarks to give you. Welcome home Joe, we've missed you both.

Leo Nestman was home for a couple of days, from Namu. Off again though to Imperial.

Herby Winn was down for weekend. Daisy and Frank were also up for dance. Frank looking very well, sea life must be agreeing with him.

Couple of weeks ago, our correspondent from Wilson Creek, made a few comments re the Ambulance service. Querying our nurse here, she advised us she was not the nurse in question who complained about inconvenience of this vehicle.

Now maybe our Wilson Creek reporter does not realize that (one) it is quite a problem getting that vehicle in the first place, and secondly, it would take quite a deal of financing to have both a hearse, and an ambulance in this district, and that our ambulance man is doing yeoman service as it is. He is out at any hour of the day or night, and I'm certainly sure, that anyone who is ill enough to need the ambulance, cares little or none, what the carriage is as long as they reach their destination. I'm sure the criticism was not seriously meant, and I know when everything is taken into consideration, then they will see all this differently. There are many things we need in this area, goodness knows, let's be a booster, not a knocker. Heard also that we will be losing one of our doctors, and maybe two, unless we can get a hospital here. This is something that is a dire necessity, and a project that we should plug for one and all.

Jack Inglis, will be moving his family to Horseshoe bay in a very short time. Jack has purchased a home at the Bay, moving over there lock, stock and barrel. Sure sorry to see Jack go, and will certainly miss them.

Harry Winn looks quite at home pushing his grandson around in that buggy, almost like old times, eh Harry?

Well by the look of the ring around the moon tonight, looks like our beautiful Indian Summer weather is due for a break. It's been really grand, and sure hate to see it go, those sharp crispy mornings, and beautiful moonlight nights. Makes one glad to be alive. Leaves are turning such beautiful colors, and the evenings before the sun goes down, did you ever see such beautiful colors over the mountains with the sun shining over them, real life paintings. We have much to be thankful for. When you look out, look up, it's really worthwhile, after all.

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ing like comfort Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooker are on their way to California for a long-anticipated vacation. We hope they will enjoy their well earned holiday. Mrs. Brooker senior will stay with Yvonne until her parents return.

West Sechelt is slowly recovering from a great surprise! The Mason and the Sechelt roads—above the crossroads—are being given a much needed application of gravel! All improvements are thankfully received—where roads are concerned.

Arrived on the Gulf Lines Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson, Port Alice, B.C., for a few days visit with the Collisons.

WE NDERSTAND that congratulations are in order to Margerite Wood (Faery) and Neil Hanson. We wish these young people lots of happiness. They will be married this weekend.

At the regular monthly meeting of Sechelt V.O.N. auxiliary it was decided to join forces with the Selma Park area in reference to raising of the quota. Also at the next meeting on November 15 the women will have a social evening with games, contests and prizes. A good time is expected in this first "stagette" party. Mrs. Mottishaw and Mrs. H. Nelson will be in charge of entertainment with Mrs. J. Redman on refreshments. Mrs. Mottishaw will donate a satin cushion and Mrs. Doyle will dress a doll—both articles to be raffled that evening.

We notice the government tax assessor Mr. Howe, and assistant Mr. Mercer in the district. Hope he is in a good mood and that the taxes keep at a normal level.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bain, Vancouver, are visiting the B. Cooke's this last weekend.

Mrs. C. Lawrence entertained a few friends on Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant tea—to compliment our lovely autumn weather.

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