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## Red Cross Holds Successful Whist

ROBERTS CREEK — The first whist drive of the season, organized by the ladies of the Roberts Creek Red Cross committee was held at the Kewpie Kamp on Friday, November 26.

There were 36 present and a very pleasant social evening was enjoyed by everyone. It is hoped by the members to continue the whist drives through the winter months.

Prize winners were: High lady, Mrs. T. Allen, 173 points; low, Miss C. Dixon, 146 points. High gentleman, T. W. Blakeman, 185 points; low, Wm. Davison, 143 points.

## A Bet Lost— Bridge Is Ready

ROBERTS CREEK — The chap who staked a bet that Stephen's Bridge would not be finished before Christmas, lost by a wide margin.

The bridge was completed and ready for traffic last Thursday. The next little spot that should receive immediate attention is the stretch of road from the logging road to Shaw's Store.

It is so deeply gutted that should the heavy force of the "river" do any more damage it will mean another "detour".

The school bus loaded with children travels over that portion of the road several times daily.

The Moslem Day begins at sunset, and the Balinese day at sunrise.

## Party for Children . . .

# Pro-Rec Classes Under Way After Long Illness With Course for Leaders

By BETTY WILLIAMS

SECHELT — Pro-Rec classes are well under way, Mr. William Morrison said at the general meeting of the P.T.A. A small registration fee of 25 cents per child and 50 cents per adult will be made. Mrs. Betsy Lumsden and George Derby will attend a course of leader's classes for about four weeks at Gibsons. These start at 10:30 a.m. next Saturday and anyone who is interested may attend.

There will be no P.T.A. meeting in December, but the children's concert and party will be held at the Pavilion starting at eight o'clock December 16.

In connection with this, there is some resentment felt amongst some of the mothers of school children on being asked for two donations, the door to door canvass was for the purchase of candies and gifts for the under-school age children. The school children were asked to take 50 cents to buy a gift for one of their roommates. A total of \$70 was spent on candies last year and, though all subscriptions have not been handed in, \$80 so far has been received by the Christmas committee.

The executive of the P.T.A. appreciates that, as the district is growing so rapidly, this cannot go on and are already planning to either: (1) limit the Christmas largesse to candies only, for all the children, or (2) to have a special money raising event earlier in the year.

Any mother with a complaint may lay her grievance before the school principal or a member of the school board.

## VALUABLE ASSISTANT

The cub-master has gained a much needed assistant in Mrs. Cherry Whitaker, who is now assistant Cub-mistress to the steadily growing pack.

Mr. Ellis asked the P.T.A. for

## United W.A. Hold Successful Bazaar

GIBSONS—United Church W.A. held a very successful bazaar under the conensorship of Mrs. F. Bushfield, president, on Friday afternoon, November 19. The attendance was very gratifying in spite of the rain which continued all day.

Thanks is extended to all who made it a success by their work and those who were present.

Rev. T. Moore, minister of the church, opened the bazaar with a very appropriate speech.

At the booths were aprons and novelties with Mrs. W. Magee, Mrs. M. R. Kidd, Mrs. W. McGown, Mrs. Haglund and Mrs. Donaldson presiding. Mrs. A. Mullett and Mrs. S. Porteous had charge of the home cooking and Mrs. T. Humphries and Mrs. J. Galbraith in charge of the products booth.

In the tea room which was bright with a profusion of autumn mums of all hues, Mrs. Neil Lowes and Mrs. Tom Ross were cashiers.

Mrs. J. E. MacAlpine and Mrs. E. English were convenors and serving at the tables were Mrs. Fanny Grant, Mrs. H. Thomson, Mrs. John Allan, Mrs. A. Reichert, Mrs. R. Parkinson, Mrs. G. A. Marsden, Mrs. F. Clement, Mrs. W. Newman.

Kitchen convenors were Mrs. J. Sowden assisted by Misses Margaret P. W. Doherty, O. Matheson and J. Rennie.

To make its service possible, the Canadian National Telegraphs maintains 22,800 miles of lines and 173,000 miles of wire circuits.

## Rev. J. Horn Dies After Long Illness

GIBSONS—Rev. J. Horn of Gibsons died recently after a long illness. He was 68 years old.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife and two daughters, a brother in England.

Funeral services were held in the United Church and Rev. T. Moore officiated. The body was forwarded to Vancouver for burial in Ocean View Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross (Martha Horn) and son John came to attend the funeral.

Mr. Horn was a good worker with the interests of the church at heart and he will be sadly missed.

## Road Program In B. C. Now Biggest in Canada

B.C. NOW has 22,000 miles of highway, and the government is spending \$20,000,000 a year to improve them—the biggest highway program in Canada.

They cost \$50,000 a mile to build and another \$10,000 a mile to surface, Public Works Minister Carson reported to the B.C. Federation of Agriculture.

Outlining the provincial road program, he said Hope-Princeton Highway should be ready by next August, and the government hopes to get more aid from Ottawa in future programs.

Increased federal help will be asked at a conference in Ottawa next month, he said.

The minister said the government feels the Dominion should contribute 50 per cent of the cost of approved road projects.

## Betty Has What You Want

SECHELT—With Christmas right on our heels and New Year's next door to that, it is nice to know that here in our midst is a place where, if you do not know how to find the time to make the necessary cakes and cookies for the parties planned you can order them today or even if you have time it is still nice to have a variety.

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## Raps Forest Policy

# Sinclair Tells Liberals It's Time to Smarten Up

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS—(Special to The News) — The Liberal Party must look to its record and chart its future so that everyone can understand it, Jimmy Sinclair, out-spoken Liberal Member of Parliament for North Vancouver, told the Young Liberal Association in B.C. during a recent speech here.

In a blast at his own party, Mr. Sinclair who is quitting federal politics when the present parliament is dissolved, accused it of continuing government by order-in-council and added that the great need of the Liberal Party today "is a clear and simple statement so that the ordinary working man can understand just what the Liberal Party stands for."

He made it clear however, that he considered the Liberal party the best in Canada, both on its past record and its future program, but he also told his listeners what he hasn't liked in federal and provincial policies of recent years.



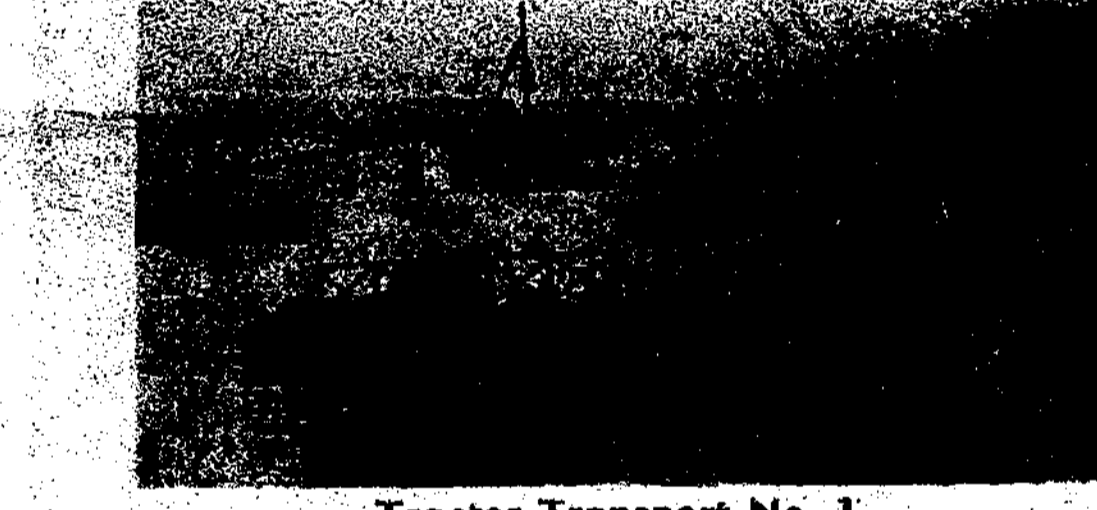
Capt. William Higgs

William Higgs, manager of the company, brought his family over from Nanaimo for summer holidays this year.

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## John Coleridge Chosen . . .

# Gibsons Form Scout Group Committee

GIBSONS — C. John Coleridge was elected chairman of the newly-formed group committee of the Boy Scouts Association at a meeting in United Church hall with Rev. Mr. Moore presiding.

Other officers elected were: Clifford Gray, vice-chairman; Lloyd G. Howarth, secretary; Vincent Power, treasurer; chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. Secord.

The move to form the group committee resulted as a group of interested citizens pressed for its formation, and a leader in this group is Constable Peterson of the B.C. Provincial Police who together with other business men started the ball rolling.

Interested citizens who attended the meeting and who have played a dominant role in the formation of the group committee were Messrs. Ballantyne, Gray, Nutter, Marshall, Shutz, Howarth, Coleridge, Prewer, Stewart, Kenneth Coleridge, Don Binkerd and Sammy Armour.

Ladies present who evinced a strong interest were Mesdames Stewart, Nestman and Secord.

It was stressed that to ensure enthusiasm and success in organizing and operating a Boy Scout Troop and a Wolf Cub Pack, immediate leaders must comprise young men who like the work and have the ability to direct the boys in woodcrafts and field games to their mutual benefit.

and Sammy Armour volunteered their services for the active list in whatever capacity they might be required. All three have several years experience, in the past, as Boy Scouts, and the group committee gratefully accepted their offer.

## TO START WOLF PACK

It is hoped to immediately organize a Wolf Cub Pack and a Scout Troop soon afterwards. Meanwhile the secretary was instructed to correspond with the executive commissioner of the association in Vancouver, requesting that a competent officer be sent here to meet the group committee at an early date.

It is hoped that parents and school teachers will take a keen interest in the movement, and that the proposed local group will be discussed with boys of all ages.

Applicants to join the Wolf Cub pack must be boys between the ages of 8 and 12. Uniform: Green jersey, shorts and Cub cap.

Boy Scouts must be between the ages of 12 and 16. Uniform: "Stetson shaped" hat, flannel sport shirt and navy blue shorts.

Boys naturally play in "gangs". The Boy Scouts Association undertakes to help make the "gang" worthwhile to the members, by directing their play and other activities in interesting channels, tending to produce a splendid and manly spirit.

**ROBERTS CREEK**

By "CAROLA"

COME ONE, come all—to the dance of the month at the Roberts Creek Community Hall Saturday Dec. 11. Shed your worries and dance to the lilting tunes of the "Rhythm Kids" and also help the V.O.N. in their effort to reach their goal for this year.

**HAPPY REUNION**

A happy re-union was held at the W. H. Forrest residence when sister and brothers met for the first time in three years. Mrs. H. J. Gibson arrived home from Toronto with her little daughter. Jean, who recently became Mrs. Jack Eldred and Bill Forrest.

**SON BORN**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olsen are in line for congratulations on the birth of their son, born in Vancouver Nov. 28.

**WINTERING IN VICTORIA**

Mr. Joseph Crow is wintering in Victoria with his daughter Mrs. David Pie, who recently gave birth to twin daughters.

**ATTEND WEDDING**

Allison Heron celebrated her birthday on November 24. Last week-end she accompanied her mother, and little brother to attend a wedding, of former pupils of Mrs. Heron.

**TO CHEAN VIEW**

Travelling on the Machigonne last week-end were Mrs. D. G. MacDougal and little son of Gibsons, on their way to Chean View. The Henry Dultz' of Wilson Creek and the Roy Nygrans to attend the wedding of Mrs. Dultz's sister.

**VISITS DAUGHTER**

Mrs. R. Rose spent a few days in Vancouver visiting with her daughter.

**VISIT IN VANCOUVER**

Mrs. Alice Newton and son Bobby visited with her brother and sister-in-law in Vancouver, over the week-end.

**CUTS TENDON**

Mrs. Charles Haslam accidentally cut a tendon in her hand on Tuesday and is in Vancouver for treatment.

**SEVERELY INJURED**

Mr. J. Gibb, severely injured while working with his tractor will be in hospital for some time.

**UP FOR WEEK-END**

Mrs. Van Perry was up over the week-end to visit her son and parents the C. Haslams.

**IN VANCOUVER**

Miss Charlotte Ferguson, teacher of grades one and two is visiting in Vancouver this coming week-end.

**WEEK-END IN CAMP**

Mr. Ralph Galliford spent this stormy week-end at Stratford Camp.

**LEAVE FOR WINTER**

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hewer are leaving Friday to winter in Vancouver.

**RETURNS TO CREEK**

Mrs. A. S. Smith has returned to the Creek after spending two weeks in Vancouver.

**BIBLE READING**

THE NAME of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe. The rich man's wealth is his strong city, and as an high wall in his own conceit. There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand:

The fear of the Lord tendeth to life: and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil. Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs, 18: 10, 11.  
19: 21, 23. 22: 6.

**Rockwood Lodge Changes Hands**

SECHULT—Rockwood Lodge, a beautiful land mark in Sechelt has changed ownership.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayner of West Vancouver have purchased the property and will continue to foster the gracious hospitality

and fine cuisine it has known in the past.

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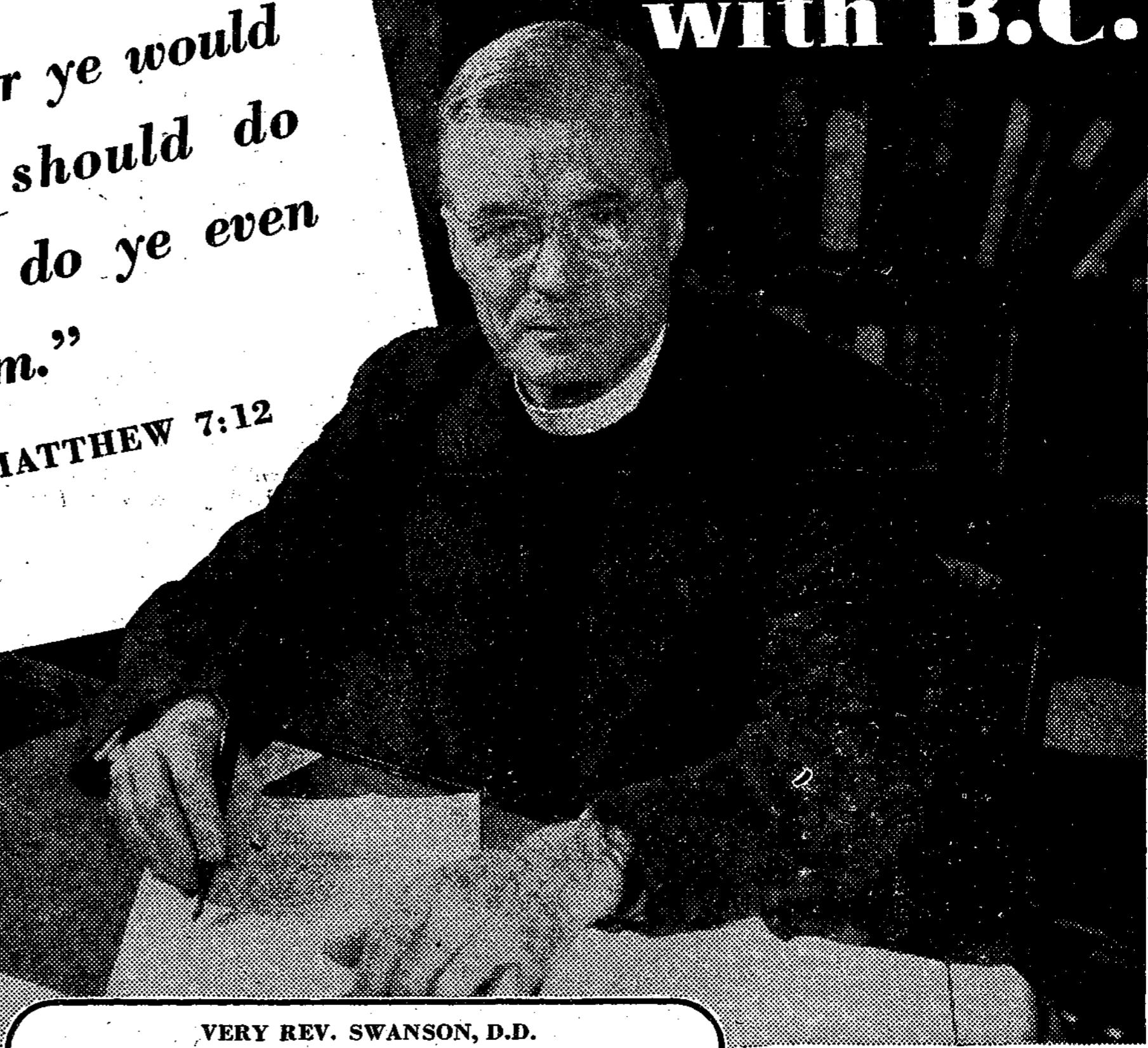
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"This freedom of choice has been the price paid for lasting progress, both by Christianity and Democracy. And because men have frequently chosen to reject both, that price has been high in human lives and human misery.

"Until not only men and women, but great corporations as well, learn to follow the Golden Rule in their relations and until men and women realize the responsibilities of our Democratic System, progress and human happiness will be accomplished very slowly.

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By "SLIM"

HELLO folks. Nov. 22 and what a wet day. A good day to stay in and get busy on Christmas presents.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rees on the arrival of a baby boy.

The Beach Club had our usual Fireman's Ball on Saturday and what a dance.

A big crowd was there. Bill Townsend's orchestra was very much enjoyed by all.

The firemen didn't have to save any one.

The supper served was very good, lots of real ham sandwiches and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caswell were up for the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Philips.

I had Mr. and Mrs. Brian Watson down from the Townsite for the week-end, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowbottom came up Saturday. Expect to have them with us for

a few weeks.

Mrs. R. Fleming is coming home today, she has been in Vancouver meeting her sister and her family who arrived Monday morning from England.

Until they get a house they will be living with Edith, as he hopes to work here.

So hope they had a grand journey over, without seasickness and we wish them a hearty welcome and the very best of luck and success in Canada.

Mr. John Hurran of Squamish was over for the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy have deserted the "Trail" and have moved to the beach.

Wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hale who now live in Kennedy's house.

Anyone who has any old clean, white material that they don't need, if they tell either Wes or myself I'll gladly call and pick it up, as the O. E. S. are hoping to get a free Cancer dressing station here at the Beach. How about all doing your little bit for the Cancer victims.

WAS UP to the Townsite last Wednesday to the Townsite Ladies Aid bazaar.

I go up every year, but I think this was a record crowd. There were certainly lots of lovely things to buy and raffle. I didn't win anything but at least had the feel of that beautifully dressed doll that I brought to the beach, being won by Mrs. R. Fleming. C.G.I.T. Girls served a lovely tea etc, and I'm sure one and all did very well on the bazaar.

Have had my friends Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowbottom with me for 10 days and hope to have them for another 10 days.

Welcome home to Mrs. J. Reegh and daughter and Mrs. H. Rees and son.

I hear Cupid has caught up with another of our young boys, Jack Dunbar, who is engaged to a Miss M. Flynn of Toronto.

**EXPLORERS MEET**

The Explorers had a party for their mothers last Friday at the home of Mrs. C. Roper. The evening was spent in games and contests which seemed to be enjoyed by all. Then all 12 Explorers either sang, played the piano, or recited and they were all very good.

Each Explorer presenting their mothers with a beautiful carnation corsage. They later served a buffet supper and I'm safe (I hope) in saying every one enjoyed themselves.

**VISITING DAUGHTER**

Mrs. Fulton was up visiting her daughter Mrs. C. Roper for the week-end.

**GREETINGS**

Birthday greetings to Faye Roper on her birthday Saturday and hope all the snow didn't mar her birthday party.

**ROYAL WELCOME**

Would like to send a Royal Welcome to Mrs. R. Fleming, sister and family; Mr. and Mrs. Atkin and two sons, who arrived here on Tuesday from England.

Mr. Atkin is working here and already likes it here and has made many friends.

We should be thankful for what all we get, when you hear what they have to say.

On Sunday they had their first roast of pork in 9 long years.

The boys Albert, 12; Noel, 10, love it here.

**IN VANCOUVER**

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mather and family were in Vancouver for a few days.

Well folks, I must be off as

**SECHELT**  
By "ARIES"

MR. AND MRS. Norman Burley and Mrs. James Creighton of Vancouver were at Sechelt Inn for the weekend.

**ENTERTAIN 35 GUESTS**

Over 35 guests were entertained at Sechelt Inn by St. Hilda's Guild this week for the purpose of meeting the new vicar of the parish. Reverend H. O. Oswald and Mrs. Oswald.

Those present were Mrs. Margaret Prince, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Elsie Foster, Mrs. Fred Willows, Mrs. M. Schott, Mrs. Myra McGuinness, Mrs. Lund, Mr. John Ellis, Mrs. Frank French, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mowatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. A. R. Grey, Mrs. W. B. Billingsley, Mrs. Postlethwaite, Mrs. R. Gibbons, Mrs. W. Uttley, Mr. K. Redman, Mrs. C. Arnold, and Mrs. Pearson.

**FROM IOCO**

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. McKissock for the weekend was Mrs. Frank Martin of Ioco. They were very much in love with Sechelt and fortunately the sun was shining for a change.

**NEW RESIDENTS**

We would like to welcome to Sechelt Mr. and Mrs. Ted Raynor, who have recently purchased Rockwood Lodge from Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison.

We understand that the Raynors will carry on in the same friendly spirit and hope to make the acquaintance of their new neighbors in the near future. Also two dogs added to the Sechelt dog colony. The Raynor dogs, Susan and Tam O'Shantor. They all come to us from West Vancouver.

**ON THE MEND**

Called in to see Mrs. Frederickson recently and she seems to be holding the fort pretty well—has had quite a bout of sickness but we hope she is now on the mend.

**GUIDES TRANSPORTATION**

Glad to see the Editor's note on transportation for the Guides. Of course we have cars and transportation. Come here on a Saturday night and see them rushing around. But that is a different show altogether.

The Guides here would welcome a lift once in a while and perhaps some of the fathers could take it in turns.

Mr. Morrison has been very good on the transporting of the Cub Pack but it comes quite a chore when left to one person, so how about it?

**CLOSED OUT CUSTOMERS**

A tree grew in Porpoise Bay—or it did—but on Saturday night the Collisons received an unwelcome visitor when one of the tall firs found the gale too much for it and crashed down on the house. Fortunately no one was hurt—

tomorrow is Squamish day again, we really look forward to our monthly trip up there. That's the Squamish hospitality. So cheerio. Slim.

but it put an end to Graham's barbering activities for the evening. Never mind Graham, they (the customers) will be back.

It is nice to know that the neighborly spirit still exists in these times—the roof was repaired in jig time with the help of the friends on the Bay road and the family is back from Selma where they stayed with Mrs. Seely.

One of the finest examples of Persian ceramic art is the tile work on the inner and outer walls of the Blue Mosque at Tahriz.

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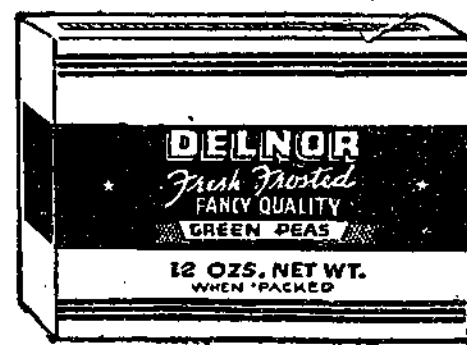
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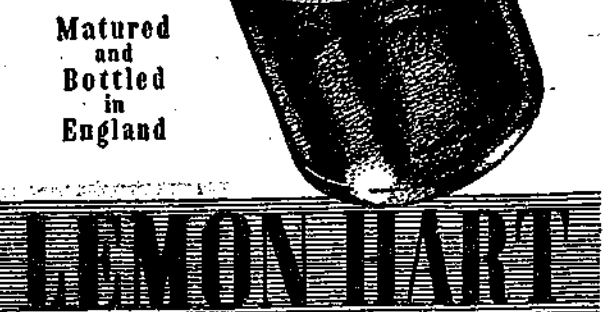
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VICTORIA — (Special to The News)—The Coalition ship of state has once more run into stormy weather. It always does when elections are being fought out, as now in Rossland-Trail and South Okanagan.

In the Coalition, ever since it was formed in 1941, there has been constant sparring for position as between Liberals and Conservatives. Everyone knows that and it has always been so with Coalitions. The real wonder of it is that they give good, sound government.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, who wants to be Premier of British Columbia did a little boat rocking when he said if the Conservatives in Coalition aren't strong they will be brushed aside by the Liberals and if the Liberals aren't strong the Conservatives will brush them aside. Much was made of this, so a night or so later Mr. Anscomb, who makes a splendid speech, said the Coalition is certain to last "until the menace of Communism is removed—our party will remain strong within the confines of coalition."

Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, president of Victoria Liberal Association, pleaded for continuation of the Coalition one moment and the next said that if the Conservatives aren't happy in the government they can get out—that the Liberals can go it alone.

All this made Premier Byron Johnson most unhappy. He said he had heard all the reports of bickering and fighting in the Coalition, but such reports were wrong. Mr. Johnson said there is no bickering and fighting, that the two partners in Coalition pull amicably together for the good of the province.

The Legislative Buildings are so crowded that some civil servants must work in basement cubbyholes, vaults and inside offices. One poor fellow, in a basement, has this sign in his tiny prison-like window: "Let there be light. Please do not park your jitney in front of this cell window. I am in for life and nine feet below ground. Thank you. No. 99."

There is talk in legislative circles that something might be done next session about the province's liquor laws, in view of ington State and further criticism of the present Liquor Act from Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Anglican Bishop of British Columbia, who says the law as it is now leads to hotel bedroom and automobile guzzling. The Bishop, who started this crusade a couple of years ago, would like beer and light wines with meals.

Liquor is always a lively topic in the Legislature, but the Government tries to avoid it as it would mean a defeat at the polls. Governments know that mere mention of touching the Liquor Act starts the dries in full howl—and dries have votes.

It's too near a general election—probably this time next year—to open up anything as inflammable as the Liquor Act. So next session a lot of M.L.A.'s may talk about liquor, but nothing will be done. The Government is quite happy with the liquor situation now—profits pouring in at the rate of more than \$1,500,000 a month. That's enough to make any government happy and determined to leave well enough alone.

Finance Minister Anscomb hates Communists and Socialists with a deep and abiding hatred. He never tires of kicking them around and, it must be said, he's most effective on a public platform when he gets going on his favorite topic. Not long ago he insisted on putting the C.C.F. and the L.P.P. into the same political bed.

"What's the use of them saying they're not together; of course they're together."

Other Anscombisms: "The Socialist party for the moment is the cloak of the Communist Party"; "If you have Socialism in B.C. then B.C. will dry up—if you want stagnation in B.C. there's one sure way to get it—vote for the Communists and Socialists and once you get them you'll never get rid of them."

# EDITORIALS

Friday, December Third, Nineteen Forty-Eight

## Herbie's Back Again . . . to help in present emergency

HERBIE'S back again—but this time as a civilian.

Thousands of Canadians in the army overseas and other thousands at home will remember Bing Coughlin's appealing little character who bumbled and wise-cracked himself into their hearts and helped keep their morale at a high pitch when he dimmed down the brass in the army or muffed the stern demands of officialdom.

Herbie's been in retirement, but has now emerged from his seclusion to help the people of Britain.

You'll find him on Page 5 of this week's

News where he still manages to get himself involved and nonplussed although his heart and efforts to help are in the right place—with the United Emergency Fund for Britain, along with thousands of Canadian men and women who are volunteering to make this campaign a success.

Herbie will be with us for a few weeks. It's refreshing to see him back again. We feel sure that our readers will get a smile from his frustrated efforts, and that he will be a valuable assistant to the local committee in charge of UEFB in the Powell River District.

## Lake Clearing Movement . . . merits local support

DECISION of the British Columbia Natural Resources Conservation League and the sportsmen's associations of the province to press the government to establish a policy of clearing all lake areas that are to be flooded for electrical power developments of timber and other rubbish is one that will be most heartily endorsed by local Rod and Gun Club members and other fishermen throughout the district.

The natural beauty of many of the lakes in the province has already been despoiled by the policy of damming them without removing the timber or brush and as a result these lakes have been ruined from the angle of fishing and boating.

And now with the question of the possibility of the British Columbia Power Commission entering into the local power picture, local fishermen feel that strong support should be given to the movement to establish a government policy that would result in clearing any lake areas that may be flooded to provide

increased sources of power.

The Power Commission, however, has stated that they have no money available to clear up these areas in the province which are being flooded for dam sites, and claim that this timber will rot and can be removed piecemeal later on.

This latter fact has not proven to be true since there are several lakes which have been under water for as many as 30 years and are still covered with snags and will continue to be for a good many years yet.

The statement that the government however does not have the money to do these things is a poor argument, as the clearing of the flooded areas should be a part of the capital investment the same as the dams and power machinery if it is going to conserve our natural beauty and fishing havens.

The campaign to establish this clearing policy is one that deserves the backing of all sportsmen.

## Suggestion to Gardeners . . . why not a mum show?

GARDENERS of the area from Wilson Creek to West Sechelt who have been following with interest the various reports of the chrysanthemum growers' shows and displays on the peninsula and mainland are seriously mulling over the idea of a 'mum growers club for themselves.

They could, it is certain, give the Gibsons' club some real competition if they got started early enough.

Blooms for next fall showing should be started early in January. Mr. Elliot of West

Sechelt whose wonderful blooms made the Legion Hall a place of beauty on Armistice Day will gladly help beginners.

He will not only lecture on the proper methods to be used but he will also give practical demonstrations of what care is necessary to produce the blooms so much admired.

If you are interested—just drop a line to Box 14 at Sechelt and if five or six enthusiastic gardeners would like to get together and plan a club a meeting can be arranged.

## In Lighter Mood

—Best of The Week

At a cocktail party before a dance, one of the guests was a young lady noted for her beautiful face and her lack of figure. But that night her red low-cut evening gown was surprisingly well filled. Her "new" figure was a whispered topic of conversation until two Manhattan had been consumed by one of the braver males. He approached her and complimented her on her figure, gazing steadily at the low cut front.

Without batting an eye, the lady smiled and asked, "Like it? It's the real decoy!"

## Other Opinions

### HUNTING ACCIDENTS

THERE have been twenty-one hunting accidents in the province this year—far more than usual. It is true that there have been more hunters in the woods but not as many more as the accidents would indicate. Last Thursday at the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade dinner Game Commissioner Butler said that if proper caution were taken there need be no accidents in the woods at all. That is a very definite statement made by a most competent authority and should be heeded by all who go into the woods with a gun or rifle.

—Courtenay Argus.

Willie Shakespeare's heart. Some time ago they gave us the Story of Socrates in a way which brought that wise old Greek right into our lives. These programs have anything beaten that I've heard on the American radio.

Listen once or twice, will you? I don't think you'll regret it.

Yours, Zeno.

First Rowing Blue to take part in a Scout-master's Training Course at Gilwell Park, is M. C. Lapage, a member of this year's winning Cambridge crew.

## Reader's Right

—Letters To The Editor

### Seek Names For Honor Roll

The Editor,  
Coast News:

Dear Sir:  
May I avail myself of space in your columns to make the following request of your readers.

The students of the University of British Columbia, assisted by generous contributions from the public, are going to build a War Memorial Gymnasium which will be a memorial to all British Columbians who died in either World War.

We have compiled an Honor Roll of all British Columbians who died serving with the Canadian forces in both wars, but although we have made every effort through official channels, we have not yet a complete list.

I am writing, therefore, to ask your readers who may have the following information to assist us in this task by sending to us the name, date of death, and service number if possible, of any person either who was born in British Columbia or who made his home here, and who died while serving with . . .

(a) The Canadian Merchant Marine—in either war; (b) The Imperial Forces—in World War II only; (c) The United States Forces—in either war; (d) The forces of any other Allied Power—in either war.

Replies should be sent to the Honor Roll Committee, Brock Hall, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

The assistance of any person having the above information will be much appreciated.

Yours truly,  
David R. Williams, chairman,  
Honor Roll Committee.

## From Cats To Smooching

Editor, Coast News:

Sir—As there has been a lot to do about cats over the radio and in the newspapers lately, I thought I might add my two bits worth. They are certainly useful on a chicken ranch. We were losing chickens every night last Spring. Suspicion rested on Miranda the cat and she seemed to be around the chicken house all the time. However the day we had decided to dispose of her she brought in the remains of the criminal, a weasel.

As for squirrels, there is nothing as annoying to the cat. They can escape if they want to. There was one at our back door on a maple tree. It kept coming closer to the door every day. This went on for a week with the cat sitting on the verandah waiting for the kill.

She could not eat she was so nervous. Finally the cat disappeared under the top step on the verandah and stayed there all night.

The squirrel, thinking the coast was clear hopped on the verandah. Her tail was on the door step in the morning. It was strategy versus aggression. I think I will tie a red, white and blue ribbon on her and ship her to the United Nations.

"Smooching" in cars is the modern word. It used to be courting when there was just a horse and buggy. If you had a temperamental one you had to watch your driving.

It all depends on the level of one's interpretation I hope I will never be too old to listen to a love song, like Helen Traubel-sang last Sunday night.

I dreamed there was a new factory alongside Wakefield Creek like the Marine Building with the top squared off. I am not plugging real estate. Not me.

Margaret Allan,  
Allan's Alley,  
Sechelt.

### ONE DISH MEALS

There are many advantages in cooking wholesome nutritious foods in a casserole. Foods baked in a small amount of liquid are better for us since they maintain much of their nutrient value. A well planned casserole dish uses up much in the way of leftovers and makes a handy "one dish meal."

## The Open Letter



by  
ZENO

Gibsons, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Radio Fan,  
On the Peninsula.

MY DEAR Fellow Sufferers—That's the whole point; you don't have to suffer so much if you pick your programs carefully. Mind you if you're one of those people who think that Jack Benny or Fred Allen or Walter Winchell or Charlie McCarthy or the Lux Radio Theatre or Ma Perkins is always funny or invariably entertaining then read no more. I'm afraid I can be no help to you.

The above named, you will note, are all commercial programs. Some of the suffering comes from the sponsor's attempt to persuade you that you too can be glamorous. Don't you believe it. Some of us are too far gone in the sere and yellow to be revitalized by Jergen's Lotion or even Shade-Grown Coffee. Consider, then, the radio program from a purely entertainment motive.

There is one program, however, that I can and will recommend to you. It carries no sponsor, neither does it advertise a vitaminized, homogenized, irradiated brand of cigarette recommended by the medical, dental, veterinary or even older professions. All you have to do is pay your taxes, a very simple process, and tune in at 8.00 on Sunday evening to CBR. I refer of course, to Stage 48.

In my humble opinion, it is consistently good. I was listening tonight to Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," through which I remember struggling (and disliking intensely) in some English course long ago. Tonight we enjoyed the story thoroughly, kids and all . . . A few weeks ago it was "Macbeth," presented in a way that would have gladdened

**SELMA PARK**

By H. I. L.

THE INFANT daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osborne Jr., was given the names of Terry Lynn, when she was christened by Rev. H. Oswald in St. Hilda's Church on November 21.

Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith of Sechelt, at whose home a dinner was held later for the family.

**ONE GUESS?**

The Harry Batchelors have had a most unwelcome visitor in their basement. Glad to report his demise has now been accomplished, but his memory lingers on.

**TO VANCOUVER**

Making a one day trip to Vancouver this week were Mr. C. Foster, Mrs. T. Gilbert and Ricky, Mrs. Ted Osborne, Mr. E. Nickson were down for a couple of days as were the Harry Batchelors.

**MEETING DECEMBER 6**

Don't forget to attend the regular meeting of the Selma Park Community Centre on Monday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. in Willows Store. Change of the meeting night is for December only.

**ROADS OPEN**

Nice to have the Sechelt dock open again. No one wants to travel any further than necessary on our deplorable roads.

**ENTERTAIN AT TEA**

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon Nov. 21 following the christ-

**CKWX EARLY BIRD**



Johnny Ansell, popular "Top O' the Morning" man is on CKWX Monday through Saturday from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m., with bright music, news and frequent time checks. Special musical features and occasional contests for the early rising listeners help make this a show that has plenty of sparkle.

**Sechelt Guide News**

By KAREN STOCKWELL

DOESN'T this rainy weather get you down? It does with us Guides and its pretty hard to do what the 8th law tells us to (A Guide smiles and sings under all difficulties).

We had a lively meeting in the Pavilion Hall on Thursday Nov. 25. It consisted of a game a very short campfire and a little conversation. Miss Melvin took the Guides into a corner to learn their Tenderfoot, as we have five new Guides. Mrs. Nelson, meanwhile, went over the Flag with the enrolled Guides.

The Guides are arranging a Christmas Hamper for some person who is not too well off, and won't be having a Christmas Dinner.

So, we Guides will do our best and give this person a Christmas dinner. The Guides don't know who it is but Miss Melvin does.

As yet we have had no offers for the transportation problem but we hope to, soon.

Well, you'll hear from me next week, till then, good-bye.

**Sechelt Cub Pack**

THE weekly Thursday meeting of the Sechelt Wolf Cub Pack held Nov. 25 at the Legion Hall was attended by 26 members.

A good turnout, which it is hoped will set the pace for the rest of the year.

Bobbie Gilbertson and Rennie Lumsden, having passed their tenderpad tests, will soon be in uniform and working for those points given for neatness and appearance.

The re-arrangement of sixes, owing to the large number of new members, gives us:

The Greys with Jackie Power as sixer and Ronnie Larsen as seconder.

The Tawnys: Michael Whitaker sixer; Raymond Stockwell, seconder.

The Blacks: Edward Lemieux, sixer; Don MacDonald, seconder.

The Reds: Jimmie Catterall, sixer; David Parish, acting seconder.

Tuberculosis is older than history, yet one of the principal means of financing the fight against TB is less than 45 years old. Christmas Seals were originated in Denmark in 1903. This year's Seal campaign in Canada needs your support.

ening of their baby son.

The baby received the name of Donald and his godmother is Mrs. Teddy Osborne, and godfathers Mr. Raymond Clark and Mr. Peter Craddock.

**Careful Buying Becoming More Noticeable in B.C.**

WHOLESALE and retail trade is being well maintained and compares favourably with last year's volume, but careful and selective buying is becoming more noticeable. Collections continue satisfactory. Manufacturing and industrial plants are kept busy and, with the recent opening of the new Bridge River hydro-electric plant, ample power is assured for the Vancouver area. The recent launching of the last of eleven colliers built for the Fernch Government also completes British Columbia's postwar ship-building program and new contracts are being sought. Tourist traffic continues to show an increase over that of last year, the number of entrants through mainland coastal ports during October being 4.8% over that of October 1947. Lumber mills for the four-week period to November 6 operated at an average of 81.4% of normal

capacity, compared with 85.4% in the corresponding period last year. Timber scaled during August amounted to 387,721 M feet, as against 382,932 M feet in August last year. Coal output during September was 160,412 tons, as compared with 136,817 tons in September 1947. The pack of all grades of salmon to November 6 totalled 1,302,710 48-lb cases as compared with 1,484,318 cases to November 8, 1947. The herring catch to November 6 amounted to 44,381 green tons, as compared with 47,137 green tons to November 8 last year. Harvesting of tree fruits has been completed and, owing to some extent to smaller-sized fruit, the Okanagan apple pack is estimated to be 1,000,000 boxes less than that of last year. Grain shipments

CUSTOMS GALS BRITAIN'S Commissioners of Customs and Excise have recently approved the employment of a number of Women Search Officers for searching women passengers, and women members of crews arriving from or departing for abroad. The uniform to be worn by the new staff will be on the lines of the Women's Royal Naval Service Officers' uniform but with distinctive Customs buttons and cap badge.

from the Port of Vancouver for the current crop season to November 10 totalled 5,535,523 bushels, as compared with 4,761,022 bushels in the same period last year.

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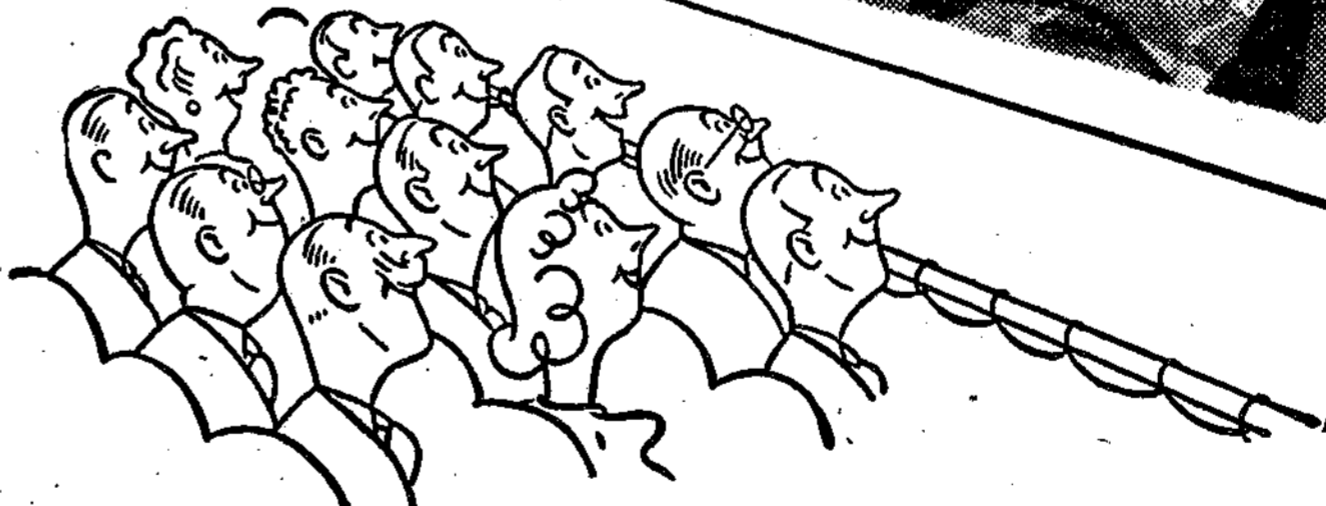
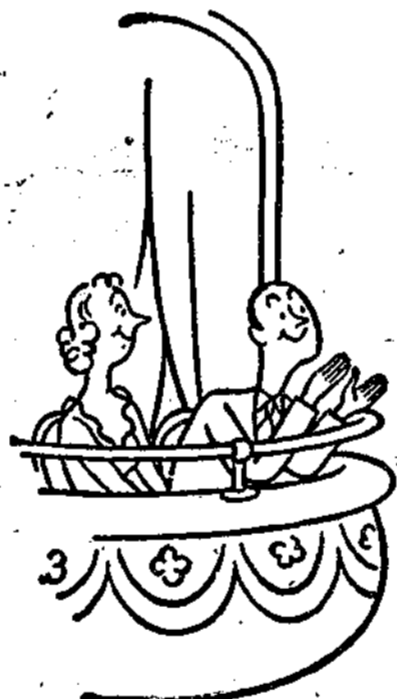
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**Recording Mineral Claims**

THE Department of Mines receives many reports that persons applying for records of mineral claims have not been making proper locations. These reports are substantiated by lack of detail in applications submitted for records.

It is compulsory by statute that in location and recording of a mineral claim, the prescribed steps must be conscientiously observed. Location and recording are separate and distinct steps. A claim not properly located and recorded does not become a mineral claim.

Essential information (as expressed in clear and simple language in Sections 29, 33, 40 and 41, "Mineral Act") required to be written on the posts in location must agree with information given on the application. If not in agreement, there has been no location and no recording in the terms of the Act. Careless locators must bear the consequence of their negligence.

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**THIS 'N' THAT**

The new library hours are Thursday from one to three in the afternoon and Saturday one to three.

Well our snowfall was short lived, thank goodness for that. Did you ever see so much water. Our rural mail man, wired Hon. Mr. Carson that something be done about roads, and received a reply from his deputy, that as much work as the funds would allow would be done. So if the mail disappears in one of those pot holes one of these days, guess you'll have had it.

Hear they are going to run a special every second Saturday night over to Gambier, next Saturday night is the first night. Tickets are on sale at Veitch's Sunset Hardware Store. Make reservations to be sure of a seat. Going to use the old Sea Bus. It's now on charter I hear.


Our stores here are all looking very Christmasy, and sure have some very fine stocks on hand. Why not shop around and see some of the real good stocks in our local stores. Save the wear and tear of shopping in town. You can do every bit as good here. Stores really have variety. My news and notes last week went astray, and it was a quick last minute rush on some notes that finally reached the press, so hope this will meet a kinder fate.

Four weeks barely left until Christmas. Have you done your Christmas shopping?


An editor once wired George Bernard Shaw for his opinion of Babe Ruth and the question came back, "Who is she?"


**Reporting**  
**THE FACTS BEHIND THE FIGURES**  
for 1948


**WHAT THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:**

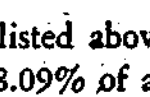
**CASH:** The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounting to  \$ 211,721,990.06


**MONEY** in the form of notes of, cheques on, and deposits with other banks  114,887,350.99

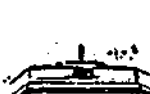
**INVESTMENTS:** The B of M has over a billion dollars invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities, which have a ready market. Listed on the Bank's books at a figure not greater than their market value, they amount to  1,005,513,939.08


The B of M has other bonds, debentures and stocks, representing in large measure assistance to industry for plant development in the post-war period. These investments are carried at  129,037,998.89

**CALL LOANS:** The B of M has call loans which are fully protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to  31,177,918.00

**QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES:** The resources listed above, all of which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 78.09% of all that the Bank owes to the public. These "quick assets" amount to  \$1,490,339,197.02


**LOANS:** During the year, many millions of dollars have been lent to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind — to farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and ranchers — to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans now amount to  456,266,244.22


**BANK BUILDINGS:** In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at more than 500 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at  15,391,604.71


**OTHER ASSETS:** These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions  29,383,602.12

**TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS . . . . .** \$1,991,380,648.07

**WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:**

**DEPOSITS:** While many business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and people in every type of business have large deposits with the B of M, the bulk of the money on deposit with the Bank is the savings of well over a million private citizens. The total of all deposits is  \$1,877,011,226.85

**BANK NOTES:** B of M bills in circulation, which are payable on presentation, amount to  4,244,517.00

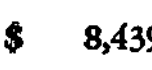
**OTHER LIABILITIES:** Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken by the Bank on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions  27,185,663.58

**TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS . . . . .** \$1,908,441,407.43

**TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO . . . . .** 1,991,380,648.07

**WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO** \$ 82,939,240.64

This figure of \$82,939,240.64 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services and to give added protection for the depositors.

**EARNINGS** — After paying all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, bonuses and contributions to the Pension Fund, and after making provision for contingencies, and for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports earnings for the twelve months ended October 30th, 1948, of  \$ 8,439,669.54

Provision for Dominion Income and Excess Profits Taxes and Provincial Taxes . . . . . 2,980,000.00

Leaving Net Earnings of . . . . . \$ 5,459,669.54

This amount was distributed as follows:

Dividends to Shareholders . . . . . \$ 3,600,000.00

Balance to Profit and Loss Account . . . . . 1,859,669.54

**B of M EARNINGS ON THE SHAREHOLDERS' INVESTMENT**

On each dollar of the shareholders' money invested in the Bank of Montreal, the Bank earned 10.17 cents in 1948.

**AND HOW THEY WERE DIVIDED**

To TAXES . . . . . 3.59 cents

To SHAREHOLDERS . . . . . 4.34 cents

To SURPLUS . . . . . 2.24 cents

**NOTICE!**

**Credit Policy Revision**

Our credit policy relating to the sale of stove oil to domestic customers has been revised as follows, and the change will become effective at the close of business for November:

Deliveries of stove oil to domestic customers will be restricted to a C.O.D. basis. If a customer is away from home, only ONE emergency delivery will be made and charged.

Commercial customers who buy gasoline, lubricants and other products on credit may purchase stove oil on our regular credit terms.

As this change in our terms of sale might possibly cause some inconvenience, all customers will be allowed until December 31st, 1948, to pay balances owing as at the close of business for November.

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## GIBSONS NEWS

By E. NESTMAN

the magistrate at Gibsons for potting ducks from a boat.

The young chap with him wasn't quite so lucky. He had neglected to get himself that little slip of paper that goes with a gun, and was fined \$25 and costs, by the game warden on the job there. Also this week, a 10-year-old youth was taken into Children's Aid, committed by Juvenile Court, for malicious damage to property. To me this seems sad that the child should have to take all the punishment. I will always feel that this is as much the parents' fault as the child's—something or someone has left something undone. Children are not responsible, and if the parents fall down on the job it seems a pity that children should have to take all the blame.

### W.A. TO LEGION

At the bingo game the other evening held for the benefit of the children's Christmas party, the dressed doll was raffled, and won by Jo-anne Yarmish. They tell me that the next day was her birthday. Nice present.

### PERSONALS

Joe Poole and family have taken the Christenson cottage.

Mr. Sotiros is back from the prairie and even with the rain says Gibsons is hard to beat.

Herbert Gargrave, M.L.A., will be here for a meeting December 7 in the Old Legion Hall.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. Moore are Mrs. J. Sheridan and their granddaughter, Linda, of Vancouver. Also receiving congratulations on the birth of a grandson, the Moores are elated, this the first grandson in the family. They have four granddaughters. The babe was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Richardson of Turtleford, Sask.

Mrs. A. M. Riley left for Vancouver with her nephew, C. E. Pullan of Victoria, where she will meet her niece, Mrs. Rowell, of Calgary, and will go back to Calgary for a visit.

Mrs. Riley's friends wish her a speedy return to health.

At the A.O.T.S. dinner in the United Church, Mr. Grant, president, displayed very fine motion pictures of Banff, Jasper and highway of California and West Howe Sound, taken by Mr. Humphries, and were very much enjoyed.

The A.O.T.S. has consented to sponsor the newly formed Cub association of which M. Lloyd is secretary. Next dinner meeting will be Friday, January 21 in the church hall.

### FISHERMEN NOTES

An article in the daily papers might be of interest to a lot of people in this district. In case you may have missed it, it is very lengthy but the sum and substance of it is the Department of Fisheries is drawing up plans which if put into practice will close commercial fishing from the waters of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, north of a line drawn from Roche Point, to Admiralty Point.

Also suggested the waters of Burrard Inlet and Howe Sound be closed north of a line from Siwash Rock to Cape Roger Curtis, thence to Worlicombe Island and Gower Point, and south of a boundary from Hopkins Landing east to Halbert Point and Lone Pine Creek.

The proposed changes are being circulated to the fishing industry for purpose of receiving views to assist the department in making final decisions.

It's up to those vitally interested in these waters, who are making their livelihood, to speak now, or if not interested, and do nothing about this no doubt it will go though. There are many who make their homes in this area and if this place is out of bounds, then they go a little further north all the time.

Also in same paper, I noticed an article by our own Jimmy Sinclair taking quite a dig at his own Liberty party. He elaborated on combines, citing the Public Utilities Corp, as a case in point, that would control free enterprise limiting the number of truck and taxi licenses a community might have. He also said when a man wanted to go into business, he should be allowed the freedom to "go broke", if he wished to. He should be allowed the chance to make a dollar. He defended the wartime continuation on income tax. Also quoted from MacMillan's earnings of \$13,000,000, that \$6,000,000 in taxes had been paid to the government, enough to pay for one third of all the family allow-

## Businessmen Wield Picks and Shovels To Repair Roads

SECHELT—The road mending bee planned by the businessmen of the district became an actuality this last Sunday morning when drivers with the donated dump trucks and more than a dozen of the men most interested, bus drivers, taxi men, truck drivers and business men, appeared at Wilson Creek to try

their hands at road building.

Just how necessary the repairs are was apparent when, for the record, a count of potholes in a short stretch of the road were counted and the number found to be one and two-thirds per foot.

Picks and shovels were unfamiliar tools in the hands of the men who turned out, but the stretch of road was transformed by the addition of several loads of good beach gravel.

One of the drivers turned log-

ger temporarily to free the gravel scoop from the logs hindering the loading operations received a ducking—and the water was cold.

Mr. E. Ramsden's suggestion that the Minister of Public Works be invited to visit the area is a good one. Volunteer drivers and cars would be immediately available to take him from Gibsons to Pender to see for himself the conditions that have justly been called the "worst in the province."

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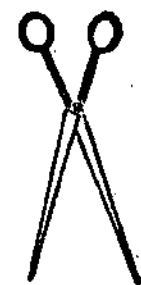
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way to ensure a continuous supply of timber" he admitted in referring to the plan to lease Crown timber in perpetuity in return for reforestation operations by the timbermen, "but" he wanted to know "where will the MacMillans of tomorrow come from?"

"No Liberal government should have turned over the people's forests to private enterprise in this manner," he said.

He charged the party had strayed from true liberalism in the following:

1—Disregard for the principles of British justice in the RCMP's handling of the Russian spy trials ("I'm ashamed I didn't stand up in Parliament with Chubby Powers when he took the government to task for their flouting of our laws of justice").

2—Government by order-in-council too long after the war emergency has passed (which he believes is going to end before the next session of parliament).

3—Delegation of authority to appoint bodies, such as crown companies, the Board of Transport Commissioners and the Public Utilities Commission in B.C. "Civil servants living in ivory towers acting as restraint of

private enterprise every one should be accountable to the parliament of the people's representatives."

4—The forest management plan.

5—Tardiness in inaugurating a Dominion system of contributory old age pensions.

"We should scrutinize government by order-in-council. No doubt the government should have been restored to the people. I think that we have been a little slow in doing that."

Mr. Sinclair covered subjects ranging from old age pensions to income taxes.

"The time is long past when the Liberal Government should do something about old age pensions," he said.

"We should get the pensions away from the stigma of charity. What we need, and what should be passed at the next session of parliament, is a compulsory old-age pension system."

### CONSCIENCE

Mr. Sinclair said he had twinges of conscience before when he listened to Liberal Government speakers in the House. "But," he said, "if we've had twinges Federally we have aches and pains provincially."

His elaboration on this was to declare that B.C. through the Public Utilities Commission, limits free enterprise when it limits the number of truck and taxi licences a community may have.

In rapping the forest license plan he asked where is the hope of a young truck logger he said, 50 years from now when he wants to work a piece of forest land? Where would there be hope for another young MacMillan?

There were no forest management licences when MacMillan (H. R. MacMillan leading B.C. lumber operator) started.

"When a man wants to go into business, he should be allowed to. The freedom to 'go broke' is one of the freedoms, too," he added. "If a man figures he has a chance to make a dollar, he should get it."

### PAST RECORD

The Liberals, said Mr. Sinclair, can't go on expecting to win elections on the great record of the past. There is hunger in the hearts of men around the world for a decent living. There is a fear of the future, a feeling of a lack of security.

"Controls over the economic structure must come if the people are going to have complete economic freedom besides political freedom."

But Mr. Sinclair had good words, too, to say about Liberal policies.

He defended the continuation of the wartime high level on income taxes.

### HUGE PAYMENT

MacMillan's company last year paid six-and-a-half million dollars in taxes out of \$13,000,000 earnings," he said. "That was enough to pay for one-third of all the family allowances distributed in B.C. last year." It meant that "MacMillan and his employees worked one day for themselves and one day for the rest of us all through the year."

The forest license plan of coalition government was but one of the phases of Liberal policy which came in for criticism Friday. But the North Shore member of parliament, noted in the past for his disregard of the feeling of his party's big guns, showed no hesitancy Friday in bruising their feelings a little more.

### CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS

"At the next session of parliament, we should inaugurate a contributory system of pension free from the means test," he said.

"If the federal government went ahead on this you would see Ontario and Quebec coming into the financial agreement within a year. Those governments would be forced by the pressure of public opinion."

Liberalism today, said Sinclair, stands for "freedom of the individual to work for the public good."

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## Spike Malone Discusses Roads

DEAR JACK McGoon,  
So you want the good old 5c hair cut—do you?  
I had a real heart to heart talk with that "Barber of Sechelt" the other day and he said you can still get the 5c hair cut at any barbering school but it is really only worth 2½c.

If you want it, O.K., if not, you can get a real good hair cut and one you'll be proud to wear—under a hat in the dark of night, for only the mere fee of 65c.

The other day I had a very nice letter from the pilots of all the aircraft which come up here to our community of Sechelt. They say that the government grader is really doing a marvellous job, up here.

It seems by what they were telling me, the grader chases over these so called roads (enlarged ditches with caves in them) with the blade so high off the ground, it has been smoothing out all the "Air Bumps" which makes flying so much easier.

Boy oh Boy, but you should hear what the taxi drivers tell me about the grader and overgrown ditches we have. I won't mention that here—even though no one does read our column—the poor editor does and I don't want him to hear such language.

I was wondering Jack if you have any brainstorm idea on how we may be able to get the blade of the grader down to earth again.

One of the reasons I've found out why he doesn't put it on the ground is:

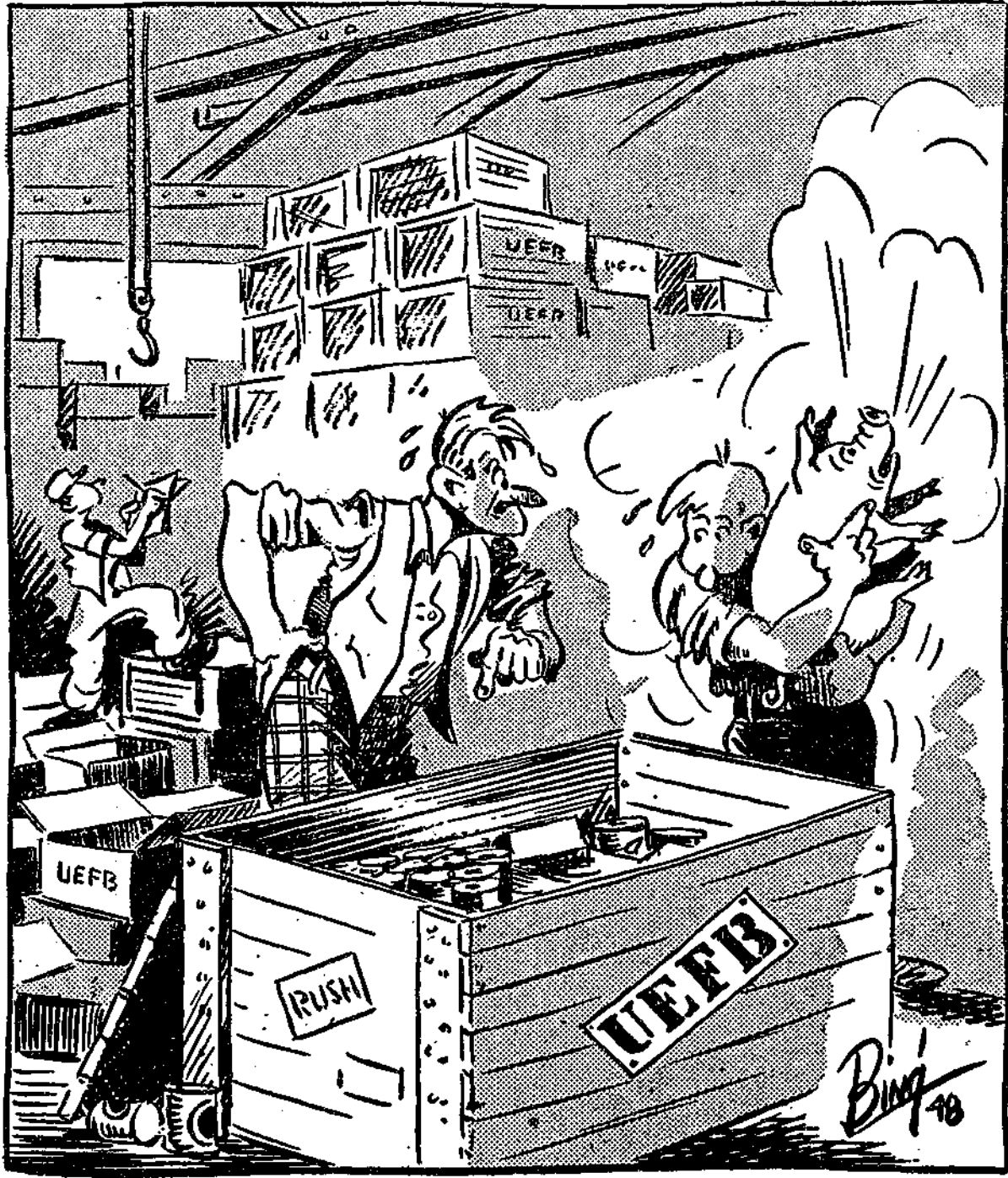
Everytime it touches the ground something breaks—then the pilots get after him because the "Air Bumps" get out of hand. See what you can dream up for me Jack.

Yours as ever,  
Spike Malone,  
Sechelt.

## Anglican W.A. Takes in \$200

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## Clear Reservoir Area and Increase Water Storage

GIBSONS—A summary of Water Service work up to the end of November has been given by the Corporation of the Village of Gibsons and the report shows that trees which had been shedding leaves into the reservoir had been removed.

Clearing of approximately one acre of ground surrounding the reservoir was proceeding, but some work still had to be done such as piling and burning stumps and debris.

Raising and lengthening of earthwork dam of the reservoir and enclosing additional springs and increasing storage also is being attended to but is not completed.

Bulldozing of the right of way to western spring creek with the intercepting of several supply sources en route has been completed.

Purchase of piping materials for the intake at the source has been attended as well as the purchase and laying of approximately 1,200 feet two-inch supply line which feeds the reservoir.

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Looking back a few years, Harry James came out with a superb recording of "James Blues." This biscuit has James on trumpet, as usual, and his orchestra do very nice background work.

Glenn Miller has cut some wonderful discs and here are a few worth mention, "Slow Freight," "In the Mood," "Tuxedo Junction," "Anvil Chorus" and "American Patrol."

Benny Goodman has done much to promote the music by giving us excellent recordings such as "Solo Flight" featuring the late Charlie Christian on guitar. Also "Six Flats Unfurnished" featuring Benny on clarinet.

My pick for the best cut of "Body and Soul" is by Coleman Hawkins. He plays tenor sax and this is a must for all.

In the past years Tommy Dorsey has given us some of the best fast numbers such as "Opus No. 1" and "Well Get It," which are very outstanding.

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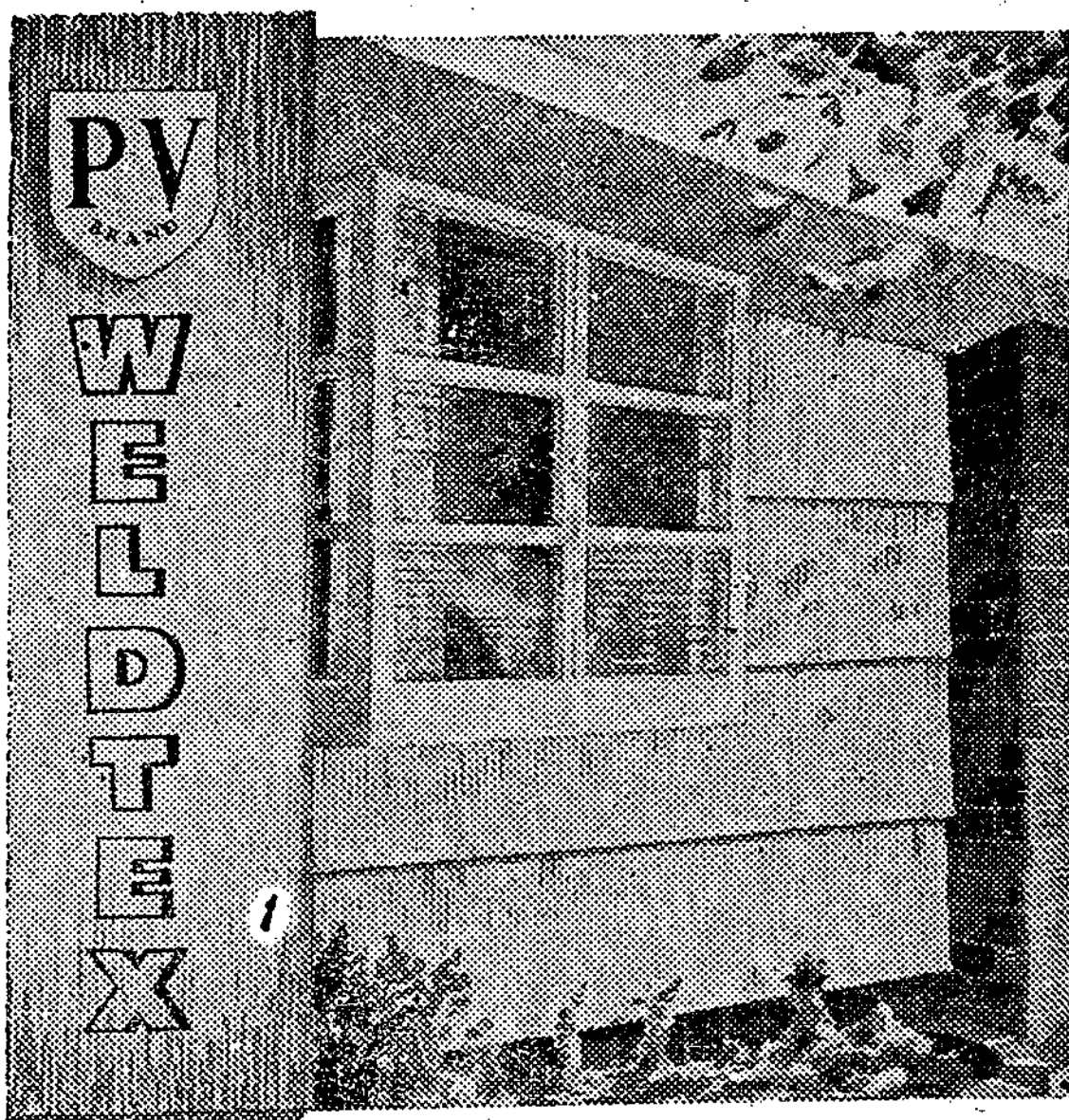
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## Snow Flake

By DARLENE DECKER  
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The mother cloud stretched out her arm,  
"Oh, little one," said she,  
"The earth is full of sin and harm,  
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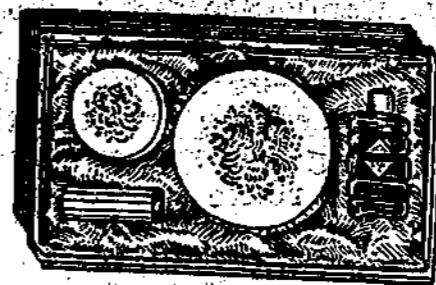
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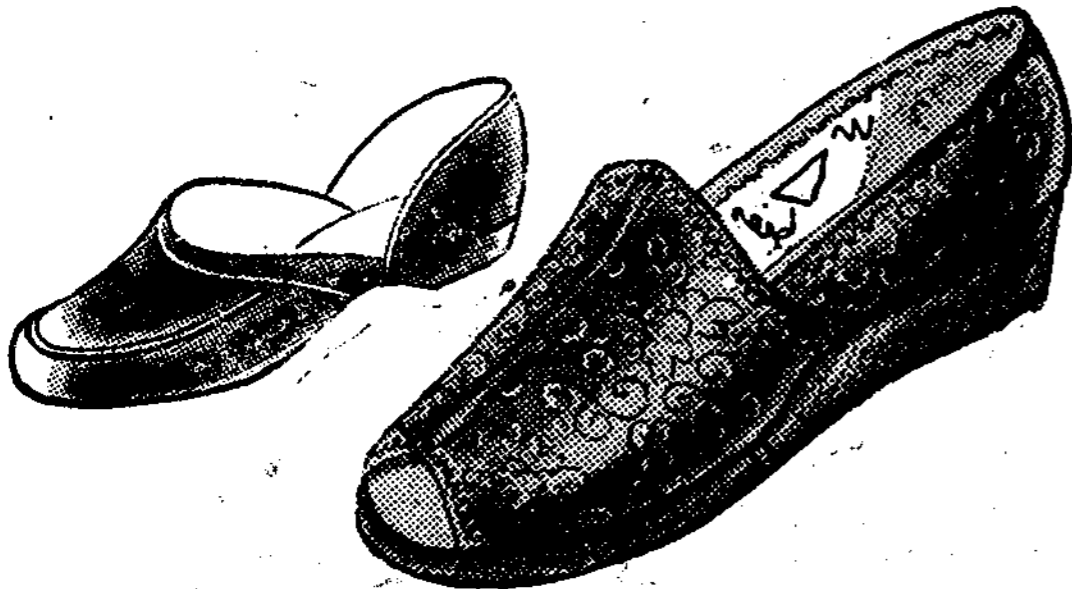
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