

## Gulf Lines Announce Summer Schedule

GULF LINES Ltd. have announced their new schedule for the summer months effective May 3.

The new schedule has been received in Sechelt and district with much enthusiasm as it gives a boat from Vancouver every day and a boat to Vancouver every day except Thursday and Saturday. The complete schedule will be found each week in The Coast News. Any information about Gulf Lines or other transportation in the area is available at all times by calling The Coast News.

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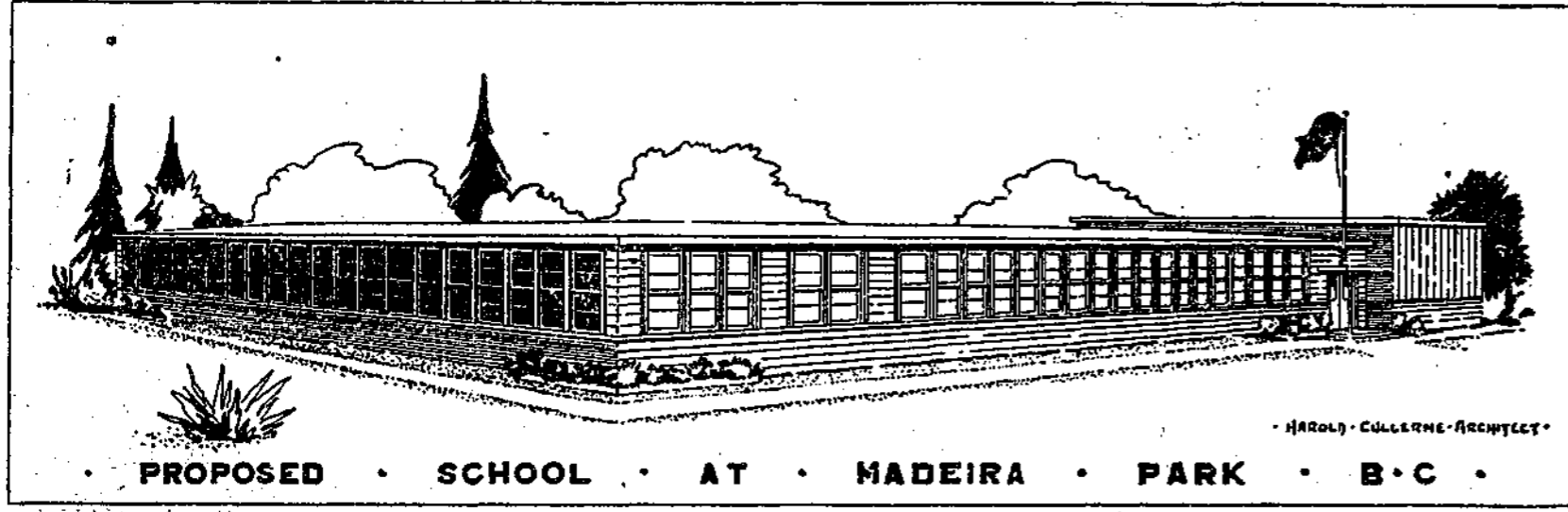
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# School Plebiscite May 28



PROPOSED SCHOOL AT MADEIRA PARK B.C.

MAY 28 THE taxpayers of Sechelt School District 46 will vote on a \$605,000 school plebiscite. The money will be spent on building a new Junior-Senior High School at Gibson's, a new three-room elementary school with activity room at Roberts Creek, a south wing on Sechelt Superior School which will provide two extra classrooms, and a six-room consolidated school at Madierra Park.

### OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS

The plebiscite for the new schools is being presented due to the overcrowded conditions of the schools in the district. Overcrowding has resulted in lowering the standard of the education in schools in the district because in many cases teachers are endeavouring to teach too many pupils of different ages at one time.

### CITY STANDARDS

The proposed Junior-Senior High School at Gibsons will have grades from 7 to twelve accommodating students in the area from Sechelt to Port Mellon. At the present time these students are being educated in basement rooms, overcrowded conditions, and partially by mail courses. The proposed consolidation of the Junior Senior High School under one roof would offer high school education corresponding to Vancouver standards. There would be machine shop, home economics, and commercial courses, laboratory facilities, gymnasium-auditorium, a covered play area, and facilities for preparation of hot meals with a good lunch room.

### ACTIVITIES ROOM

The elementary school at Roberts Creek would combine the two present schools with grades from 1-6. This building would also have an activities room for use by the pupils in the day time and local ratepayers in the even-

### TWO ROOMS

The south wing proposed for the Sechelt Superior School would provide two classrooms and make available the teachers' room now being used as a classroom.

### CONSOLIDATED AT MADIERRA

The proposed consolidated school at Madierra Park would combine the present facilities at Halfmoon Bay, Silver Sands, Kleindale and Pender Harbour Superior School. Owing to the transportation difficulties involved the Irvings Landing school would not be incorporated in this school.

### NEW STYLE BUILDING

The architect's drawing of the Madierra Park School shows the bright one storey type of school that would be built there. The modern trend of present day schools is to get away from the old idea of square box-like buildings with poor heating and ventilation and spread the rooms through a larger one storey building.

Taxes to cover entire school expansion program in district 46 will average an increase of 5 mills. This will be assessed over a twenty year period in order to defray the taxpayers share of the cost which amounts to about half the total cost; or \$305,000.

## Legion Klondyke Night Gala Event

### Machigonne Summer Sched.

EA BUS Lines Ltd. announce their summer schedule, effective May 20, 1949.

The craft will leave Gibsons at 6.50 a.m., 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. Monday and 8.00 a.m., 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sundays.

They leave Horseshoe Bay at 15 a.m., 5.40 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Mondays, and 9.15 a.m., 5.40 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. the other six days in the week.

An extra trip will be operated Saturdays, leaving Gibsons at 10.00 p.m., and leaving Horseshoe Bay at 2.15 p.m.

During July and August only, extra trip will be operated each Sunday, leaving Gibsons at 9.30 p.m. and leaving Horseshoe Bay at 10.45 p.m.

ABOUT three hundred people attended the Canadian Legion Klondyke Night at Pender Harbour on Friday night. Over \$350 was grossed from the evening which was an exact replica of the old Klondyke days. After all expenses were paid this left over \$250 net.

### \$25 DONUTS AND COFFEE

Phoney money was sold to the patrons who paid \$10 a/dance, \$25 for coffee and a sandwich or doughnuts. Games of chance such as darts, crown and anchor, and bingo were particularly popular.

### PRIZE WINNERS

Most Legion members and their wives were in costume. Archie Douglas was chosen as the winner of the bearded gentry and Mrs. John Haddock was voted the lady with the best costume. Special mention went to Sam Anderson as Daniel Boone.

### FRAUDULENT CONTESTANT

A committee of ladies went through the ranks of the bearded contestants feeling the whiskers for density and length. One

fraudulent contestant, Royal Murdoch, was found to be wearing a false beard made up of a string type floor mop tied on. The committee discovered this and disqualified him.

### AUDIENCE CHOOSES WINNERS

The lady contestants were judged by a committee of men until it boiled down to Mrs. Haddock and Mrs. W. Peiper. At this point the four-man judging committee was stalemated and appealed to the audience for an expression of the most popular costume of the two. Mrs. Haddock won a close decision with thunderous applause from the audience.

### FINE BEARDLESS

A court was held after the contest and those Legion members (Continued on Editorial Page)

### oes To Joint Lib-Con. Convention

## Liberals Name Batt MacIntyre As Local Coalition Candidate

SEVENTY-ONE official delegates to the Mackenzie Liberal convention representing all parts of this scattered provincial riding unanimously decided to support Battleman M. MacIntyre of Powell River as Coalition candidate to contest his seat with Herbert Gargrave (CCF).

Nominations for the candidacy included Howard Webster of Ocean Falls, chief millwright of the Pacific Mills there and past president of the Pulp, Paper and White Union in the northern part of town. Before a final ballot Mr. Webster withdrew his name in favor of Mr. MacIntyre.

Mr. MacIntyre's name was proposed by M. Waddell, of Sechelt, and D. K. Macken, and supported by Webster's by A. P. (Bert) Jorgensen of Ocean Falls and J. Jorgensen of Bella Coola.

"With all due respect to other nominations made tonight," Mr. Macken said, "Batt MacIntyre is the only man who can beat the CCF candidate in this riding. It has agreed to stand for election as a Coalition candidate, with no strings attached to either party."

The north end of the riding, through Webster and Jorgensen, firmly expressed its full support for MacIntyre.

"Mr. Gargrave had a clear majority of 648 votes last election," Mr. Jorgensen pointed out, "to those who do not support the CCF must realize they have a big job to do and must work to make a victory."

Mr. MacIntyre spoke later at the meeting, held in the Rodmay Hotel, and expressed his appreciation of the widespread confidence displayed in him. "I had no intention of entering the



Batt MacIntyre

election," he said, "but it became so evident that those in our district who do not believe in the policies of the CCF were willing to support me as a Coalition candidate that I felt there was a job to do.

"Mr. Gargrave has probably (Continued on Page 16)

## Ecroyd Outlines CCC Functions

L. G. ECROYD, B.C. representative of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce addressed a mixed meeting of Sechelt Peninsula Board of Trade, Gibsons and District Board of Trade, members of the Sechelt District Volunteer Fire Department and other interested people from the district, at Sechelt on Tuesday evening.

Many interesting points about the function of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the member Boards of Trade were outlined by Mr. Ecroyd in his sparkling address.

### INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce is the parent body of an International network of Boards of Trade and Chambers (Continued on Page 5)

### Indian Residential School

## Superb Concert Marks Opening of Auditorium



PICTURED above is the group which thrilled the crowd with their rendition of the "Goodnight Song."

Below is a close-up of pretty and petite Joyce Point as Snow White.

### By MYRTLE ALLEN

IN SPITE of weather that might well have kept the entire audience at home the new Indian School auditorium was packed on April 27, the official opening



night. For those who attended it was an exceptional evening's enjoyment and to those who for one reason or another missed it we can only say that they missed a musical treat of a quality all too seldom heard here.

### DREAMS FULFILLED

The concert that marked the (Continued on Page 16)

## Coast News Publishing Day Now Tuesday

THE CHANGE in publishing day for the Coast News has been brought about with a view to bringing our readers their merchant's advertising; and the local news three days earlier than has been the case in the past.

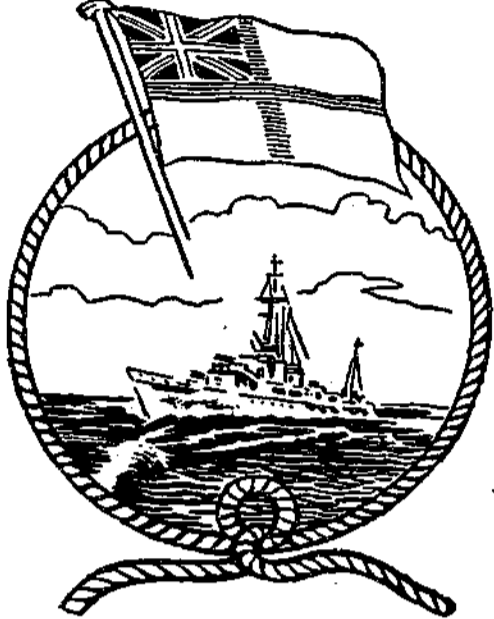
From now on it will be published every Monday and delivered Tuesday.

This step up in production time has made it necessary to close our advertising columns on Thursdays so that all copy may be in our printers' hands by Friday to be included in Tuesday's paper. Important news can be accepted up to Sunday evening, but to ensure that items are included correspondents are advised to have all copy at the Coast News office in Sechelt by Thursday evening.

It is hoped that the new publication day will meet with the subscribers' approval and that The Coast News will continue to receive full support.

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**GIBSONS NEWS**

By E. NESTMAN

**KINSMEN NOTES**

A VERY fine turnout of Kinsmen and Kinettes, were evident at the banquet and dance given in honor of "Charter Night", in Gibsons Saturday night. About 30 visitors from Vancouver and way points, with a very fine representative group of visitors from Sechelt and Roberts Creek. Alf Whiting, President of this new organization, received the gavel, and kinsmen's crest and pin, from the different officers visiting the initiation ceremonies. The Charter members were then presented with Kinsmen pins. They then sang their Kinsmen song and in the opinion of the audience, there's the makings of a very fine glee club. Greetings were then read from many points both east and west wishing the new club every success. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of Freddy Gale and his orchestra. I forgot to mention that earlier in the evening Freddy Gale gave a fine rendition of the Warsaw Concerto, and was received with appreciation by all guests. Later in the evening guests returned to Vancouver on the Machigonne, which made a special trip for them.

**WI NOTES**

At April meeting 11 members present answered roll call with song title. President Mrs. Turner was chosen delegate to Farmers' Institute Fair Committee. The W.I. will again sponsor the local Jr. Garden Club. Mrs. Trethewey was chosen convener.

Votes of thanks for luncheon honoring Mrs. Gummow's visit to Mrs. MacDougall, and Mrs. Pilling, convenors, and all their helpers. Mrs. Ross, Household

hospitality. Mrs. Tyson, table decoration and corsages. Mr. Metcalfe for driving visitors around.

Whist drive to be held in aid of the building fund at Mrs. Metcalfe's on Wednesday, May 4. May meeting in Anglican Hall. The elusive souvenir booklet? Would member finding it kindly bring it along for next meeting.

**OBITUARY**

Kendall—Passed away at his home at Gibsons, Charles Edmund Kendall in his 81st year. Survived by his loving wife, 3 sons, Noble, Philip and Richard, 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Legion funeral from Anglican Church, Gibsons, Thursday, April 28. Rev. H. R. Oswald officiating. W. Graham undertaker is in charge.

Passed away very suddenly Friday, April 29, Mrs. George Fisher. A resident of Gibsons is survived by her husband. She was buried in Gibsons Seaview Cemetery on Monday, May 2. W. Graham was in charge of funeral.

**THIS'N THAT**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott, have taken the apartment of Dr. Hugh, who will be moving into Allan's home.

Met Dr. and Mrs. McCall at Kinsmen's banquet. They are now in practice at Sechelt. A very fine couple, and I am sure they will be quite an asset to our district.

Dr. Allan and his family left this week for North Vancouver where they will take up residence. We wish them every success in their new undertaking.

Our new baker in the co-op, hopes to be in operation this week, after the ovens have been overhauled, we've missed that bakery.

Sort of spoke out of turn last week re the dredger. Turned up out of a clear blue sky, and is busily pounding out steam, and moving the bay a little further out to sea. Maybe they heard our muttering, now if the road crew, or the powers that be in charge of road operations, would lend an ear they'd hear some very

loud growling re roads.

They tell me our Mr. Theed has his car here now, and its really pretty nice, and he's still a bachelor.

Mr. and Mrs. Veitch will be moving to Granthams, taking up residence in Mrs. Wheeler's home.

Tony Sears, our bank clerk, has left for two week's vacation.

I hear Joy Elliott will be May Queen this year, and that the Board of Trade will sponsor a dance May 21 in aid of May Day here.

They tell me that some of the small fry that are transported to and from school in school bus, really cut up pretty rough, and that the driver has his hands full with them. To me I think they should consider themselves very fortunate in being transported to and from school. If they were banned from the bus, and forced to hike to school, then maybe they'd appreciate that bus ride. Seems that's the only remedy for incorrigibles of this type, time after time the bus has passed me on the road, and I think the bus driver certainly shows wonderful patience with them, for they are screaming and whooping it up, I sure don't know how the driver ever keeps his mind on his job. He deserves a medal.

Well, they tell me the plebiscite will be out to vote on for the new schools in the district. Let's hope they go through, as they are certainly needed in the area. Give it some real thought folks, and consider very carefully before you vote, make sure you vote right.

The W.I. luncheon honoring Provincial Superintendent, Mrs. Gummow and President of Provincial Board, Mrs. Shaw, was indeed a memorable and happy occasion. Mrs. Gummow reported on the world conference in Amsterdam. W.I. membership is about nine million, Christians, Moslems, a group from Ceylon and Gibsons working toward a common cause, Peace Good Citizens and neighbors. Mrs. Shaw's report on Victoria office and efficient

management, was also very interesting. The visitors expressed a keen interest in Arts and Crafts display, Mrs. Bergstrom and Mrs. Fisher being asked to demonstrate at exhibition in Vancouver in rug making, spinning and weaving. Capt. Metcalfe took the visitors on a brief tour of Gibsons. Visitors comments were not only glowing but enchanting. Thank you Capt. Metcalfe. We think our hostess Mrs. Ross helped convey the charm of the place through, President Mrs. Turner and the rest of the reception committee. Convenors for luncheon can take a bow too, luscious. A most important assignment beautifully done. Brief review of work accomplished by our charter members made us all very proud to be a part of your group.

Well that's it for tonight. Came across this "Bon Mot" in my travels, "After you have sought over the wide world, you learn that happiness is to be found only in your own home."

**16-Year-Old Kills Cougar at Squamish**

SQUAMISH — Sixteen-year-old Jack Carson, high school student, bagged his first cougar a mile and a half from the centre of Squamish.

Carson was taking his two dogs for an airing when the hound Ranger headed into the brush at the foot of a rocky bluff. He treed a yearling cougar immediately, and Carson got it on a single shot.

The youth has spent nearly year training the hound.

**Bootlegger Fined**

GEORGE Henry Walker, old time resident of West Sechelt was fined \$300 and costs in Police Court Wednesday, April 27 by Magistrate S. McKay for illegal selling of liquor.

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**Gibsons School News**

By MALDY THOMAS

ON APRIL 29 and 30 the Gibsons High School Dramatic Club presented 4 one-act plays. At Gibsons a crowd of approximately 250 people watched the plays. At Roberts Creek another large crowd was in attendance. All during the last week everyone was in a mad rush getting ready for the plays. New wall-paper was put on the stage for us by

Mr. Gardner, the decorator. The wall-paper was an immense improvement over the old scenery. Many thanks Mr. Gardner, you certainly were a swell sport! Our able stage manager, Ted Parnwell, and his assistants, Bill Pye, Don Graham, and Jim Smith, sacrificed a lot of valuable school time to see that everything was made ready.

Our directors were Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Davies. These two ladies came to the school every day and coached us in our plays. Without their help we would not have had nearly such successful plays.

At the Gibson's performance, Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Knight were each presented with a bouquet of flowers. No two people could have deserved them more, so hats off to two swell sports.

A dress rehearsal was shown before grades one and two on the afternoon before the plays.

At Gibsons, curtains borrowed from the Victoria Drama Service were used; at Roberts Creek, the Player's Club curtains were used.

The four plays were: "I'm Julius Caesar", "Take a Letter", "A Date For Bobby Sox," and "Shock of His Life". In the last play mentioned, Gene Blomgren gave a fine performance as a Teen-aged boy called Wilbur. The part of a busy young author looking for the right secretary was played by Pat Slinn in "Take A Letter". In "Date For Bobby Sox" Frances Chappel very ably played the part of a Teen-aged gal on her first date.

Because of the good turn-out at both places we feel sure that we have realized our objective of buying curtains for the school hall and community use. These curtains will cost over \$100 and

**IRVINES LANDING**

By SARAH

THE HOME of Mrs. James Cameron was the meeting place for the W.A. to Canadian Legion last Wednesday, and plans were discussed for their participation in the coming "Klondyke Night". The ladies will sell the "eats" as their part towards the build-

any profit left over will be given to the P.T.A.

At time of writing I do not know how much actual profit we made, but I shall include it in next week's column if possible. Thanks everybody for supporting us like you did.

The noon-hour softball games have been going along nicely. The grade nine team headed by Jackie Nestman have won the most games so far. The team that isn't playing usually goes over to the hall and plays volley ball. Maybe we will have a good volley ball team this year as well.

ing fund. Some of the bearded gents I've seen around are going to be mighty pale-looking on May 7, but I'll bet their wives will be happy to see them again.

Hear Bill Davis will be released from hospital soon. Oh, Happy Day, eh Margie?

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warnock have returned from a trip to Nanaimo on the "Kerry W". Mrs. Bill Scoular, Mrs. J. Collins and the Browns accompanied them. The weather sure did co-operate.

Bill and Elna Warnock have gone up to Westview to visit the dentist. With all the people who go up from here, he must have quite a "pull"!

Mrs. I. Brown will be the official delegate from the Pender Harbor W.A. to Canadian Legion at the convention to be held in Victoria May 8 to 11. She is standardbearer and will act in that capacity also. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. S. A. Nex, Coronation Ave.

Dr. Keillor is spending a holiday with his son Russ in Bargain Harbor. I hope he manages to land some nice fish while he's there, and the weather remembers its Spring!

John Cameron tells me he's been getting some fine springs, one 18 pounds. So I guess he beat Jimmy's time at that. Billy Davis landed a 23-pound red spring on a fly rod in Bargain Harbor after quite some tussle, so maybe there are more I haven't heard of. I think it would be a nice idea if a record were kept of the big ones and either a small prize or even a "blue ribbon" awarded at the end of the season for line caught fish only, of course. What do you think?

**Keeping Ice Cream Ready for the Table**

WHEN YOU bring a brick of ice cream home some time before you want to serve it, try this trick.

Leave the wrapper on and wrap the brick in a well-read copy of the Coast News. Lay the parcel between two feather pillows and make certain that they touch all the way around. Leave them in a fairly cool place and it will be three hours before the ice cream starts to melt. It really works.

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From a statement by William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor

**Are You Registered?**

In British Columbia the previous voters list has been scrapped and an entirely new one is being compiled. You will want to vote. To make sure you CAN vote, be sure you're on the Voters list. If an enumerator did not call and register you during the past year, you are probably NOT on the list. In that case, check with your nearest registrar. He will tell you your status.

**B. C. FEDERATION OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

# Coastguard Service Available Cheap

AN INTERESTING aside of Mr. Ecroyd's talk at Sechelt on Tuesday night was his disclosure of the brief on a Coastguard Service presented to the Federal Government by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

The brief pointed out, Mr. Ecroyd said, that there are about nine or ten government boats now operating on the Pacific Coast. If these boats could be plotted in a central room, so that their position was known at all times, they could be advised immediately a ship in their vicinity was in need of assistance. This would partially fill the urgent need for a Coastguard Service on the Coast he said.

Mr. Ecroyd stated that there is an investment of about sixteen million dollars represented in the ships that ply this coast, with twenty thousand crew members. Last year alone over two million passengers were carried by ships on this coast he declared.

## New Store Opened

GIBSONS—The first second-hand store on the Peninsula has been opened here by Colin Wingrave.

Gibsons residents will know Colin as a typewriter mechanic and a member of the newly-formed Kinsman Club.

His new premises are in the former Reg. Godfrey's office.

## Sechelt Guide News

By KAREN STOCKWELL

OUT LAST meeting was held on Thursday, April 28, in the Pavilion Hall. We had a very good attendance. Two new girls joined—Wendy Smith (who is on the Tanager Patrol) and the other girl is Heather McColl (on the Bluebird Patrol). Heather was a patrol leader at Wells, B.C., and has many badges on her uniform. Instead of a blue tie, she has a yellow one.

Our meeting consisted of collection, inspection, a game, discussion, and a short campfire. It was very nice. We were sorry Miss Melvin had a cold.

On Saturday, April 30, in the Legion Hall, the local association and the Girl Guides put on a tea. There was a home-cooking table, a knickknack table, a puppet show, and a needlework table. We were very pleased with the attendance. Miss Melvin could not come as she was sick, but we hope she will be well soon. Each girl had a table to serve, and we had lots of fun doing so. Mrs. Osburne, Mrs. Whitaker, Miss Turner and Mrs. Redman took turns in pouring the tea, while some ladies worked in the kitchen preparing

## ROBERTS CREEK

By "CAROLA"

"OPEN HOUSE," sponsored by the Roberts Creek Parent-Teacher Association last Tuesday evening, saw members and friends take a lively part in the general discussion with Mr. J. Jervis, guest speaker, answering leading questions on conditions ruling England today.

One point brought up was education. He said that in many ways it was better over there, and in some respects B.C. takes the lead. Scholarships permit the average boy to continue on through the best universities in England whereas in the past a public school boy completed his education at the age of 13, then entered mines or services. Private schools must leave vacancies for the public school boy.

He stated that our PTA wields a tremendous power with our membership nearing the 25,000-mark in British Columbia, and can with earnestness and efficiency carry out the intrinsic potentialities that such an organization implies for the welfare of our communities.

The next meeting of the PTA will be held at Kewpie Camp Tuesday, May 17.

Mrs. K. Henderson has been visiting her husband's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner. Mrs. Henderson is teaching at Kliendale School.

Mr. Alan McIntyre has been guest of his sister, Miss Margaret McIntyre, at Green Acres.

Elaine and Jean Gibb have been awaiting the appearance of their wee brother, born at Pender Harbor Hospital April 23. Mother and son were expected home Sunday.

It is the studying that you do after your school days that really counts. Otherwise you only know that which everyone else knows.

plates of sandwiches, cookies, cake and cup-cakes. The food was very good.

Many thanks to all those who so kindly put in their time to help us. We appreciate it very much. The money collected was around \$90 and we thank the community for their co-operation.

## Doctor McColl Queens Man



IN LAST week's News it was erroneously reported that Dr. Duncan McColl graduated from McGill University in 1933. This should have read Queens University. The News reporter became confused on this point when informed that the doctor met his very charming wife at McGill where she was studying.

Dr. McColl, who took over Dr. Alan Inglis' practice in the Sechelt district last Monday is carrying on the practice in the same offices in the Sechelt Pavilion and will have office hours from 2-5 p.m. each day except Sunday and Monday. A telephone has been installed in the doctor's home, the number there is 21H while the office phone remains the same 23W.

Dr. McColl's practice, though his office is located at Sechelt, will encompass the entire Peninsula.

## "IFSKY"

A FURTHER peep behind the iron curtain reveals that the boys in the Kremlin are now translating and re-writing the poets of the world, claiming all the best to be Russians.

Therefore your Uncle Nat offers you "Ifsky" by Rudyard Kiplingovitch:

If you can keep your head when all about you

Are losing theirs, and being strung up, too,

If you can dodge the purge when all men doubt you

And see that they are purged instead of you.

If you can wait and not be tired by waiting

And hear the truth, but twist it into lies,

And being hated, don't give way to hating

But bump them off with friendship in your eyes.

If you can talk to crowds with seeming virtue

Despising what is called the common touch,

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If you can fill the unforgiving minute

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Nathaniel Gubbins, in

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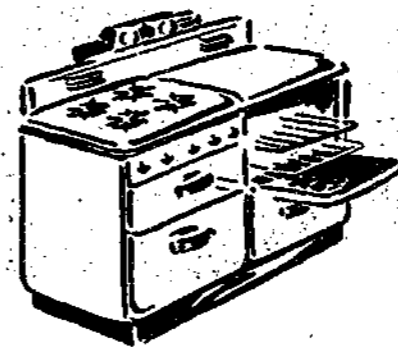
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**MORE ABOUT Ecroyd**

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of Commerce throughout Canada, and in turn works with a similar body representing members in the U.S.A. and throughout the British Empire.

**RAPID GROWTH**

The Canadian Chamber has experienced very rapid growth since 1943 with its membership increasing from ninety to over six hundred members today. Ninety three of these members are in British Columbia.

**UNIFIED VOICE**

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce was formed twenty five years ago to give Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce a unified voice to represent their problems to the Federal government. There are now over one hundred thousand members in the organization. The two main functions of the Chamber are to find out the views of individual Boards of Trade throughout the country on National problems and present them to the government; and to assist individual Boards in their own local problems.

**URGES MORE INTEREST**

Mr. Ecroyd urged the members of the Board of Trade to ensure that matters sent them by the Canadian Chamber be given prompt and serious attention. He also urged that member Boards attend the conventions and exercise their vote. He pointed out that each Board has one vote regardless of the size of the territory they represent.

**WORK THROUGH CHAMBER**

Because of the tremendous influence the Canadian Chamber of Commerce has with the Federal Government, Mr. Ecroyd urged the local Board of Trade to utilize this power and organization by submitting any of their National problems to the Chamber for submission to the Government.

**CITES FLOOD WORK**

As an indication of the confidence the Provincial Government has in the Board of Trade movement in this province Mr. Ecroyd pointed out the flood relief campaign as an example. At the time of the flood the Government appealed to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in B.C., as representative of the ninety three Boards throughout the province to undertake the fund raising campaign. With a

capital outlay of \$160.00 for stationery and stenographers etc., the organization was able to raise two and one half million dollars.

**PRESENT FACTS**

Mr. Ecroyd then directed his talk to advice to individual Boards in their endeavours. He suggested that often members were inclined to expect too much of the government. He pointed out that all requests of the government should be backed by complete facts of the problem and the reasons for the necessity of the matter being requested.

"If you have a good cause and shout long enough you will get consideration" he said.

**SPIRIT IMPORTANT**

The size of the Board is not as important as the spirit behind it Mr. Ecroyd said. He went on to point out how the Blue River Board, in a town of six hundred had built a community centre, an addition to the school, and house for the schoolteacher and were now planning to equip the playgrounds with swings etc. He described this group as "Not a debating society but an action group."

**NONE TOO BUSY**

No man is too busy to be an active member of his Board of Trade Mr. Ecroyd said, pointing out that the progress and prosperity of the community or district was to the direct advantage of every resident, so that any time devoted to Board of Trade work was an investment in a man's future.

**PLAN WORK**

He advised the members of the Board of Trade to first select a good slate of officers, then plan the year's work, then get behind the executive and work to a pattern until the projects are cleaned up.

**SLIDING SCALE**

In closing Mr. Ecroyd pointed out that the most successful Boards had always spent a lot of money, and with this in mind suggested that a sliding scale of membership fees be instituted to encompass a larger group of members and increase the spending power of the Board.

"No organization can accomplish more than your Board of Trade" Mr. Ecroyd stated.

Cowhand: "It certainly has; for one thing, we learn a new cowboy song every night. And, you know, we've round out that the lingo us fellows have been using for years is all wrong."

**Marine Freight Expands Service**

IN A MOVE aimed at expanding the present service, Davidson Marine Freight Ltd. announces today that J. R. Brown of Vancouver and Ken Whitaker of Sechelt have joined the company in an executive capacity. Mr. Davidson adds that effective immediately sailings three times weekly to Sechelt, Wilson Creek and Roberts Creek will go into effect. Present sailings of twice weekly to Pender Harbour will be maintained. Fast, efficient, friendly and prompt service will continue to be the keynote.

Both Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Brown left the Shell Oil Company to join Mr. Davidson who initiated the service last December.

Mr. Whitaker is well known on the Peninsula as he or his family have been residents of Sechelt since the turn of the century. He will act as resident representative.

Mr. Brown served with the R.C.A.F. during the war. For nearly three years he was attached to the R.A.F. in India as pilot.

Davidson Marine Freight Ltd., operate M.V. Marine Freight No. 1, a Fairmile converted for freight handling. The hull is diagonally planked copper riveted mahogany specially strengthened by 2 x 6 fir planking. Propulsion is by twin 165 BHP G.M. Diesels. The cruising speed of 11 knots is fast for a freight vessel.

On the maiden voyage of the Marine Freighter No. 1 when she docked at the Sechelt Wharf on Thursday, April 28, a group of Sechelt merchants were entertained aboard the ship.

Among those inspecting the boat were Ben Lang, Jim Parker, Jack Redman, George Tickner and Ernie Barker. They were most enthusiastic in their praise of the construction of the vessel and particularly pleased at the announcement of the added service being offered by the line.

**A. S. BAIRD DIES SUDDENLY**

A. S. BAIRD, 65-year-old veteran of the First War and a well-known resident of Selma Park, died suddenly on Wednesday.

Mr. Baird had been in failing health for some years as the result of a wound he received in the battle of Vimy Ridge in the 1914-18 war.

Mrs. O. Geer, a neighbor, noticed Mr. Baird acting in an unusual manner and called her

husband to rush to his assistance.

Dr. Duncan McColl was called and after examination ordered the stricken man sent to Shaughnessy Hospital.

Mr. O. Geer accompanied the man aboard the boat at Sechelt but Mr. Baird had passed away before reaching Roberts Creek.

Left to mourn his passing is Mrs. A. S. Baird, who was holidaying in San Francisco at the time; also a son Tommy at Vancouver.

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6:50 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:15 p.m.

\* An extra trip will be operated on Saturday only, leaving Gibsons at 1:00 p.m. and leaving Horseshoe Bay at 2:15 p.m.

\* An extra trip will be operated on Sundays of July and August ONLY, leaving Gibsons at 9:30 p.m. and leaving Horseshoe Bay at 10:45 p.m.

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**WILSON CREEK**

By ROBBIE

I CANNOT sing "Hail to the Chief" but I can, on behalf of the residents of Wilsons Creek, welcome our new editor Mr. Haskins.

We can only hope that he will bring this "News Ship" on a straight course, into the open sea of popularity by continuing to build up our "Coast News" (first in the field) until it becomes an absolute necessity in the homes

throughout the length and breadth of the Peninsula. In the same breath as it were, how unfortunate we are to lose the services of Miss Myrtle Allen. I for one will miss her cheery greetings, and ever-ready smile, and kindly advice. However, time marches on, and we must expect these changes from time to time. So again on behalf of the people down here, may I extend our sincerest good wishes for her success in her new surroundings. So long pal and good luck.

Miss Winnifred, youngest

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, is leaving the Creek this week returning to work after vacationing at the home of her parents for the past few weeks. Winnie tells me the next time we meet she will be wearing a plain gold band on her finger, whatever that means.

I took in a musical evening at the home of friend Capt. Andy and Mrs. Johnston, who live up the Tyson Road, and as far as the entertainment and eats were concerned, it was a definite success. But a shadow was cast over

**BOWEN ISLAND**

By PEARL PUNNETT

SORRY to report the death of Mrs. Annie White in a Vancouver hospital on April 28 in her 84th year. Mrs. White was a regular summer visitor to the Island for about 30 years. She is survived by her only son Tom, of the Sannie Transportation Co.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church are holding their regu-

lar monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 4 at 2.30 p.m. in the church.

The minister for the United Church for the month of May is Rev. V. Sansum of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howson have just returned from a holiday at Penticton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mann were at their summer home for the week-end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Percy (Ped) Dorman, on their 12th wedding anniversary in April.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Branch 150 are holding their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 10 at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hector Lawrence.

Mrs. P. Sturgeon and her son, Mr. Bill Sturgeon moved to Vancouver last week after living on the Island for about 15 years. Sorry to see them go.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tudge, with Gordon and Shirley were at their summer home over the week-end.

The W.A. to the Canadian Legion 150, held a whist drive and dance in the school on April 30. Quite a good crowd attended. The winners of the whist prizes were high gent, Mr. Davidson, and low gent, Walt Punnett. High score for ladies, Mrs. Bob Gray, and low score, playing lady, Charles MacNeill. A beautifully decorated fruit cake was donated by Mrs. Peter Wood and raffled and winning ticket No. 22 was held by Mrs. Ped Dorman. Bingo was also played and called by Dot Crookall. Just before the refreshments were served, the children's choir, trained by Mrs. Muriel Neilson, sang some very nice pieces, including the two they were to sing at the Festival in Vancouver.

Dancing was enjoyed by everyone and closed a very successful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Edwards were staying with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wood.

the whole proceedings when it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourne were anticipating leaving the district for Quesnel, where Mr. Bourne has secured a position. To say they will be missed would be a gross understatement. Mrs. Bourne will be greatly missed in the musical circles of our district and long remembered for her kindly disposition, and readiness to freely give of her talents as a pianist. Mr. Bourne was always ready to assist with his basso-profundo at all times. He worked as a First Aid man for the Burns and Jackson Co. I know the kindly folk down here will wish them God speed and the best of everything, and will welcome them back if they ever decide to return for a holiday. However I wish to publicly thank Mrs. Bourne for her great assistance as accompanist in the many past concerts and parties both here and at Sechelt. So thanks again and good luck friends.

Here we are again. Mrs. Phyllis Smith paid a flying visit to Victoria (and I do mean flying) to meet her husband, who is working on Vancouver Island. Final arrangements are being made for the transfer of their family and possessions to upper V. I.

My column this week reminds me of Bing Crosby's recent hit song "Going My Way". Now I hear Mr. and Mrs. Stan Forbes are about to forsake us. Well, there's nothing we can do about this mass migration, and I am reminded of the Yorkshireman who once said: "There's summat up, or summat."

Well, this is a little different. Mrs. Bert Wright has gone to the city and intends to return in a few days with her hubby who has definitely retired from public life, and is going into retirement at Davis Bay. So hats off to a new neighbor. Welcome Bert. Incidentally Tommy (that's the gal by the way) is staying here for the summer with her infant at the home of her parents the Wrights. Her husband having been called out of town to a change of occupation.

We are very pleased to report Mrs. Oscar Leeming has made satisfactory progress after her major operation and is expected to leave the hospital for her home in a few days.

Mr. Stan Arbo came up for the week-end accompanied by his wife and son Doug who had been staying in Vancouver for a few days, mostly at the bedside of her father who it is reported shows very little improvement in his long illness.



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## Guide Reports on Annual Meet

(Betty Williams has returned from B.C. Provincial Council of the Canadian Girl Guides Association held in Victoria last month and submits the following report of the business conducted there.)

**By BETTY WILLIAMS**  
**LEARNS ABOUT BROWNIES FOR ME**, the charm and wonder of this conference began on the boat. I was seated in the midst of a group of Commissioners, not once was I made to feel an outsider. Always was I, one of them. My questions were all answered readily and, finding my main interest was in Brownies, seats were changed so that I could sit next to Eagle Owl, Miss Grace Nichols of Vernon, who, from then on, supplied me with a fund of Brownie lore and information.

**LOOKING WIDE**  
The theme of the Conference was a happy one—"Looking Wide"—truly they looked wide and the deep impression made on me, is of a wide, happy, lasting sisterliness—everyone was kindness personified.

**WELCOME MRS. BANKS**  
Friday, March 11, a guard of honour was formed by the Dis-

trict Commissioners to welcome Mrs. Banks, who graced the first business session with her presence. Two "Thanks Badges" were presented and some most interesting reports given.

An interesting point for us to keep in mind, was made; i.e. that training for Guiders is now only limited by the number of Trainers available.

### VISIT NORTH

Mrs. Wishart (Chief Commissioner) gave a very interesting talk, in the course of which, she told us how, for the second time, a Guider and Scouter are visiting the far North by plane, dropping in on Lone Scouts and Guides to within a hundred miles of the Arctic Circle.

### PLAN CAMPING

Domion Headquarters are planning Inter-Provincial camping. A Guider left Vernon, B.C., recently, to work with the G.I.S. in Germany. B.C. is the only Province in Canada to have Guides volunteer for this work.

### VISITS MEETING

For me, then, a visit with Eagle Owl and Brown Owl to the latter's Pack meeting—me, all anxious to learn, they, so glad and eager to help.

### B.C. SCORES

Training and camp-fire that evening was truly something to be remembered. B.C. scores again in being the only Province with a Woodcraft Advisor and Mrs. Mundy demonstrated the lovely little moss gardens, I have since shown to the Brownies.

The informality was delicious, Mrs. Mundy just sat on the floor—just as everybody else did—most of the time, those uniforms are surely made for hard wear!

**FORMALITY DISCARDED**  
Saturday, March 12 brought a very homely touch with Mrs. Quennell discarding her role as Chairman and being just a "fellow Guider"—thereby shedding a great deal of nervousness.

**REGISTRATION FEE**  
A motion was adopted to make a registration fee of \$2.00 to be paid by every delegate attending future conferences, this money is to be pooled and divided apportionately amongst those who have travelled a distance. The under-lying idea is to hold conferences at different points throughout B.C., not just in Vancouver or Victoria as has been the practise in the past, so, in turn, all districts will benefit.

**INTERNATIONAL GUIDING**  
Mrs. Alan Morkill, M.B.E., gave a short talk on International Guiding finishing with the poem "Abou Ben Adam."

**PRESENTED TO LT. GOVERNOR**  
We then went to tea at Government House where we were each personally received by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs.

Banks who, to my great astonishment, told me they knew Sechelt (so many others had asked 'me, "Where is Sechelt?"—I think they imagined it to be in the dim, far North.) This was a gracious interlude, everyone at ease with a charming host and hostess.

### GUARD OF HONOUR

Assembly, with Victoria Girl Guides forming a guard of honour for Mrs. Wishart, Mrs. Quennell and Mrs. Morkill.

### CLEVER SKIT

During Camp-fire a group of Commissioners (including Mrs. Wishart) enacting a clever skit on camp life, with themselves and everybody else, aching with laughter. One or two more camp-fire songs and the Guides departed leaving the camp-fire to Commissioners, Guiders and delegates.

### SERVED IN EUROPE

Then Miss McTaggart and I found each other and Miss McTaggart introduced me to Skipper Hortense Warne who served for 18 months with the G.I.S. in Europe and who, a little later, around the camp-fire, gave a wonderfully vivid word-picture of her visit to the Guide's Chalet.

### PRESENTED WITH PIN

Mrs. Wishart was prevailed upon to give an informal camp-fire talk, the theme of this being, "example is better than precept." Miss Elizabeth McCann who was conducting camp-fire then presented Mrs. Wishart with a Thunder-bird pin which seemed to all of us, a very happy thought.

### SANG SONGS

So we sang our way through to "Taps" and the marching off of the Colours and I, for one, felt sad that this happy time was almost at it's end.

### GUIDERS OWN

Sunday March 13 brought the majority of us to Mrs. Mac Dougal's home for Guider's Own, conducted by Miss Denny. This was impressively simple. Simply impressive.

Mrs. Wishart and Mrs. Quennell shook hands with each of

us as we left.

### PASSES TENDERFOOT

En route to Vancouver, Miss McTaggart tested and passed me on tenderfoot work and on Monday afternoon, I joined Miss Elizabeth McCann's Guide meeting at Crofton House School and was here received into the great Sisterhood of Guides.

### DIFFICULT TO REPORT

This has not been an easy report to write, Guiding is comparatively new to me, I find it intensely interesting and increasingly absorbing, because of this I am afraid that this report tends to my personal views, reactions and experiences. Throughout, I have endeavoured to bring in those matters which most impressed me at the time and those which I thought would be of most interest to you.

### RECOMMENDS TWO DELEGATES

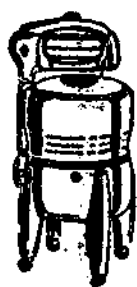
Here I would like to make a strong recommendation that the Sechelt Local Association budget to send two delegates to next year's Annual Provincial conference and I sincerely hope that at least one of these may be a Guider.

### THANKS FOR HONOUR

In conclusion, may I say 'Thank-you' for allowing me to represent you? It has been a wonderful experience. I have learned a great deal and I feel I have made many new friends. I am quite sure we shall have a number of visitors from Wilson Creek Camp, in the course of the summer.

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## PENDER HARBOUR

By JUDY

THE P.T.A. Bazaar held April 30 at Madiera Park was a very well attended affair. Mrs. H. Reiter, President, opened with a few suitable remarks. There was a nice selection of fancy-

work, aprons, home-cooking, candy, "white elephants", ice cream bars. Tea was served. Two puppies were donated by Mr. Reiter, and certainly held the kiddies' attention. Tickets drawn showed Mrs. Jim Cameron won the black puppy, and Norman Edwardson won the white one. On the box of chocolates donated by Miss Fodchuk, our

primary teacher, Mrs. Reiter was the winner. Now, the main draw—Crocheted Afghan, Dave Pollock; tea kettle, Mrs. R. Dusenbury; cup and saucer, Joe Lee. It turned out a lovely day, and many of the ladies ferried by Capt. Kent took advantage of the opportunity to inspect our new Community Hall, under construction.

Park left for Vancouver Sunday to visit his family. He will return before May 23, our sports day, he assures!

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDonald of Vancouver were week-end guests at Garden Bay and will be moving up this coming Saturday to reside at Garden Bay. Mrs. McDonald's parents reside in Bargain Harbour.

The general meeting of the Pender Harbour Community Club was held May 1 in the new Community Hall, Madiera Park. Finances are still needed to complete the hall, the red Duroid shingles are on the roof, eaves-troughs on and painted, really looks fine.

Mr. Jack Potts, our Postmaster at Irvine's Landing spent a few days in the city recently.

Mr. Ernie Carpenter, our cheerful neighbour of Madiera

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Stephens of Madiera Park returned Sunday from Vancouver. Mrs. Stephens' father has improved slightly but is still not too well.

Mrs. Jim Davidson and Mrs. Mary Spangler, former residents of the Harbour spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mr. J. W. Potts.

The first meeting of the Pender Harbour Board of Trade Committee was held April 22 at Garden Bay Lodge with Royal Murdoch in the chair. The pro-

tem committee for the organization of the local Board of Trade is as follows: Royal Murdoch, Chairman; Lloyd Davis, Vice-chairman; Committee, Jim Marsh, Bill Pieper, Jack Potts, Roy Dusenbury, Bob Leith, Pat McCallum. The second meeting was to be May 3. Membership drive will be under way shortly.

Mr. Bill Hildebrand arrived at the Harbour Sunday on the "Jervis" and will reside in the little Spurrill Cottage while in the employ of Haddock's Engineering. His wife and small daughter will be up shortly.

I wonder who the two rugged sport fishermen were that started out bright and early last Saturday morning (10 a.m.), came through Canoe Pass, heading for their favorite fishing haunt, all enthusiastic about the big trout they were to catch in a few hours. Then, like a bolt from the blue, we could hear voices across

the water booming out. "Dad, have you got the worms?" Dad answered "I think they are up in the bow, aren't they?" Then !!?!?---, Evidently the worms weren't there! So back home they go, returning a while later, the tide by this time receding through the Pass. Then we see two creatures pike-poling their way through, determined to get fishing, or else. The pair were to stay overnight, thus getting two days fishing, but just about dusk the same day, we see a little putter wend it's way through Canoe Pass, it's occupants' shoulders drooping, cold and disheartened. Home was the only place for them! The characters described above are no less than Russ Keiller and his dad Dr. B. F. Keiller from Vancouver. Now we hear, the argument is—Was the one fish they caught (and threw back) 3 inches or 4 inches long? Yes, we like them RUGGED!!!

## Legion Denies Firemen Free Use of Hall

THE SECOND weekly practice of the Sechelt Voluntary Fire Department on Tuesday night proved that practice makes perfect. Several little difficulties were ironed out as the boys went through their drill and team work. A new method of laying the hose on the trailer, suggested by Bob Cook was insisted to give greater efficiency. Hoses were tested under pressure and coupling-up exercises were carried out and timed.

At the meeting after the practice the members were shocked to receive a letter from the Sechelt Legion refusing their application for free use of the Legion Hall to hold their social meetings at the conclusion of the fire practice each Tuesday. The Legion suggested in the letter that a charge of three dollars per night would be levied if the Volunteer Fire Department wished to use the hall.

The members felt that since there was no fund available for the renting of a hall and that at such a rate it would amount to two hundred dollars per year, they would be better advised to apply this toward new equipment and make some other arrangements for a hall.

A suggestion was made that the firemen accept the charge and in turn levy a similar charge back to the Legion for fire protection.

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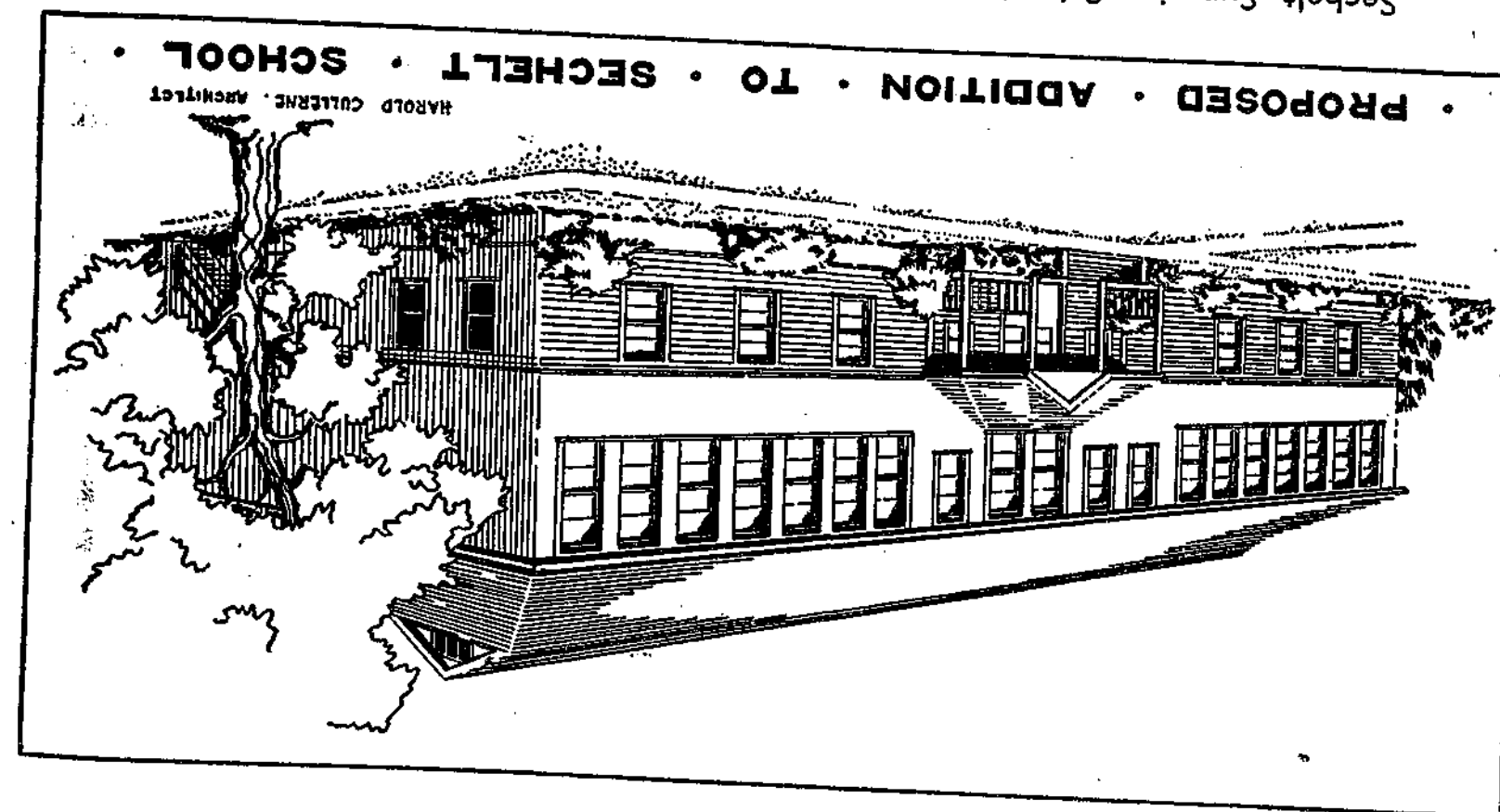
A HOUSE

# Vote "YES" for School By-Law, Saturday, May 28

Can We Afford NOT To Plan for Our Future Citizens?

Pictured above is one of four units throughout the Peninsula planned by Sechelt School Board to make up for lost construction during the war years when materials and labour were scarce. School enrolment has increased nearly 100 per cent in the past ten years. Present schools are poorly located, many of them ramshackle, patched-up jobs unsuitable for a modern, all-round teaching curriculum. By combining several one room schools in one larger unit, properly laid out, we give our children a better training and an education comparable to that received anywhere.

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## PENDER HARBOUR

By JUDY

work, aprons, home-cooking, candy, "white elephants", ice cream bars. Tea was served. Two puppies were donated by Mr. Reiter, and certainly held the kiddies' attention. Tickets drawn showed Mrs. Jim Cameron won the black puppy, and Norman Edwardson won the white one. On the box of chocolates donated by Miss Fodchuk, our

primary teacher, Mrs. Reiter was the winner. Now, the main draw—Crocheted Afghan, Dave Pollock; tea kettle, Mrs. R. Dusenbury; cup and saucer, Joe Lee. It turned out a lovely day, and many of the ladies ferried by Capt. Kent took advantage of the opportunity to inspect our new Community Hall, under construction.

Park left for Vancouver Sunday to visit his family. He will return before May 23, our sports day, he assures!

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDonald of Vancouver were week-end guests at Garden Bay and will be moving up this coming Saturday to reside at Garden Bay. Mrs. McDonald's parents reside in Bargain Harbour.

tion committee for the organization of the local Board of Trade is as follows: Royal Murdoch, Chairman; Lloyd Davis, Vice-chairman; Committee, Jim Marsh, Bill Pieper, Jack Potts, Roy Dusenbury, Bob Leith, Pat McCallum. The second meeting was to be May 3. Membership drive will be under way shortly.

the water booming out. "Dad, have you got the worms?" Dad answered "I think they are up in the bow, aren't they?" Then !!??---, Evidently the worms weren't there! So back home they go, returning a while later, the tide by this time receding through the Pass. Then we see two creatures pike-poling their way through, determined to get fishing, or else. The pair were to stay overnight, thus getting two days fishing, but just about dusk the same day, we see a little putter wend it's way through Canoe Pass, it's occupants' shoulders drooping, cold and disheartened. Home was the only place for them! The characters described above are no less than Russ Keiller and his dad Dr. B. F. Keiller from Vancouver. Now we hear, the argument is—Was the one fish they caught (and threw back) 3 inches or 4 inches long? Yes, we like them RUGGED!!!

## Legion Denies Firemen Free Use of Hall

THE SECOND weekly practice of the Sechelt Voluntary Fire Department on Tuesday night proved that practice makes perfect. Several little difficulties were ironed out as the boys went through their drill and team work. A new method of laying the hose on the trailer, suggested by Bob Cook was instituted to give greater efficiency. Hoses were tested under pressure and coupling-up exercises were carried out and timed.

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You can follow the fallacy of Government ownership and management by ill-trained bureaucrats or you can encourage private enterprise to invest, produce and compete successfully in the markets of the world.

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**SECHELT**

By "ARIES"

WE WERE in Vancouver last week so we are a little behind with our work. Some of you, especially old timers, will be interested in hearing that we met and had a nice visit with Gladys Reid who taught school here in the little school house on the hill somewhere around 1924. She of course is married now, has a nice husband and a daughter nine years of age.

She was most interested in her former pupils especially Bertha Woods who is now Mrs. Power with five children of her own, she enquired about the Walker children, Nellie and Mabel; Frank and Harry Billingsley, and the Guban children who have moved to Vancouver.

We had very difficult times in those days as there was no school grant and various men had to volunteer to cut the wood and water had to be carried from the

well. Funds were raised by concerts and dances at which we all had a wonderful time.

We were fortunate in having good teachers then as now, who took a great interest in their pupils and the pupils did things for themselves and seemingly got on very well. They walked to school and many are here who never missed a day.

The first school which was long before my time was at Porpoise Bay in a shack on the water's edge and the teacher was an English girl named Miss Gemmell, then Miss Bettes. The Porpoise Bay school was built with Miss Tidy as first teacher, Miss Florence Cliff was next. The little school on the hill was built during part of her last term with us.

We remember Miss Brealey, Miss Reid, Miss Smith, Miss Hunter, Miss Kearns, Mr. Clarke, Miss Stocks, Miss Clarke and Miss Driver. Later we were fortunate in having the Superior School which was of course a palace in comparison with the

other. Mr. Del Gilbert was the first principal, and Mr. Jack Mayne was a very energetic member of the school board, also the late Norah Cawley.

In looking back those were difficult days and the people pulled together to give the children the best they could. Now however, the district has grown out of all proportion and our school is very overcrowded. On May 28, you the ratepayers, will be asked to vote on the plebescite to build schools and to complete the Sechelt school which means a wing with two class rooms very much needed.

We understand that only one class room will be gained however as one of the present class rooms now used is really a teachers room.

We are very fortunate in having such progressive people working on this project such as Mrs. L. S. Jackson and Mr. Ken Whitaker and many others behind the scenes as it were. We should not forget those pioneers who served so faithfully on the school boards under the old system who are still with us. We remember Mr. W. B. Billingsley, Mr. A. E. Genower, Mrs. Jack Wood, Mrs. F. French, Mr. W. J. Martin, Mr. H. G. Walker, Mr. W. Allen, Mr. W. J. Mayne and Mr. G. Phillips, and of course before our time the real old settlers, Mrs. J. J. Nickson and Mr. T. J. Cook.

Don't let us down, will you. Our children are our greatest asset, so get out and Vote and let it be yes.

Once more we have animal week upon us. Now why could it not be animal year? There are so many acts of cruelty which go unpunished, so many acts of cruelty through ignorance, that at this time when the S.P.C.A. brings this program to the fore a good idea would be to educate the children how to treat the pets committed to their care. One trait we deplore, and we have seen it often, is the boy or girl who gets a puppy and promptly teaches him to play with a foot or the cuff of slacks by shaking the leg. The little dog loves this game and hangs on for dear life to be swung off the ground to the delight of all the other children. However when the same dog getting older grabs at a passing pair of pants he is immediately labeled as vicious and most likely gets a thrashing for so doing. Then there is the doting parent who gets a puppy or kitten because little Bertie or Mollie want something to play with. The poor animal is squeezed almost to death or the ears and tail are pulled, this is just fine but let the animal try to protect itself by the only method he has—a

sharp nip with the teeth or a scratch and hear the wail that goes up to high heaven.

The kindest thing is to refrain from giving animals to children without first teaching the youngster to care for and train his pet.

With regard to an adult with a cruel streak, see to it that no animal who cannot speak for itself ever gets into such a person's keeping. Here for this week is a little verse we are very fond of.

**A PRAYER FOR ANIMALS**

Hear our humble prayer, O God, for our friends the animals, especially for animals who are suffering, for all that are overworked and underfed and cruelly treated, for all wistful creatures in captivity that beat against their bars, for all that are in pain or dying, for all that must be put to death. We entreat for them all Thy mercy and pity, make us ourselves to be true friends to animals and so share the blessing of the merciful. For the sake of Thy Son who was born in a manger amongst the lowly beasts of the field.

We evidently have a very splendid staff at St. Mary's Hospital Pender Harbour. We understand that the pre-mature baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Porpoise Bay, weighing only 2 lb. 14 ozs. is coming along very satisfactorily. Now if this had happened in Vancouver we would have heard all about it long since, so we wish to congratulate Dr. Rogers and the nurses in charge of this case for the wonderful way they have handled this little mite and for the good care taken of the mother. Mrs. Scott tells us that she has had all the attention she could possibly get anywhere, with the peace and quiet of the countryside also.

Noticed Mrs. Teddy Osborne and Mrs. W. Smith having lunch in the Devon Café last week. We regret to say we were caught sneaking our shoes off under the table. Oh, those sidewalks how they make the feet ache. We know the girls will tell on us so we are spiking their guns.

Congratulations for April birthdays. Mrs. Hackett and Betty. Many happy returns.

Donna McIntosh has been the guest of Karen Stockwell for a few days. Donna went to school here and her father Mr. D. McIntosh was at one time principal of Sechelt Superior school. She had a very good time and enjoyed meeting old schoolmates.

We called on Ethel Frederickson in St. Paul's Hospital but we were unfortunate in our choice

of a day as she was very tired and was allowed no visitors. But we met a friend coming out who said she had many visitors and lots of flowers. She is so popular and everyone wishes her well. She has met this illness so bravely.

We are very sorry to hear of the death by accident of "Beauty" the English bull dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison and very much beloved by the Morrison children. He was run over recently. Such a placid creature, and we imagine it found it difficult to get out of the way. We have often noticed that it moved very slowly, a bull dog is naturally a very dignified animal. The Morrison children are just broken hearted over the loss of Beauty. We will miss her too, she was a special pet of ours.

Saw some strange birds in our garden today. There were only four of them, very small, speckled like a sparrow but with grey throats and dark crimson crests. There was also a flock of another lot of strangers, as large as the Junco, speckled. Some had white lines on the head and the others had dark yellow. They were very shy and most active, very beligerent too, as they drove off any other bird. Should like to know the names of these.

Nothing so nice as a surprise on one's birthday. While Mrs. Dorothy Morrison was over visiting yours truly on Sunday; her little daughter Val, Eleanor Powell and Linda Grey decided to make a birthday cake. With the table all set and the cake just in the process of being decorated, mother comes home; however with such important arrangements to carry out she had to wait. What a lovely party it was. To round it out Linda Jean and Lorna were called in to eat at the last minute. What if the neighbours did have to contribute the icing sugar, it was the thought that counted.

We were very sorry to miss the nomination convention at Powell River as we were in town. We were unable to make suitable arrangements and it is the first time that we have let the Liberal association down in this regard. Other delegates unable to go also were Walter McKissock and Mr. Al Howell, so now we don't feel so badly. The delegation is accustomed to something unusual when we go along. We recall the time when we went for an early morning walk to find Secretary Kynock and President G. Kline taking the bedroom door off the hinges as they thought we just couldn't be that deaf—but dead. They had been pounding on the door for half an hour. Those able to attend were Mr. E. Lee, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Lowery, and Secretary Geo. Kynock.

With beautiful spring flowers and Iris and Narcissi as the motif the local association of Girl Guides held their first tea which was an outstanding success. General convenor was Mrs. E. Parr Pearson, and in charge of tables were Mrs. Powell, president of local PTA with Mrs. Laycock and Mrs. D. Morrison assisting. The Girl Guides were servers, and Mrs. P. Osborne, Mrs. Ken Whitaker and Miss Elsie Turner presided at the urns. Music was provided by Mrs. D. Morrison and Karen Stockwell during the afternoon and the affair was held in the Legion Hall which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. On account of a slight indisposition the Guide Captain Miss Melvin was unable to attend which was a great disappointment. Miss Melvin had been responsible for the formation of the Guide troop and largely through her untiring efforts it has been such a successful one.

The ladies in the association worked very hard to make a success of this their first venture and we wish to congratulate them and our best wishes for future activities.

We hear that Wendy Billingsley had a birthday also Mrs. N. S. Hackett and Betty Berry.

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Sechelt	ar. 11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	11:15 a.m.	9:45 p.m.
Halfmoon Bay	ar.	12:15 noon	12:30 noon	12:15 noon	9:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	
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Sechelt	lv. 6:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.		7:15 p.m.*		4:00 p.m. See Monday
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For the most outstanding performance of the evening a grand prize to the value of \$25.00 will be given, to the winner of each class there will be a prize of \$20.00 value and a consolation prize will be awarded to every other entrant.

Judges are to be Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. A. Gray, both of West Sechelt, Mrs. A. Jackson of Wilson Creek, Mrs. Thomson, Davis Bay, Mr. McKay, Selma Park and possibly Mr. Brooker of Sechelt.

The 26 entries should provide a good, all-round evening's entertainment which will begin sharp at 8 p.m. in the Sechelt Residential School Auditorium

on Friday, May 13, you are advised to buy your tickets now, get there early and thus take your choice of seats. Price of admission is 50 cents per adult, 25 cents per school-age child. Tickets are on sale now at Betty's Bakery, Lang's Drug Store, Wakefield Inn, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. J. Derby, Mrs. W. Hicks or Earle Grey.

There has been a wonderful response from the various business firms and companies in the district and the P.T.A. extend their very real appreciation and thanks to: Mr. West, Lang's Drug Store, Weston's Bakery, Mr. Mayne, Glendalough Service Store, Tassella Shoppe, Jack's Automotive, Mr. and Mrs. E. Osborne, Rockwood Lodge, Wakefield Inn, O. & O. Logging, B. C. Power Commission employees, Trading Post Davis Bay, Burns & Jackson, Wilson Creek Garage, Village Centre butcher shop, Parker's Hardware, Union Store, Peninsula Cabs, Tommy

## Films Shown To Horticulturists

GIBSONS—The monthly meeting of the West Howe Sound Horticultural and Chrysanthemum Society was held in the church hall on April 26.

Mr. W. G. Chatt, president, was presented with a small token of appreciation from the group.

As this was the annual meeting, a small token of appreciation was presented by Mrs. Morris on behalf of the group to our most worthy president Mr. W. G. Chatt. Mrs. B. Knight was elected vice-president and Mr. Chatt re-elected to hold the chair for the ensuing year.

A very enjoyable feature of the evening was contributed by Capt. H. B. Metcalfe, who has held the office of secretary-treasurer for the past two years. The genial captain brought along his films and gave a showing of colored floral and nature pictures.

Thomas, Willows Store, Dolly Jonas, Betty's Bakery, Coast News, Mr. Fred Gale, Gulf Lines Ltd., Mr. J. Derby, Mr. McKissock, Nelson's Cleaners, Mr. McLeod Watkins agent.

## BROWNIE NATURE NOTES

THIS COLUMN will be a regular feature each week in the Coast News. Written by the Brownies, it indicates the enthusiastic interest resulting from the efforts of the Brownie leader, Betty Williams.

We went down to Porpoise Bay and climbed up a big rock covered with different mosses. We saw the most queerest things. We found a beautiful pool with rocks in the middle of it, they were covered with moss. We found two large birch bark trees. Edith found some funny moss. It was green with red tips on it. I found some little flowers, they were so soft. The flower itself feels like cotton batton. I was picking some of these flowers when suddenly, a little worm came out of the ground. It was a funny little worm, it was grey with darker grey rings around him. The pool would be the nicest place for a Brownie enrollment.

Diane "Pixie".

As I was laying on our couch, I raised my eyes to look out of the window and I saw the most beautiful sight, it was blue sky and pink sky with white clouds. The sun was going down and the trees looked like they were leaning against the sky.

Darleen "Fairy".

We caught a small frog. It was the funniest thing with short front legs and long, long hind legs. It had a dark green back and yellowish colour underneath. His sides are sort of speckled.

## Union Store Plans Expansion

WORK HAS been started on the enlargement of the Union Store at Sechelt.

A part of the warehouse is being incorporated in the store which will allow more space for the drygoods and hardware departments.

Plans are also being made to provide office space for the B.C. Power Commission. The exact location of these offices has not yet been decided but it is understood that they will be located somewhere in the Union Store.

The water main project for Mermaid Street in Sechelt will be completed shortly as enough pipe to complete the job is now on hand.

His eyes are very bulgy with black rings around them. His mouth is very large right across the front of his face. After studying him I let him go back to his home in the swamp.

Dorothy "Gnome".

This morning as I looked out of the window, I saw the sun was shining brightly. Some little robins were hopping and singing cheerfully. I guess they were saying, "We are glad Spring is here." We went for a walk and I saw some pretty ferns and grass all different shades of green. I saw a blue jay and some other birds.

Joan "Fairy".



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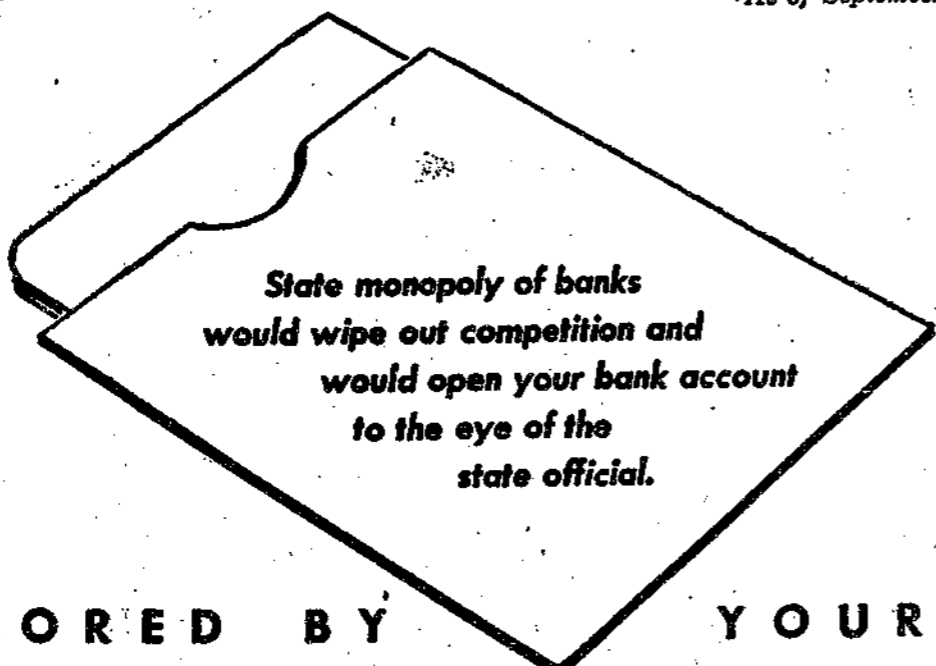
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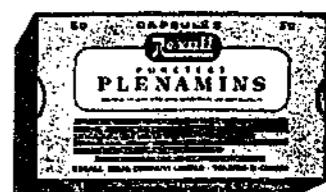
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## Mellon Lad Killed In Freak Accident

HAROLD FAIRBURN, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fairburn of the Sorg Pulp & Paper Co. at Port Mellon, was accidentally killed Saturday evening at his home.

The family had been in to Port Mellon and young Fairburn had preceded his parents to their home about a mile from town-site. On arriving home, the lad found the house locked and climbed up on a block to enter through an open window. It appears that he lost his balance and the block fell as he was getting through the window. The window closed over the lad's throat and strangled him.

Harold was the youngest of four children.

## Legion W.A. Secretary Resigns

MRS. MARGARET Prince, hard-working secretary of the W.A. to the Canadian Legion, Branch 140, has been forced to resign her post owing to ill health.

The meeting accepted Mrs. Prince's resignation with a great deal of regret. She has been an executive member for four years, acting as treasurer for three years before accepting the post of secretary at the annual meeting in February.

Mrs. R. Mitchell was named to carry on in Mrs. Prince's position for the balance of the year. Mrs. Mitchell brings many years' experience in Legion work to the executive. Once a member of the District Council of the Provincial Command, it is felt that her experience will prove very beneficial to the movement as a whole.

Plans were laid for the annual summer tea and sale of work to be held on Saturday, August 13. Mrs. Ritchie will be the convener at this big event, which is the one big money raising event sponsored by the Legion W.A. during the year.

## MORE ABOUT Klondyke Night

(Continued from Page 1) not bearded were fined \$5 or 60 days. The fines were all paid.

### PICTURES TAKEN

The Coast News photographer from Sechelt was present getting pictures for the paper. It has been arranged to have copies of these pictures available at the Irvine's Post Office and through members of the Legion who will take order for prints.

This successful event brings the Legion building fund up to about \$400. It is expected that work on the building will be done before next winter.

# EDITORIALS

Tuesday, May Tenth, Nineteen Forty-nine

## Modern Schools Needed Consolidation the Answer

BECAUSE the population on this Peninsula has not reached the point where modern schools can be built to serve each individual community it has been decided by informed authorities that consolidation of schools is the only answer.

The school board feels that because our children are being educated in a large area with a small population is no reason why they should be denied the benefits of modern schools and the best teachers. These advantages are only possible by consolidating the schools and transporting the students to them.

Teachers are hard to get so that a teacher now selects the most modern school in which to work for he realizes that he is able to impart his teachings more effectively if the classrooms are not crowded and the students are being given every opportunity necessary to allow them a complete education. We can have nearly everything to offer the best teachers if we vote yes for the School Plebiscite which will be presented May 28.

Consolidation will also mean that our children will no longer have to envy their

city cousins who attend modern schools with adequate play areas, good auditoriums for their activities, comfortable, well-ventilated and heated classrooms, lunch rooms and practical classes such as commerce courses, manual training, metal working, and home economics.

They will be able to get these things in their own school if we vote yes for the plebiscite.

The day of our children's education being retarded because of inadequate school facilities, and the embarrassment of being demoted to lower grades when transferring to city schools, will be a thing of the past if we vote yes for the plebiscite.

We are being given a choice of having our children handy to an old and poorly built, inadequate school; or some of them having to take a school bus to a bright, modern school offering everything for present day educational needs.

Is there a choice?

Can there be any who would not mark their ballot "Yes" at the plebiscite May 28?

## Pender Community Club Raises \$137 for Hall

ACTIVITY of the Pender Harbor Community Club becomes keener as each nail in the Community Hall being built at Madierra Park is driven.

Last week the club sponsored a bazaar in the empty house, donated for the purpose by Postmaster Johnson.

Sum of \$137 was raised at this event when every article was sold.

Bingo and other money-raising endeavors are being held regularly to keep the cash coming in so that the Community Hall may soon be completed.

A movement is afoot to locate some public spirited citizen sufficiently interested in the welfare of the Pender Harbor district to donate a good piano for use in the hall when it is completed.

The voluntary workers on the hall are doing a wonderful job and now have the shiplap on the sides almost completed. The hall is a wonderful credit to the co-operative spirit of the people of the Pender Harbor district.

## UBC Sorority At Redroofs

THIRTY members of the "Alpha C" sorority of the University of British Columbia are spending their annual vacation together at Redroofs, Halfmoon Bay.

This is the second time the sorority have chosen the picturesque Redroofs for their holiday. At this time of year, actually before Redroofs is open and crowded with its customary guests from the city, the girls can more or less take over the whole camp.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cooper, owners of Redroofs, having catered to the girls last year, are now familiar with the routine that pleases them. The main demand seems to be that the girls must stay together at all costs. This has resulted in the lodge being completely filled with beds and the dining room being changed around so that the meals are served at one large T-shaped table.

During the day the girls have been sunning themselves on the beach and having a perfectly lazy time.

## AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Britain is establishing air corridors 10 miles wide to form a system of aviation highways at heights between 5000 and 11,000 feet. This will ensure safer flying and prevent collisions between aircraft even in poor visibility.

## SECHLT FORMS FILM COUNCIL

AT THE instigation of Mr. J. Ellis, Sechelt School principal, a meeting of representatives from the various district organizations was called on Monday, May 2, to discuss the formation of a local film council.

Purpose of the council would be to organize the purchase of a projector so that films suitable to all groups could be brought in for their individual use. Educational, historical, geographical, religious, and military films are available through the National Film Board.

John Ellis was elected chairman of the council, Harry Batchelor was appointed as secretary-treasurer, and Father Dunlop agreed to act in an advisory capacity. A complete slate of officers will be elected at the next meeting, May 17.

Delegates attending the meeting were Mrs. J. Parker and Mrs. Whittaker from the PTA, Mrs. Brooker from St. Hilda's Church, Mr. Wheeler and H. Batchelor from the Selma Park Community Club, Mr. H. Roberts from the Canadian Legion, and Father Dunlop of the Indian Residential School came to offer the meeting any assistance he could through his experience with projectors.

## Pender Aquatic Merges With Trade Board

AT THE joint meeting of the Pender Harbor Board of Trade and the Pender Harbor Aquatic Club held at Garden Bay, May 3, the Aquatic Club went out of existence and handed over funds of approximately \$190 to the Pender Harbor Community Club.

The Board of Trade was asked to sponsor the Aquatic Club, and accepted, and the regatta this year will be directed by the Board of Trade.

Two new executive members were added to the pro-tem committee of the Board of Trade. They were Norman Klein and Geoffrey Brewster.

There is a vacancy on the board for a member from Bargain Harbor.

The next meeting of this committee will be at Garden Bay Lodge on May 17 at 8 p.m. All interested are welcome. Everyone should get behind this effort and make this an energetic Board of Trade.

The ladies of the Pender Harbor Community Club held a

## Mrs. Welsh News Correspondent at Halfmoon Bay

MRS. P. WELSH, Redroofs, Halfmoon Bay, has undertaken the task of acting as the Halfmoon Bay district correspondent for The Coast News. Mrs. Welsh is well known throughout the district and has a very keen interest in community activities.

The daughter of a leading newspaper man of some years ago, Mrs. Welsh will prove to be a great asset to the network of correspondents now working for The News. Her interest in community functions will also prove an asset to the Halfmoon district.

All news tips, social items and other such matters of public interest should be sent to Mrs. Welsh at Redroofs so that she may include them with her column of local happenings. The Halfmoon Bay column will be a weekly feature in The Coast News and the co-operation of everyone in the district will help to keep it an interesting one.

## SELMA PARK

THE REGULAR business meetings of the Selma Park Community Centre have been suspended until the fall, except for a special meeting in July to complete plans for the annual Sports Day to be held this year August 1. Therefore, there will be no meeting this month as announced in the previous issue of The News.

Mrs. George Batchelor and Mrs. S. McKay left for Victoria last Saturday to attend the convention of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

A whist drive will be held Saturday, May 14, at 8 p.m. in the Selma Park Community Hall. Prizes and refreshments will be included, and everyone is welcome.

Most interesting and educational moving pictures were shown in the Selma Park club rooms on Thursday night, May 5. There will be another showing on the evening of May 19. These shows are well attended by both children and adults. Everyone is welcome. A silver collection is taken to pay the cost of films and machine.

Bingo at Irvine's Landing Hall April 29, which went over very well, both in attendance and financially. We hear that Ernie Carpenter won FOUR prizes. Some folks have all the luck!

It's a girl for Betty and Ed Wray, born in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson of Silver Sands returned Monday from a few days in the city and Boston Bar where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacNeal.

## ROBERTS CREEK

By CAROLA

THE POPULAR Red Cross whist committee held their last drive of the season at the Kewpie Camp April 29 for members and friends.

Miss Dawson held the highest score and Miss Walker held the consolation prize for the ladies. Mr. Funnell held the high card and Mr. Gilbert the consolation for the gentlemen. Left-over edibles were auctioned off by Ted Shaw.

Bill Roberts was welcomed home last week by family and friends after spending many months in hospital in Vancouver due to injuries received when felling trees for the power lines.

The popular Killam family will be leaving soon after the termination of the school term to take up residence at Haney where Mr. Killam is employed at Fraser Mills. He is also assistant conductor of the Haney Band made up of teen-age boys and girls.

During the depression days in St. John, Mr. Killam started a band for the youngsters, many of whom are now members of famous orchestras and name bands. Mrs. Killam's two brothers got just such a start and are now associated with Bruce Holder's band.

Mrs. Killam moved here with her six children—Norman, Connie, Malcolm, Roy, Barbara and Nancy—while her husband was overseas.

It's "Welcome" to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hamer and wee daughter to the Creek. Mr. Hamer is partner in Christmas-Hamer Sawmill, Upper Road.

Mrs. Mary Williamson has had as guest Miss Rita McWhirter of Vancouver for the past week.

Mrs. C. Hilchie has been visiting from Englewood, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shields have been visiting at their beach residence for a few days.

Miss Pat Bett and Miss Kay Anderson, Normal School students, are practising at the East Roberts School for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leatherdale and Mrs. J. Sadler are visiting at their respective beach homes.

## High School Plays Well Received

GIBSONS and Roberts Creeks students of Gibsons Landing High School, presented four one-act plays Saturday evening at Roberts Creek Community Hall to an enthusiastic audience.

The bright young stars showed remarkable ability under the directorship of Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Knight.

The program opened with a one-act play, "I'm Julius Caesar" showing that life with a poet might be just like the movies in technicolor, and was enacted by Ruth Norris, Betty Brown, Jeri Vannatta, Barrie Stewart, Jackie Nestman and Don Brown.

A comedy "Take A Letter" by comedians Pat Slinn, Claire Vietch, Grace Gray, Maureen Ross, Ann Jervis, Norma Wallis and Doreen Shaw, depicted what an Ad in the Coast News CAN do.

"A Date for Bobby Sox," a comedy built around the theme "Parents are parents and nothing can be done about it," was well portrayed by Frances Chap-pel, Mady Thomas, Dot Stewart, Margaret Weal and Ron Godfrey.

The fourth comedy—"Shock of His Life," proved the theory that "It pays to see your doctor. No telling what is wrong," included Rod McKenzie, Mary Fletcher, Betty Grant, Chrissie Stewart, Eugene Blomgren and Dennis Lowe in the well chosen cast.

A dance for the stars ended the successful evening's entertainment.

Boss to pretty stenographer: Are you doing anything Sunday evening?

Stenographer (hopefully). Not a thing.

Boss: Then try to be at the office earlier Monday morning, won't you

Husband: A man who can do anything his wife puts her mind to.



J. F. MAGOR, of Winnipeg, whose appointment as public relations officer of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver has been announced by J. E. March, assistant manager of the department of public relations. Mr. Magor, who has been public relations officer at Winnipeg for three years, worked with the Montreal Gazette, Hamilton Spectator and British United Press in Canada and with Cavalcade News Magazine in London, England, before joining the Royal Canadian Air Force from which he was demobilized in 1945 as a flight lieutenant. During part of his war service, he was posted at Patricia Bay and Coal Harbor in British Columbia and at Seattle as liaison officer.



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Look around you . . . browse around the stores—you'll forget the infernal dust that one never conquers anyway. You'll note new gadgets, meet new faces. But, don't be reserved—pass the time of day—go in and chat with the merchants—I promise you they won't shove their goods down your throat. You'll be surprised how pleased they are to visit with you. They are proud of their displays, just as you are of your prized possessions.

I did just that the other morning. I found I was sweeping the kitchen floor for the 12th time, so I flung the broom into its corner and off I went. I met people on the bus I had never seen, and they lived only a few miles away . . . seemingly these ladies do it often. We had such a talking jag we went beyond our stop. And who says truck-drivers don't whistle at Grandma!

It was lunchtime at Sechelt. We devoured odorless (?) fish 'n chips, laughed about our middle-aged spread and ordered chocolate cake! Mother's Day just around the corner, we decided to pick up general hints for the family. We tried on dresses at the Smart Shoppe of Sechelt, we viewed the modern plumbing and latest in canning facilities at the Hardware store, we took in the famous 1c One Cent Sale at a Drug store; we viewed the beautiful Forestry Building, glistening white with its new coat of paint. And then it was bus time—We passed the shores of Selma, Davies Bay, Wilson Creek and Roberts Creek, enroute to Gibsons.

"Watch Gibsons Grow" is an apt slogan for the Gateway to the Peninsula. The Spring thaw did not slow them down! Since the last visit they have added to the Village, a Delicatessen Store where we picked up a nippy cheese (advisable to keep in bottles) home-made cakes, etc. Two bakeries, boasting of everything for parties and delicious fancy breads. A flower store, dainty suggestions for house and garden complete with plant life. The show rooms of the new Rock Gas Agency, showing modern appliances using the low-cost modern fuel. Pop-down toasters demonstrated at another appliance store—Baby Frigs, Medium Frig, and big refrigerators.

We came home with such a collection of folders, hints on painting, hints on gadgets, and

recipes offered by the grocery stores. Building hints at low cost (which you can do yourself, without the aid of your man) tools for the house in the hardware shops and patterns cut by the building supply peoples, gives you an all-round year hobby! And now they have an Antique shop, pre- and post historic —(what it was used for and what you can use it for . . .)

We bumped into a travelling sawmill smack bang in the middle of Gibsons. We saw the dredger at work—to make safe anchorage for the picturesque fishing fleet.  
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THE BOY Scout Association at Gibsons will be richer by fifty dollars within a few weeks.

Members of the Gibson's Scout patrol are joining the Coast News in an effort to fully publicize the details of the School plebiscite. The Scouts are making a complete canvass of the Gibsons district making sure that each householder receives a copy of the News for the next three weeks.

While carrying out this worthwhile effort the boys are also going to endeavour to build themselves a paper route.

Each week for the next four weeks the boys will be busy calling on the people of Gibsons. At each house they will leave a free

copy of the Coast News and suggest to the householder that he take the paper from them each week. The boys will be competing with each other for prizes being offered by the Coast News. The lad getting the greatest number of customers will receive the price of a new scout uniform, the second prize will be a Scout shirt, neckerchief and neckerchief ring, the third prize will be a Scout hat. Each boy will have the right to keep as a paper route all the customers he gets.

The paper will be free all during May while the school plebiscite is an issue and after that Gibsons people will have an opportunity to have it delivered to their home each week for five cents per copy.

It is felt that the Scouts will have a very easy time getting customers because there are few if any who would stand in the way of helping a Boy Scout earn a free uniform for the matter of five cents per week.

At the conclusion of the drive the Coast News will make a presentation of fifty dollars to the Boy Scout Association providing they have been well received and have each built themselves a paper route.

Householders of the Gibsons District are being asked to watch for the boys, receive them with courtesy, and help them to win the prize by agreeing to have the Coast News delivered to their homes each week.

Golf: A game where the ball usually lies poorly and the player well.

Hillybilly tenor: Imitation cowboy who sings by ear through his nose.

SELMA PARK

By H. I. L.

ATTENDING the Liberal Convention at Powell River Saturday, April 30 from Selma Park, were Mr. Geo. Kynock, Mr. J. E. Lee, Mr. W. Waddell and Mr. Geo. Lowery.

Spending a few days in Vancouver last week were Maj. S. McKay, Mr. E. Nickson and Mrs. J. E. Lee.

Mr. Bob Neal of North Vancouver enjoyed last weekend here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Neal.

Miss Lorraine McKellop is here to spend a month with her mother.

At the regular meeting of the Selma Park Community Club held in the Hall, it was decided to hold the Annual Strawberry Tea on June 20. Mrs. J. Redman volunteered to act as general convenor. Further details of this event will be announced later.

The lending library will be open on Tuesday, May 10 from 2 o'clock till 4 o'clock, and every Tuesday and Thursday from then on.

Mrs. Perkins is the librarian and all details may be obtained from her at the Hall on library days.

The next regular business meeting will be May 17.

A very enjoyable evening was held in the Community Hall on Saturday evening April 30 when residents enjoyed a game of whist and dainty refreshments. First prize winners were Mrs. F. Kidd and Mr. Geo. Batchelor and the consolation prizes went to Mr. Wm. Creamer and Mrs. J. McKellop. There will be another whist drive in the Hall on Saturday, May 14, so keep this date in mind and plan to attend.

Birthday congratulations this week go to Spencer and Lorne Wigard who celebrated their 10th and 8th birthdays respectively on May 1. They entertained seven-

Farmers Sponsor Public Market

GIBSONS—This centre is to have a public market, sponsored by the Farmers' Institute. The Village Council granted permission to the institute to construct suitable buildings on property just east of the Ballentine Block on Marine Drive. Representatives of the institute were instructed that a permit would be granted on condition that the structure be removed by October 31.

The market would provide for the convenience of local shoppers a supply of fresh foodstuffs supplied by the local farmers.

Construction of the proposed site will begin immediately.

Sechelt Chief Salvages Sundown

AFTERMATH of the grounding of the Mc & Mc boat M.V. Sundown, Wednesday, April 27 in Sechelt Inlet was the prompt arrival of the Nanaimo Towing Co. new tug "Sechelt Chief" shortly after the accident.

The "Sechelt Chief" with Capt. T. L. Higgs in charge, stood by until high tide then pulled the Sundown off the rock. It was found that she was holed forward and the engines were out of line. The ship was leaking slightly so they spent the night at Storm Bay in Salmon Arm.

The Sundown was towed to Vancouver by the Sechelt Chief on Thursday where she is undergoing repairs.

teen boy friends from Roberts Creek, Selma, Sechelt and West Sechelt and two little girl friends. The party was held on April 30 at the home of their mother, Mrs. G. Wigard.

Mrs. Wigard was assisted by Mrs. J. Redman and Mrs. M. Williamson of Roberts Creek.

Games and fun were enjoyed by all. The table was centered with 2 candle-lit birthday cakes. These, along with sandwiches, cookies, pop, etc., were greatly enjoyed.



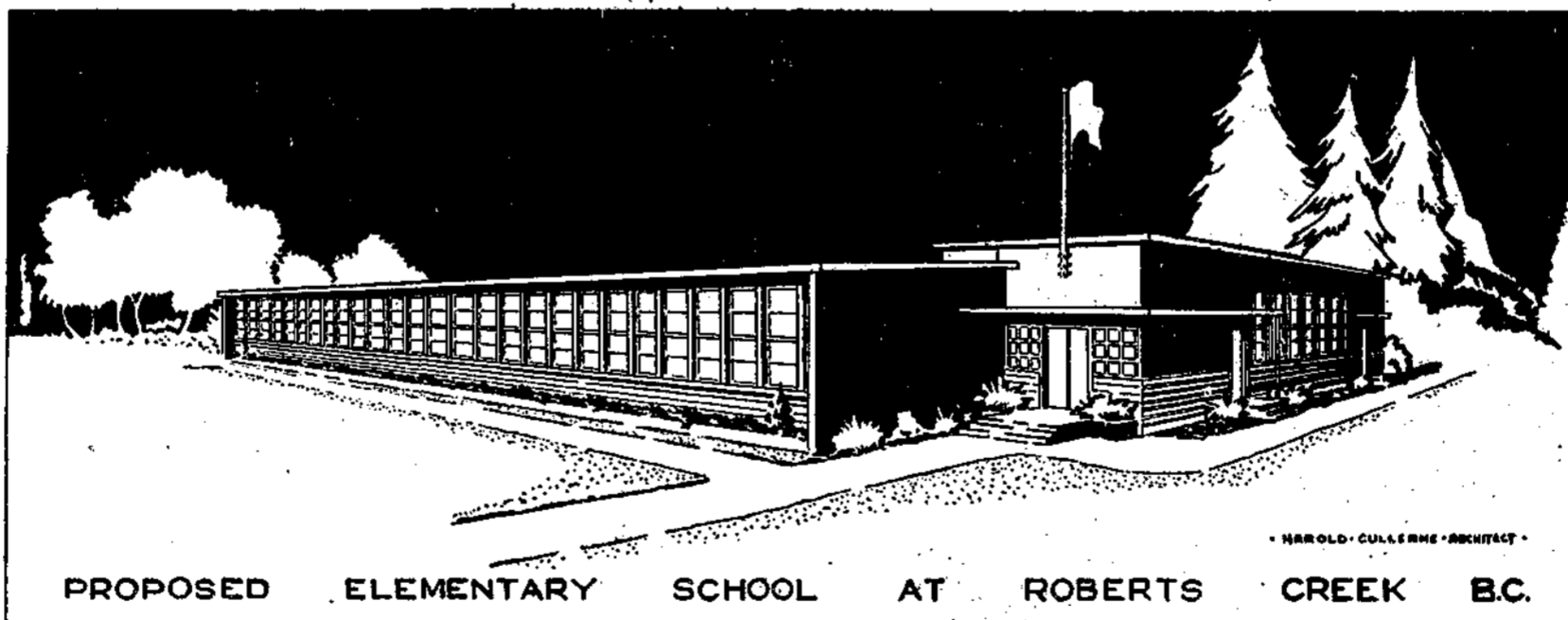
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**Batt McIntyre**

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done a good job as a representative for Mackenzie, but it's time we got this riding out of the awkward squad and into step with the progressive Coalition government.

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The convention, which lasted

nearly three hours and climaxed a day-long caucus of executive members from district associations, was the largest held here for nearly fifteen years.

Mr. MacIntyre will fight it out for the official nomination with any other candidates at a joint convention of Liberal and Conservative party members next Saturday night.

A total of 50 votes of each party will be represented at the convention, and chairman, with voting power, will be chosen from these; the make-up of each representation allows for 50 delegates with 10 proxies.

The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them.

**MORE ABOUT**

**Superb Concert**

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official opening night for the auditorium also marked the fulfilment of a dream for many of the staff of the school. Father Dunlop in his opening remarks mentioned especially the two men who have been responsible for the carpentry work, Mr. Mcirely and Mr. Temple; Mr. Al Jackson for his assistance in this instance and many other times; the principal and staff of the Sechelt school for theirs. He voiced the thoughts of the whole Residential School in wishing Dr. Alan Inglis every success in his new work, and expressed their sincere thanks for his work in the school during the past three and a half years.

**CREDIT FOR LIGHTING**

Credit for the excellent lighting effects go to Father Dunlop himself and also for his untiring work with the small performers and the re-written lyrics for the songs.

**AGENT CONGRATULATES**

Mr. H. Taylor, Indian Agent, with Mrs. Taylor was present and made a short speech congratulating Father Dunlop and the staff of the school on the splendid transformation effected in changing the old building into the new auditorium, calling it an investment in the future that had been made on behalf of the younger generation by those who had made a dream become an actuality.

**OPENING CEREMONY**

The appearance of little Hazel Pielle, baby of the school, presenting the ceremonial scissors to Mr. Taylor for the cutting of the ribbons draped across the curtain, marked the opening of a program that would have done credit to seasoned performers. The whole evening's performance was noted for the excellence of the music and the fresh charm of manner and speech of the young performers.

**CLEVER LYRICS**

The first item, "Big Shots and Little Shots," included Richard Francis, Val August, Roger and Russell Joe and Lloyd Jackson

as blacksmith, fisherman, hobo, farmer and big shot, had clever lyrics and was well delivered.

**SNOW WHITE**

The operetta, "Snow White," cleverly staged and presented with Ester Julian as a convincingly wicked queen and Joyce Pcint as Snow White. The queen's six charming ladies-in-waiting were Gloria Paul, Anne Jefferies, Sue Mitchell, Doreen John, Mabel Jackson and Edna Paul. Dennis August made a mischievous Podgio. The eight little dancing girls included Gloria Paul, Gladys and Hazel Joe, Phyllis Mark, Lillian Jackson, Florence Hurst, Shirley and Doris Paul.

**DWARFS IN COSTUME**

Snow White's rescuers, the seven dwarfs, were cleverly costumed in sacking and red stockings with beards to complete the picture. Their number included the Big and Little Shots plus Edwin and Phil Joe and Theodore Newman.

**PANS UNION CLEVERLY**

In the final scene of the play when all her subjects were swearing allegiance to the new queen, Podgio brought the house down by his rendition of "You can count on all of us to follow in your band, And we'll drive oppression from this unhappy land. For myself I'm very slow but I keep a steady gait, you know, And I get there like the Union—though I may be late."

**CLEVER PARODY**

Again the lyrics of a popular song were changed to fit when with Peggy Commodore, Yvonne Shields and Eva Pielle on the swings and with Victor Newman, Jerry Johnston and Joey George for motive power and Georgina Johnston and Dolores Joe to balance, presented "It's a Grand Night for Swinging."

**FATHER CALLS DANCE**

The next number, "Buttons and Bows," contained more than the usual number of pleasant surprises and featured Clarence Joe, Elizabeth Mitchell, Junior Williams, Eva Paul, Dennis August, Dianna Johnston, Joe Mitchell and Verna Hill. The sing-

ing made pleasant listening and the very well executed square dance was called by Father Dunlop. We understand he is to be paged for the next old time dance. Clarence Joe, Elizabeth Mitchell and Joe Mitchell with Verna Hill rounded out the number with a waltz.

**REALISTIC EFFECTS**

The popular "Cruising Down the River" was the next number with the queen's sister Shirley Julian and Clarence Joe realistically cruising and singing to the old accordian as played by Moses Wilson.

**EXCELLENT BAND**

"Bouquet of Roses" sung by the queen's maids filled in while the S.R.S. Band took their places for several well played numbers. Here again the patient training and the hours of study by the children was in evidence. The band alone was worth the trip in the rain to hear.

**CHORUS FILLS IN**

"You Can't Be True" was sung by several members of the band to permit time for the preparation of the stage for the finale "Good Night" and a better way of saying it could hardly be found than Elizabeth and Joe Mitchell's sweet voiced, duet heard against the background of their schoolmates' excellent choral singing.

**IMPRESSIVE OPENING**

All in all it was one of the most enjoyable evenings and most certainly the official opening of the Residential School auditorium will not be forgotten by those who attended.

**CONGRATATIONS TO STAGEHANDS**

Congratulations for their contributions to the lighting effects should go to Cagney and Adam Point—Junior Joe on the curtains—staging and costuming to Brother McGourty and Sister Rita and her Domestic Science class.

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