

Chandler Still Happy, Anyway



You would never know from his expression that Baseball Commissioner A. B. (HAPPY) CHANDLER (left), is waging a desperate battle to retain his job. At right is New York's Police Commissioner THOMAS J. MURPHY, who has been mentioned for the post. The two commissioners met at the New York baseball writers dinner at the Waldorf Astoria in New York.

Snow Storms Fail to Upset Area's Vital Primary Services

GIBSONS. Heavy snow storms, plaguing the Peninsula during the last five days have been "remarkably easy on services and traffic."

Telephone officials report, "no damage."

B.C. Power Commission had one fallen wire in the Roberts Creek area but "there was no stoppage of service."

Many loggers have been laid off as the logging camps, struck by the unprecedented storm, found that work was impossible.

Indians, slated for work on the clearing of B.C. Power Commission's Clowhom Falls, have to wait until the weather clears.

Mails have been running a little late, said one official, but the busses have done remarkably well in spite of slippery roads and piled drifts.

Banks were late in opening, Tuesday in Sechelt, owing to the staff being held up by snow on the highways.

Graders were out clearing the highways early in the mornings.

The M.V. Gulf Mariner left many potential passengers standing on the wharf at Sechelt, Tuesday. It is presumed the landing would have been too risky.

Fuel dealers cashed in on the sudden storm but even they had troubles in attempting to get into practically inaccessible places with their heavy vehicles.

Port Mellon, still under reconstruction by the B.C. Dredging Company has reversed the procedure in relation to employment. That company has consistently been hiring more men.

Roberts Creek Hall Meeting

ROBERTS CREEK. Annual meeting of the Roberts Creek Hall Board will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall.

A general invitation has been extended to all persons interested in furthering the Hall and the community.

Drage to Victoria Discuss Ferry Aid

GAMBIER Harbour Captain Francis Drage, J.P. will be the one man delegation to Victoria on behalf of a subsidized ferry to Gambier Island.

He will leave to discuss the matter with the minister of public works department and B.M. McIntyre, M.L.A., on March 19.

While in Victoria, Captain Drage will also head a delegation from B.C. Command, Army Navy and Airforce Veterans, which will discuss matters of pension and hospital aids with the cabinet.

Endorsation of Gambier's request for a ferry came from the Gibsons Board of Trade which went on record as wholeheartedly approving the move.

The endorsation included the proposal to service Keats Island also in the suggested schedule.

Card Party to Aid Vet Auxiliary Group

PENDER HARBOUR. Mrs Don Cameron and Mrs James Marsh were winners of the top prizes at a card party in aid of the Ladies Auxiliary to the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

Norman Lee and Norman Sleep were winners of the men's prizes.

Hostess and Hosts for the gathering were, Mr and Mrs J. Potts, and Mr and Mrs Cedric Reid.

Prizes were donated by these ladies.

Those serving refreshments were, Mr Reid, Mrs Potts, (continued on page 7)

Visiting Day For Firemen

GIBSONS. Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. will be visiting day for the Gibsons Volunteer Fire-Brigade according to information from Fire Chief Wilf Gray.

"It is thought the public would like to see the new fire-hall and inspect the equipment," he said. "This will be an opportunity for everyone to see what we have done and the preparations made for their fire defence."

Firemen will be on hand to illustrate and describe the equipment.

This is the first 'open house' ever put on by the volunteer unit.

School Opens After Easter Holidays

ROBERTS CREEK. The new school may be open for business immediately following the Easter recess.

According to plans now made by the School Board, equipment will be installed in the new school during the short holiday period.

Pupils will resume their studies in the new building. Watching for water may answer a headache for the Board. Mrs Anne Burns was recently authorized by the Board to hire a witcher and locate the future water supply.

It is where the diviner 'found' the water that a new well is being dug now.

Plans for the Pender school are now being studied by the Department of Education. This could mean that approval could be had, and contracts let within a very short time.

A.E. Ritchey has finished preliminary clearing of the rock formation upon which the school will be built.

If the Pender School can be built this year it will bring to completion the complete building program allowed for in the recent bylaw.

According to attendance figures now being recorded, it is conceivable that another bylaw could be necessary within the near future.

Kingston Gets Heavy Penalty

GIBSONS. Alvin Kingston was sentenced to 15 days and \$25 fine when he appeared before C.A. Lett, J.P. and Francis Drage, J.P. sitting as stipendiary magistrate, Tuesday.

Kingston was found guilty of creating a disturbance by swearing in a public place.

Peninsula Protests 'Selfish' Horse Shoe Bay Attitude

GIBSONS. Peninsula residents are up in arms at the "short sighted and progress stifling policy of Horseshoe Bay groups in attempting to prohibit Black Ball Ferries from docking the planned car ferry there."

New Dental Office to Open Here Monday

GIBSONS. A clue to the growth of this area lies in the recent announcement of Dr. Dennis Bullen that he will open a dentist's office in the Bal's Block, starting Monday at 9 p.m.

A veteran of three years in the forces, Dr. Bullen received most of his education via the D.V.A. plan for helping returned men. He is a graduate of U.B.C. and Oregon University.

With experience in Vancouver General Hospital, New Westminster, and Marpole, Dr. Bullen is also a dental practitioner in Vancouver.

He will install permanent equipment here which will include a new type of patient operated gas. The patient can regulate the amount of gas needed to kill the pain of extraction and filling.

"It is entirely harmless and a real boon to the profession", the doctor announced.

Commission Chairman Mrs. E. Nestman scored objectors when she branded as "short sighted and purely selfish", the attitude of Horseshoe Bay residents who recently voiced objection to installation of docking facilities for the mainland end of the proposed car ferry.

B.M. MacIntyre, M.L.A., in his speech at Victoria, pointed out that the car ferry could mean so much to this area and to Powell River that the government should approve of its franchise "immediately".

Alexander Peabody, president of Black Ball Ferries, in a recent speech to the Peninsula intimated that his company was also inspecting Garrow Bay with a view to installing a ferry dock.

E. Parr Pearson, executive member of the Sechelt Board of Trade, also scored the "throttling tactics of such a picayune group. We have fought more than 40 years for this type of service and it is unthinkable that this handful of short sighted persons could possibly stop progress."

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Local Amateurs May Compete on Radio

GIBSONS. One of the very few radio programs ever produced in the Peninsula's history is slated to take place March 24, in Bal's Hall.

Known as the C.K.W.X Amateur Hour, the program of local talent is sponsored and promoted by the Associated Canadian Travellers in order to aid their well known Arthritis Fund.

Death Claims Mrs P S Lang

GIBSONS. This community lost one of its most respected citizens in the passing of Mrs Penelope Sewell Lang 71 of Grantham's Landing, who died in Vancouver General Hospital, March 1.

A summer resident here for more than 25 years, Dr and Mrs Lang came to reside permanently about five years ago. She was a prominent member of the Anglican Church and took a great interest in its local activities.

Mrs. Lang is survived by her husband, Dr. Warren H. Lang, three sons, S. Howard Lang New South Wales; Rev. George W. Lang, Red Deer; Benjamin J. Lang, Sechelt; six grandchildren and one sister, Mrs V. S. Young, New York;

Funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Christ Church Cathedral. The Very Reverend Dean Cecil Swanson officiated. Interment was in Ocean View Burial Park.

Center and Hanna Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

Winners of the amateur show are determined by popular vote from listeners. It is broadcast over C.K.W.X. every Saturday evening.

Persons wishing to enter (any age group) can do so by leaving their name and address at any of the stores displaying the familiar red and blue printed posters.

As is done in every community, a local group will sponsor Kinsmen under President George Hunter are actually in charge of arrangements, any amateur, old or young, is at liberty to enter.

March 21, at 7.30 in Bal's Hall, has been set as the time for auditions. "Ten or 12 contestants will be picked by members of the Travellers Association to appear on the radio program. These 12 winners will return at 7.30 on Saturday, March 24 in order to appear in the 'live' show which will continue until 9 p.m. when the show will then go on the air until 10 p.m."

According to George Hunter "it is quite possible that the winner from this show could compete in the finals for larger prizes sometime in April".

The Coast News

EDITORIAL PAGE

TODAY'S WHITE ELEPHANT

OUR VILLAGE Commission reminds us somewhat of a story told by Bernard Shaw, in which he went to great lengths to pluck up his courage when faced with the need for action.

"I square my shoulders", the great playwright used to tell, "stick out my chin, plant my feet firmly on the ground, clench my fists and then, lunging ahead.... do the wrong thing".

Our Commissioners have a bundle of money, (\$8,000 surplus from last year), they know there is work to be done, so they brace themselves resolutely in front of the crying needs such as a waterworks, garbage disposal, sewers and important items, then like the estimable Mr Shaw.... they buy a dump truck.

Commissioner Robert Macnicol voiced the thought which, if followed, will lead them into doing many wrong things. Said he "It's nothing to be proud of to come out of the year with a surplus, when there are so many things which should be done. We shouldn't have a surplus."

Commission Chairman Mrs. E. Nestman could see the handwriting on the wall. Hers was the lone dissenting vote when it came to the truck buying.

Last year the Village spent \$320 for trucking, \$250 of that sum was for gravelling.

It is conceivable that we will have probably three or four times that amount of work to do this year. But why buy a truck which is only capable of doing one third of the work desired. You can hardly haul pipe with a dump body and we have no crew or men to do our public works.

We have a working agreement with the provincial government if we need trucks for hauling or we can always hire one for less than this idea is going to cost.

We have to build a garage, that will cost several hundred dollars. We have to hire a man to drive it, that will cost us several thousand dollars every year. We have to operate the truck to its fullest extent and that will cost more than 25 cents per mile. There is nothing sillier than a dump truck sitting by itself alongside a bed of gravel, so we have to hire men to load the truck. That will cost several thousand dollars per year.

Of course, we could buy a brand new truck, and leave it sitting in the new garage. Prices will probably rise in a few months and we could conceivably realize a dollar or two on the deal.

But we doubt if the Village Commission

would tolerate that thought.

There is one way in which this truck business would look good and that is if a local improvement tax was levied for the hauling of garbage and the truck was rebuilt and used for that purpose.

The depreciation on this truck in four years will amount to 80 percent of its present market value.

We know this is only supposed to be a bookkeeping entry and has nothing to do with the actual operation.

Don't let anyone believe that.

Ask the government, ask any municipality that hires trucks, any trucker what is happening to his truck when it sits doing nothing for a year. Lets be realistic about this thing.

We probably need a vehicle of some sort to avoid the petty expenses of hauling a piece of pipe or plank from here to there. But we need a three ton, \$4,000 truck for this, like we need a hole in the head.

Our roads this year will have to have some work done on them. Our wisest course would be to make a deal with some local trucker at so much per yard. Through the years, this village has always managed to get its hauling done when it was needed.

There will hardly be any fear of not getting a vehicle when we so desire.

We submit that when this council gets out of office there will be no surplus, there are one or two commission members who think surpluses are something to be avoided. But, if and when there is a little re-juggling of the S.S. and M.A. tax and we find ourselves relying on our own little income we will be very pleased to have a hefty surplus.

The water situation is not going to be answered by putting up a bylaw for about \$10,000. There will be other expenses before this village has good sewers, good sanitary rules and regulations.

If the Commission has decided to ignore the water situation entirely, then let it take warning on this garbage position.

Someone will look up the law... someday and this village will spend much money in trying to keep itself sanitary. Our system of garbage disposal is a downright disgrace and a menace to health. Let the Commission tackle these problems and they will hardly be worried about a surplus. Neither will they have to worry about a dump truck sitting in a garage looking for all the world like a great big, stupid, white elephant.

the province by legislation to be introduced regarding teacher's pensions. As we intend to carry our fight against this legislation to the floor of the house, we wish to acquaint the public with the facts and

appeal for the widest possible support. Our difficulties date back to 1940, when the Teacher's Pension Fund, inadequately financed, was nearly bankrupt. The Teacher's Pensions Act established then saved the

B. C. TEACHERS' PENSIONS ARE THE LOWEST IN CANADA

Teacher's pensions in B.C. are lower than in any other province. Many are lower than \$40.00 a month.

Since the teacher's Pension Act was established in 1940, there has been a 70 percent rise in the cost of living with no adjustment in pension. Because of an improvement in the financial position of the pension fund, the government could now increase service pensions by 30 percent. Instead, it has recommended an increase of only 15 percent and a 14 percent reduction of its employer contribution.

Teachers have been paying 5 percent of their salaries into the fund and are requesting that this be raised to 6 percent in an effort to establish more adequate pensions.

The employer's current contribution is 7 percent. This amount is less than the government's contribution to the Civil Service Fund, which contribution approximates 10 percent. Nor is it out of line with the employee's scheme, which ranges from 7 percent to 10 percent.

B.C. teachers ask that there be no reduction in the employer's contribution until pensions are adequate.

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WRITE TO B.C. TEACHERS' FEDERATION

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This message inserted on behalf of the retired teachers of this area by the B.C. Teacher's Federation.



fund from extinction, but involved considerable sacrifices. The pensions being paid, which were already pitifully small, were substantially reduced while contributions of the active teachers were substantially increased.

During ten years from 1940 to 1950, while cost of living rose some 70 percent, pensions remained static. Nothing was done even to restore the reductions imposed in 1940.

Teacher's pensions in British Columbia are now lower than those paid in any other Canadian province, averaging some \$70 per month. In many cases they are lower even than the old age pension; nor do they include the free medical and hospital care which goes with the old age pensioner. Yet the old age pensioner has made no cash contribution, while the teacher's pension is a contributory one.

The B.C. Teacher's Federation has made several attempts to remedy the situation. On two occasions, briefs on behalf of the retired teachers were presented to the provincial government. These accomplished nothing. Two years ago, alarmed by the desperate plight of some of the retired teachers, the Federation raised, through voluntary subscription from its members, a fund of \$17,000 which was used for emergency relief of the neediest cases.

In 1950, a survey by a professional actuary revealed the pension fund now has a

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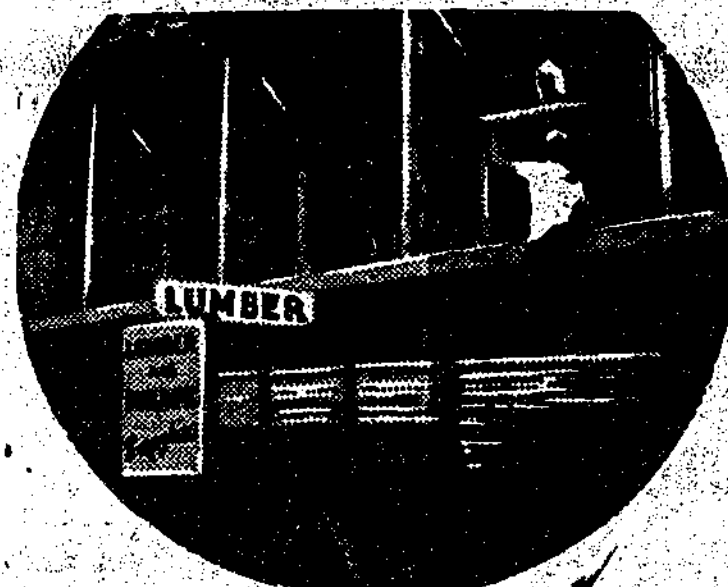
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West Sechelt

BY MARGARET ALLAN

THE HIGH light here this week was an afternoon get together at the home of Mrs J. McCrea on the mason road. Those present were, Mrs Gunner Hansen, Mrs M. Froom, Mrs W. Lawson, Mrs W. McFarlane, Mrs W. Utley, Mrs Postlewaite, Mrs W.B. Billingsley, Mrs Alex Gray, Mrs Jack Evans, Mrs Alec McCrea, Mrs Gibbons, they do work too, not all play.

Things seem to be moving again. Pirk Leahey has sold his place, hear they are starting a shingle mill at the bay. Sorry to hear Mrs Loma is sick, also Mrs Myers.

Alexander

FROM my window as I write, I can see the first tender shoots of grass, thrusting up through the litter of dead leaves, to clothe the earth once again in a carpet of green.

Against the mighty background of new discoveries, we are led to imagine we know so much. Yet, across my thoughts today, is thrust this shadowy tip of green. For all life on this earth is bound up in a blade of grass and its secret.

It is raining outdoors and the moisture is sinking into the ground. Elements, metals, humus and animal matter is carried deep down. From this the tender roots of herbage seek their food. This, then, is borne upward, by capillary action and evaporation to the leaves. In the leaves is chlorophyll, the green matter of all plants. Tomorrow the sun will shine on the growing blades and by some magic of nature, chlorophyll is then borne to every part of the plant by the sap. No earth bound animal can live without the food contained in the grass.

Somewhere in the grass are chromosomes, those building blocks of the future. This spring they will enter into the flower, to be polonized by the insects, then paired, then clothed in seed, to fall and grow when the seed is ripe.

I wish I knew the whole history of this tiny blade, for if I did, I would know the whole history of life and on the golden scroll of science, some day my name would take its place with Mendel,

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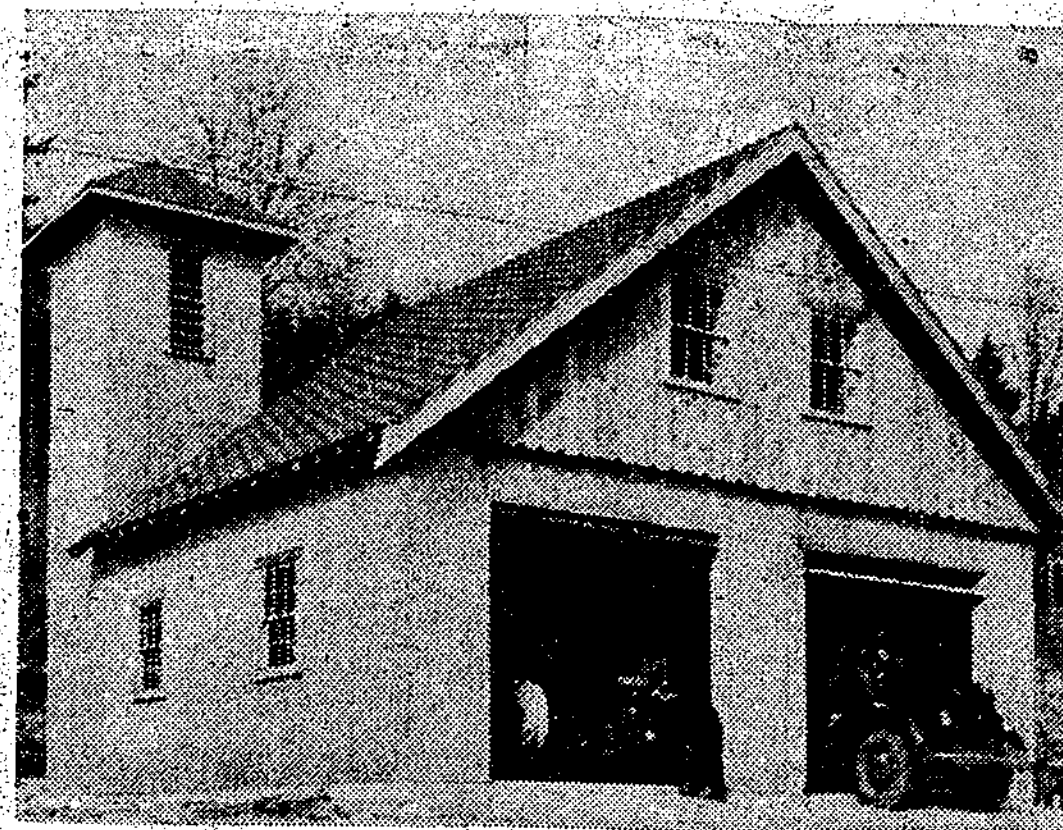
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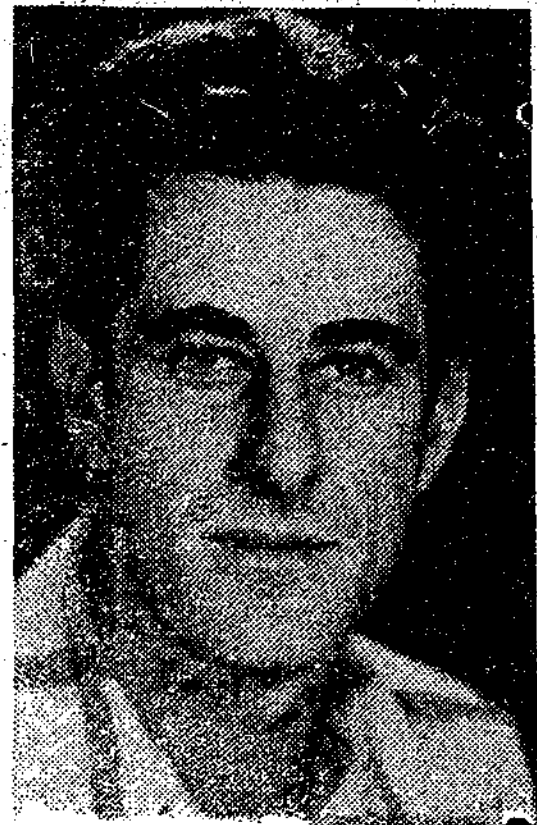




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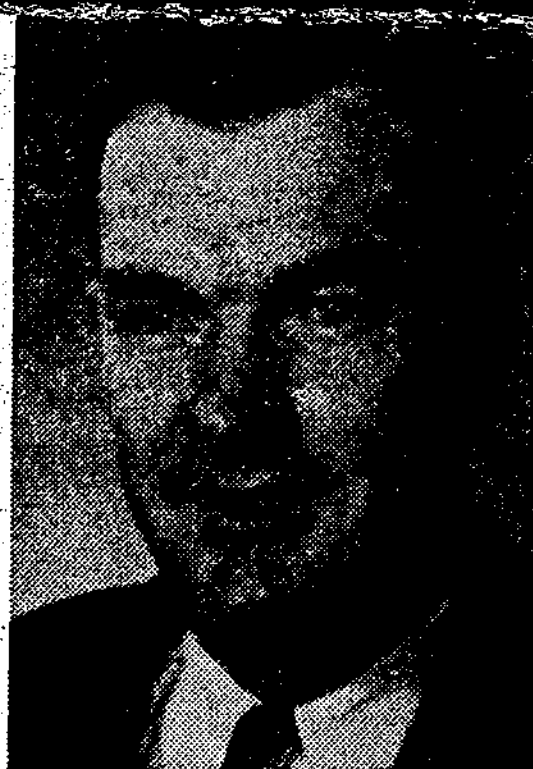
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By ARIES.

SECHELT. We enjoyed a recent lecture by Stan Truman, principal of Gibsons high School, when he spoke on

Russian History to the local P.T.A. unit. We were very surprised to see the poor turnout. It should be the duty of us all to get out and back our local P.T.A. groups. They do a good job and fill a much needed hole where the School

Board stops buying and the children have to do without certain articles and items of importance.

Mrs Jack Nelson had to undergo a major operation in Vancouver. We certainly hope she gets better soon as we all miss her here. Her husband,

Jack came home from taking her to hospital and he was struck with a bout of the flu. It seems to be prevalent now. Mrs Jack Mayne had a touch of it as did Bill Youngson. Mrs Roy Gaines was bitten by the virus and there are many more in the area.

Mrs Bob Cooke and daughter Derolyn, celebrate their birthday on the same day. Derolyn had a very nice party at which the following girls enjoyed the cake and had a good time. Ruthie Lumsden, Heather McCol, Diana McColl, Mary Parker, Eleanor Powell, Dorothy Larsen, Margaret Williams, Diaper Wheeler, Darleen Laycock, Joan Chambers, Diane Pearson, Anne Jervis. Mrs Cooke tells us she had no party but got in on the fringes of the other one. However, friend husband gave her something she had wanted for some time, wouldn't tell us what.

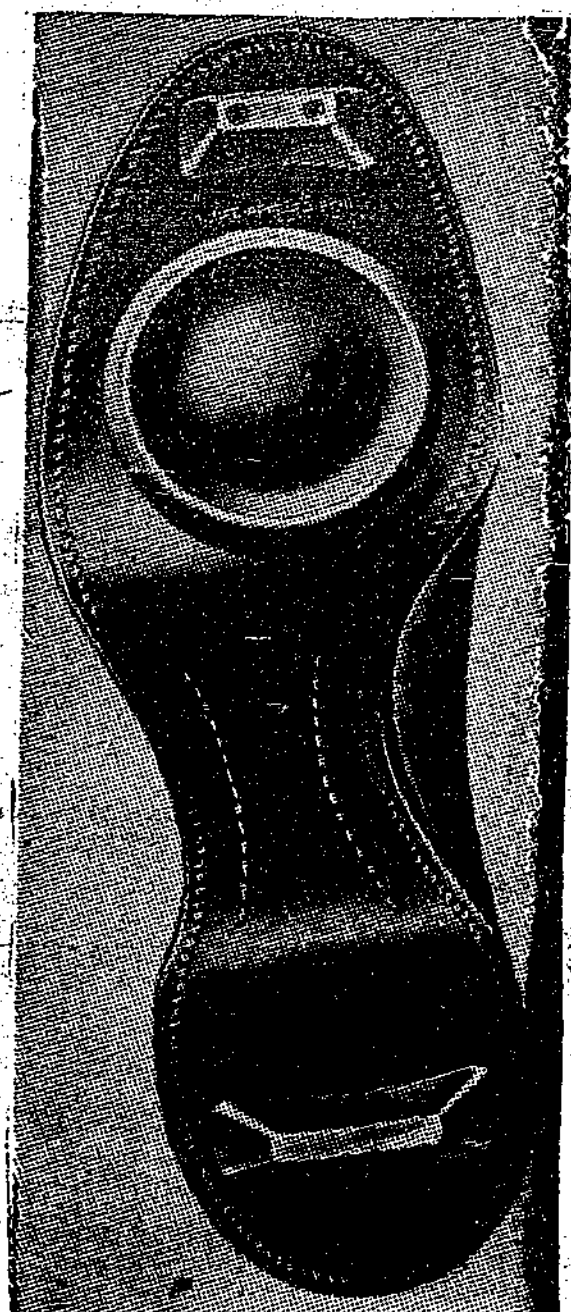
Love and the P.T.A. seemingly cannot mix. Following announcement that two popular young people here, Eddie Gardner and Miss M. Haywood were going to get married, the P.T.A. changed the date of the talent night from the previously announced wedding night to the new date, March 19.

Sorry to hear that Mrs Francis Ritchie of Selma Park is in hospital. We hope she gets better soon.

Mrs L.F. Scott is home once more following an operation. We hear she is feeling much better.

We understand that Mrs E. Pearson will be in charge at the Sechelt Inn this year. We know that she will do well there and, that her friendly nature will be much appreciated. Welcome, on the mat means a lot in business. We feel this is a move in the right direction. It's nice to see the local people getting a chance to show what they can do.

Mr and Mrs Jack Evans of West Marine Drive entertained at a social evening recently. Those present were Mr and Mrs Alec Grey, Mr and Mrs W.B. Billingsley, Mrs W.



What is termed in the U.S. as the most revolutionary improvement in football cleats in 25 years, is seen in the ring cleat shown above. Results of months of research at Cornell University, this new type grid boot was designed to prevent danger of numerous ankle sprains and other leg hurts which have occurred in the past. The ring cleat, which is made of aluminum, allows for a fast pivot and break and doesn't hold the foot rigid like the old conventional seven-cleated shoe.

Uttley, Mrs F. Postlethwaite Sr, Mrs Geo. Taylor, Mr and Mrs E.E. Redman, Mrs Alec McCrae, Mr and Mrs W. Lawson, Mr Gunnar Hansen and Mrs M. Froom. the evening was spent in cards and games.

We wish to welcome to Sechelt Mr and Mrs Joe Hansen. They are going to be new neighbours.

AROUND MURDOCKS,

By Myrnes

AMONG recent Vancouver visitors were, Don Cameron, Art Cherry, Royal Murdoch, and Ned Garvey.

Barney Warden arrived home from a spell in Shaughnessy Hospital, and Don Dillabough is home to spend a few weeks with his family.

Mr and Mrs George Phillips and their two little girls, Alice and Esther took a trip to the big city while Mrs Donald Ross will take in the W.A. Convention when she is there.

Bob and Harvey Leith got crossed up with the Gulf Wing or at least the conflicting reports of same and travelled to Vancouver by bus as did Bill Hodson.

The M.V. Kelp pulled out recently with owners Mr and Mrs John Day on board. Murpak made a quickie there the other day also.

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Hernden Plays Are Appreciated

GIBSONS. The Hearnden Singers and Players added many dollars to the Headlands branch of the VON with a three act play in the School Hall, February 24.

Under direction of E.J. Atlee, the casts were made up from local talent who donated their services.

First play was a humorous skit much appreciated by the capacity audience. The second offering was of a more serious nature while the third was another humorous intrude.

Rev. A. Bevan acted as Master of ceremonies and outlined the aims of the Hearnden singers and pointed to the benefit such a troupe is to the community.

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Lamb Gets Power Job

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Lamb Lumber Company's price per acre is \$395, lowest of seven tenders, spreading as high as \$14,000 per acre. There are approximately 87 acres to clear.

Cost of the removal of "danger" trees, which might jeopardize the power line ultimately delivering to the distribution centers of the Sechelt power district from the 4,000 horsepower generating station is additional to the acre price of clearing.

The contractors will be required to post bond of \$25,000. Since they are engaged in logging operations in the area, their camps and equipment are conveniently at hand, and their roads give ready access.

Whole length of the transmission right-of-way is about 20 miles.

more about ferry dock

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"It is time," Mr Pearson said, "that some of us got up in arms and made it clear to the government that we have literally thousands upon thousands of people who have to have an outlet."

Jack Mayne, proprietor of Glendalough Guest House and long time secretary of Sechelt Board of Trade was outspoken in his condemnation of the attitude.

"These people should have this matter explained to them so they can understand our position," he said. "It is unthinkable that such shortsightedness will interfere with our growing."

Vince Prewer, Annes Coffee Bar proprietor, was to the point. "Their attitude is very selfish. The Horseshoe Bay area is now commercial, they cannot ever avoid that. I cannot see why the sudden excitement."

John Coleridge, past president of Gibsons Board of Trade and real estate operator here, thinks that "the whole thing is a storm in a tea kettle. Forty people cannot hold up the destiny of thousands."

Feeling on the Peninsula seems to be summed up in the words of a man who did not wish to have his name used, "I live in Horseshoe Bay and it would hardly be politic for me to have it known, but my opinion is that the Bay people have suddenly thought they were important, and the newspapers help to create this idea. It doesn't matter what Horseshoe Bay thinks."

more about card party

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Mrs D. McKay, Mrs J Sharp and Mrs A. Hambly.

At the time of going to press, proceeds had amounted to \$35 but it was pointed out, "this is not the final figure as donations are still being received by members."

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BETWEEN YOU'N ME

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one looks across into the deep green unknown of the mountain and catches the quick glancing light from off a heron's wing, then, friend are you one in a million. You are actually breathing and embracing the very spirit and grandeur of nature at its best.

As evening draws down its mantle of shadow and the sun gives way to the softer, more effective moon, new forms and fancies grow like mushrooms before your eyes.

There is a softening and easing in outline and contour which tends to change the very shape of things. The effect from a moon just rising, like a new, kindly world appearing from out the dark, and sending its emissaries of light straight down the path of water to your feet, is something that holds tight to your breast, makes you swallow hard.

We should ever be grateful for the opportunity to see Pender Harbour in the evening of a soft day.

In that district of outlandish names and remote dwellings; in that area of fishermen and loggers, lives the very romance of the west; the

I feel ever grateful that I have been given the opportunity to see. I want that others can live until they too can view the beauty that is Pender Harbour, essence of beauty.

more about teacher's pensions

(Continued from page 2)

healthy reserve to justify increases ranging up to 30 percent in the pensions being paid without any increase in cost to the teachers or to the government.

But what action does the government propose? It proposes to reduce its contributions to the fund by 14 percent, and as a result of this 'economy' raise the pensions by 15 percent or less instead of the promised 30 percent. Note that the "surplus" in the pension fund has been created by reducing the benefits and increasing the cost of the scheme to the teachers. A surplus created in this way cannot honestly be appropriated by the government to reduce its own budget. Yet that is precisely what the government proposes.

Now teachers do not, in most cases, retire voluntarily. The Pensions Act provides that at age 65 in case of men and 60, in case of women, teachers must retire. We are, therefore, speaking on behalf of two groups. There are those who were first legislated out of employment; then, in 1940, had their meagre pensions cut; got along for ten years of cumulative inflation on these meagre pensions; and now appear likely to be robbed of their first opportunity for a moderate improvement in their position. There are also those who are now approaching retirement, and find that the government's preoccupation with dollar economy destroys any chance of receiving even a subsistence pension.

J.A. Spragge, First Vice-president

L.J. Prior, Second Vice-president

R.R. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer

Poultry Meeting For Saturday

GIBSONS. A meeting of interest to poultry clubs and breeders has been announced by the B.C. federation of Agriculture.

Discussions will take place on the proposed poultry marketing legislation planned for future guidance and control of interprovincial selling of eggs and birds.

It is also hoped to set up a poultry commodity group under the auspices of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture.

The meeting will be held March 10 in the B.C. Coast Marketing Board building, 405 Railway St., Vancouver.

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This and That

By E. NESTMAN

GIBSONS Mrs James King is in hospital according to reports as is popular Reg Godfrey. We believe Reg is having trouble with his tummy but, according to the grapevine is improving.

His wife, Ruth, is staying in Vancouver with him.

This is rather belated but then John kept the news very much to himself, probably a matter of cigars, but he is certainly proud enough of the new son that has come to live with them. Both mother and child are doing well.

The Harry Kennet home has a new tenant in the person of Sam Lamont who is now residing there.

Mr Fladager, of the jeweller branch, has taken over the old Glendinning home, while Mrs Daisy Bailey has moved into the Wardil cottage in the beautiful headlands area.

Mrs Winn Yarmish was up for a few days and reports that it is still a long up hill climb for the little one. We are certainly willing to do anything we can for the little girl Let Gibsons know what it can do and we won't fail you.

The Murray Kanes of Ashcroft announce a daughter.

The Liberal Association, on March 14 in the Legion Hall Gibsons, will open its doors to prospective members. A general invitation has been issued by Unit President Jules Mainil for those who are interested in their country to come and at least listen to what goes on.

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Sechelt Ratepayers Asn

BY

Mrs G.H. COLSON

THIS association has been organized for the express purpose of obtaining the opinion of members on matters of interest to ratepayers generally, and taking action through the organization

This can only be accomplished by the support each member is able and willing to render, remembering that that which is put into an organization, is the measuring rod of what can be received from it.

The increase in property taxes this year will be considerable, and without improvements to compensate for the increase.

Some members feel the time has arrived to incorporate the district into a municipality, enabling them, through their elected representatives, to plan a policy of improvements for the betterment of ratepayers.

An adequate water and street lighting system would mean much, especially the water to those who witness their wells drying out each summer unable to use the precious fluids for irrigation purposes.

The association is planning to have speakers discuss the subject of incorporation at the next meeting, and you might be agreeably surprised to hear what benefits have accrued in other districts through incorporation.

W. Youngson, Sechelt representative of the association, has some interesting suggestions concerning the Health Insurance Act that can be taken up with the Provincial government. So be on hand for an interesting meeting.

A notice of the meeting will be sent to all ratepayers who are on the 1950 register and posters will be displayed announcing the date.

If you have not renewed your membership for 1951 you should do so at the next meeting, or by contracting the secretary, Mrs G.H. Colson, Selma Park.

Emerald



ARLENE DALL is becoming attired in a slim skirt of black velvet, topped by a tunic of emerald green wool embroidered in gold. You'll be seeing Arlene next in "Inside Straight."

By Alexander

(Continued from page 3)

Faraday, Pasteur and Einstein. Against all research and discoveries in all lands, lie: this tiny shadow of this common plant, to make us humble, to show us how little we really know about a blade of grass.

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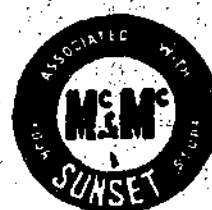
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BETWEEN YOU N' ME...

By
BILL SUTHERLAND
Editor, The Coast News

I CAN still hear the voice of some high paid announcer, pitched to just that key as the moving picture fades in front of my eyes and he says. "And so we bid farewell to the beautiful island of Ponga Dang Dang. And, as it slips into the deep blue of the calm Pacific we whisper to ourselves that someday we shall return and live, and love with the gentle maidens and the luscious fruits of this tropical isle".

There is a crash of slymbal and deep drums and the barking lion of the main picture kills the trend.

It is with something akin to the feeling of Ponga Dang Dang that I think of the area known as Pender Harbour.

When the sun shines in Pender Harbour, and the waters lap gently at your feet, there is a strange tightening in your chest. Here, then, is blue reality. With the mysterious islands and coves outlined in the backdrop of blue, with the scurrying, playing ducks which glance on the water, leaving a wake of white and the strange mystic call of some unseen bird, comes the moving picture feeling.

You recall as you stand in awe, that you have felt just such emotions when you sat and watched the glamour of Ponga. You knew then, that you would never be lucky enough to visit that jewel of the Pacific and you also were aware, in your own mind, that, once you had made the incredible trip, that Ponga Dang Dang would become just another hot sweaty, Americanized island with natives you

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When one looks far down into the water and sees the playing tugs nudging the mighty logs into formation on the glistening surface, when (continued on page 7)



GRETA GARBO, one of the most famous stars in the history of films and now a well-known Hollywood recluse, is seen above as she recently signed for her citizenship certificate in the Federal Court of Los Angeles after taking the final oath that made her a citizen of the United States. The taciturn Swede, heavily veiled, hurried away without comment as soon as the formalities were completed.

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