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AMES SINCLAIR, member for Coast-Capilano, who this week oved in the House of Commons at he has what it takes to hold binet rank. Mr Sinclair made story by being the first parliaentary assistant to be entrust- with piloting important dget recommendations through e House.

echelt School ews Bulletin

By ELAINE GOWLAND

ONE passes by the school they ee many improvements being de. These industrious efforts being accomplished by the h school boys who are putting swings, teeter-totters, burn- stumps and clearing the brush und the edge of the school und. They have also built a ycle stand. Who said the ils in country schools do not the same privileges in manual s as they would in city ools?

October 31, the Kinsmen gave Halloween party for the school ldren. Because of scarlet fever measles in the district it was d at the school in the afternoon instead of at night at the gion Hall. The party began h a costume parade which s high-lighted by a balky, k-covered horse, who was e other than Mrs Jay and Mrs g. It was led and coaxed by Rankin who was ready for , clad in nighty, slippers and plete with rag curlers.

There were two prizes given each room for the best cosnes. Prize winners from Mrs g's room were, Ann Lang, a iety gal and Judy Lawrence a rooster. Mrs Jay's room.

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epresentatives o Elect School rustees Nov. 28

MES SWAN has been apointed to fill the position of ool trustee, vacated by Mrs C. James of Port Mellon, who left the district.

Her resignation was accepted the meeting of the school ard Saturday, November 12, ng with that of Mr G. A. rsden, whose successor will be ted on November 28.

Renovations have been plan- for the Madeira Park school, ich will mean improvements the power plant. This will vide power for lighting and ter pumping.

More informtion was asked on the health program, with ny children needing attention.

Elected and appointed repreentatives will meet on Monday, vember 28, at the Sechelt Inn, the purpose of electing the quired number of trustees, and discuss other important mats.

These representatives are, owen Island, W. A. Davies, rt Mellon, Mr J. Swan, Gibns Landing, Mr N. H. Hough, r A. E. Ritchey, and Mr N. R. cKibbin, Roberts Creek, Mr A. unnell, Sechelt, Mrs L. S. Jackn and Mr J. Parker, Halfmoon ay, Mr W. Kolterman, Irvines anding, Mr K. Williamson, ender Harbour, Mrs A. Mconald, Egmont, Mrs Mary West, ritain River, Mr V. J. Ramsay, ancouver Bay, Mr Bruce Bargnd, and Deserted Bay, Mr A. ustavson.

Ratepayers failed to attend nnual meetings at Silver Sands nd Kleindale. Here representaves will be appointed by the inister of Education.

Petition for Secession . .

Islands Unanimous in Asking For Separate School District

REPRESENTATIVES from the Howe Sound islands, Vancouver and the Peninsula crowded Veterans' Hall to capacity on Sunday, November 13, for the passing of a resolution for secession of these islands from School District No. 46.

REVIEWS HISTORY

Mr Francis Drage, president of the Veterans' Club, handed the chair to Major John Heath, who handled the meeting. Mr Drage reviewed the history that had brought about this attempt at secession discussing at length what he termed the "iniquitous by-law."

He gave the reason for the big school by-law as being promoted by the merchants of the Gibsons-Sechelt area, who wanted to give their failing economy a "shot-in-the-arm" at the expense of the taxpayers.

Comparing the Howe Sound Islands with the Abbotsford-Matsqui area, he claimed the latter, who were refused secession had everything to gain in staying together, whereas the Islands had a different economy.

RESOLUTION APPROVED

Mr Drage then read the petition that was to go to the Minister of Education, as a motion. This was passed unanimously. Representatives from Bowen, Keats, Gambier, and Paisley Islands, the Union Steamships, B. C. Pulp, and Professor Larsen on behalf of Vancouver landowners, all expressed wholehearted support of the resolution.

The petition to be submitted to the Minister of Education declares:

We, the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Howe Sound Islands (Bowen, Gambier, Keats and Paisley Islands) do herein petition the Hon. Minister for redress.

Whereas The Howe Sound Islands are a natural geographical unit and are best capable of efficient, economical and proper administration as a separate school board both in the best interests of the children of the Islands, the taxpayers and the Province of British Columbia;

And whereas the economy of the Howe Sound Islands is not such as to be suitable for these Islands to be part of the Sechelt School Board Area, it is submitted that it is not in the best interests of the residents and children of either the Islands or the Sechelt Mainland Area to be joined together in an Area that makes joint agreement impossible;

And whereas the people of these Islands are mostly in receipt of small pensions, such as Superannuation, Veterans' Pensions or Old Age Pensions, they have not the means to support the costly requests of the Sechelt School Board;

And whereas by reasons of storms, distance and the perils of sea it is not practical to transport our children to the Mainland for schooling and in this way it is impossible for our children to receive proper benefits from the Sechelt School Board;

And whereas by self-government for the people of the Islands it is possible for our children to receive the benefits for which we pay and which schooling and benefits will be within the economy of our taxpayers;

We, resolve, the Citizens and Taxpayers whose signatures appear herein appeal to the Hon. The Minister to hear our plea and graciously allow the formation of a new school area to be known as the Howe Sound Islands School Area and to permit the secession of our Islands from the Sechelt School Area.

B. M. MacIntyre, MLA for MacKenzie Riding, stated that he had discussed the matter with Mr Straith, Minister of Education, with little result. He asked that the representatives call on him at any time for assistance.

CHARGES APATHY

Mr Aggett thanked Mr Drage for the work he had done for this cause. He deplored the method of electing trustees, declaring that they were elected "by the apathy of the people." At the meeting of the school board in 1948 he said there were only eleven in attendance. He wondered if it were possible to pick responsible representatives from that number.

Col Burnett, said that he was placing no argument before the meeting, but declared that whatever was felt about the school board, as a representative body, they were just as sincere about their work as were the group pushing for secession. He himself would continue to give his full co-operation no matter what the status in the future.

The islands were asked to pick their representatives in the next two weeks and to prepare for a meeting with Mr MacIntyre when he returns in two weeks' time.

Women's Group Will Assist Sunday School

TO PUT INTO concrete form a plan which was discussed last June, 15 women of the Sechelt area, held a meeting at the home of Mrs Cecil Lawrence, Thursday evening, November 10.

The main objective being to give assistance, whenever possible to St Hilda's Sunday School and St Hilda's Guild. While primarily it is not a money-raising group, it is felt that there are numerous ways in which help could be given.

By vote, the name de Pencier Circle was chosen, in honor of the Rev Archbishop A. V. de Pencier, who was instrumental in raising the funds which built St Hilda's Church. Meetings will be held the second Thursday of every month.

The first project on the agenda will be to assist the Sunday School in putting on the nativity play to be held December 17.

George Wright President . . .

Wilson Creek Enthusiastic To Community Hall Project

THERE WERE several reasons why there was not a good attendance at St John's Church the night of election-of-officers for the Community Centre. However the enthusiasm of those present outweighed any fears of lack of interest.

George Wright was the popular choice for president and Mrs Turner was chosen vice-president. Mrs Jack McNutt was unanimously elected as the secretary-treasurer. The following were elected on the directorate.

Trustees: Mrs Leslie Jackson, Mrs A. Johnston, Messrs Begg and H. Lucken; chairman of entertainment committee H. Roberts; social convenors, Mrs Bert Wright and Mrs G. McPeake.

A membership fee was announced and twenty-seven members paid their dues before the close of the meeting. It was suggested the temporary quarters on the Lucken property be put into immediate use.

Discussion regarding finances, social activities, and contacting prospective members took place and was directed to the proper channels.

It is hoped that the residents of this district will give this effort unstinted moral and financial support as there are many valuable uses to which the Hall would be put. It would be used for such things as Scouts, Guides and Cubs, children's music classes or choirs, elocution, dramatics, and a host of other uses, besides the social activities which inevitably help the Community as a whole. Therefore it is the hope of the group that every person residing at Wilson Creek will help in this splendid community effort.

Improvement Assn Meets at Sechelt

A PUBLIC meeting was held last week in the Legion Hall by the Sechelt Improvement Association, presumably without the knowledge of the association officers.

This point was hotly debated at the meeting, as the officers had not been informed of the move.

The report on the Howe Sound islands' attempt to secede was read and discussed.

The Improvement Association officers called a meeting of that group for Wednesday, last week, in the Legion Hall, for the election of new officers.

Missing Craft Reported Seen Off Gambier Isl.

OBJECT of a search for almost a week, the gillnetter Pandora, feared lost from the Sechelt Peninsula, has been reported seen off Gambier Island Wednesday by Harry Miller of the fishboat Donna Marie.

He answered an appeal broadcast by CKWX for news of the missing craft.

Eleven New Girl Guides Enrolled

A VERY impressive Candle Light ceremony was held at Gibsons, Tuesday, Nov. 15, when 11 new Girl Guides were enrolled in the Gibsons Company by Miss Kae Boult, Provincial Executive Secretary of the Girl Guide Association.

Following this, 13 members of the Local Association, were presented with membership pins by Miss Boult. This Association is an organization which aids and supports the Girl Guide and Brownie movements. A warm invitation is extended to all citizens who are interested in this work, to attend their next meeting, Monday, Dec. 5, in the Anglican Church Parish hall, at 8 p.m., when officers for the coming year will be elected.

Sechelt Legion Stage Cabaret

THE CANADIAN Legion, Branch 140, held a very successful Cabaret on Saturday, November 5 commencing at 9 p.m. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of the Legion orchestra. Charles Brookman gave several recitations during the evening and by the applause he received they must have been enjoyed by all present.

Tables were placed round the hall and waiters served the refreshments on presentation of tickets. It was the first entertainment of this kind the Legion at Sechelt has tried, but from all the accounts of how well it was conducted and enjoyed the Executive of this Branch feel that more Saturday evening cabarets will be staged in the

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Many in Attendance . . .

Remembrance Day is Observed at Gibsons

LEGIONNAIRES, members of the Women's Auxiliary, and more than thirty Girl Guides, in uniform, paraded to the Legion Hall for the Remembrance Day service.

Seated on the platform to take part in the services were Rev G. Oswald, Rev H. J. Bevan, the Misses Pennoyer and Clemo of the Pentecostal Church, and S. Fladager and Mrs Crowhurst, presidents of the Legion and the Auxiliary.

A capacity audience turned out for this fine service honoring the dead and remembering the living.

In the evening, places were laid for over 200 at a turkey dinner in the Legion Hall, where the tables were brightly decorated. Here the Women's Auxiliary were assisted by the men.

After the dinner, the guests were treated to an impromptu program.

Skits included "Fashions of the Future," enacted by Mrs Pearl Feeny and Jules Shultz; "Young Things Having Fun," with Mrs Marge Leslie and Lloyd Howarth, and "The Gal That Got Her Man," presented by Mrs Graham and Benny Bennett with the very dignified parson in the person of Ernie Sargent.

Mrs Wardil starred in the "Nightmare Chorus" with ballet dancer Sam Fladager looking very dainty in his pale pink ruffles and silk scarf. The "ghastly chorus line," which included Mrs Nestman, Mrs Herrin, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Gray, was the last word and had to be seen to be believed.

A Hawaiian solo dance complete with grass skirt was executed in his own inimitable style for Jack Fitchett. Songs by Barbara Graham were greatly appreciated.

Last but not least was the baby buggy, occupied by Benny Bennett, and his nursemaid, in the person of Joe Shultz. Joe made a fine skookum nursemaid taking his charge out for a walk, chang-

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Govt Revenues Down in October

HON. DOUGLAS Abbott, Minister of Finance, has released the monthly statement of the Comptroller of the Treasury covering revenues and expenditures for the month of October and the fiscal year to date.

Total revenues of the government for the month of October amounted to $201.7 million compared with $215.5 million in October, 1948. Total revenue receipts for the first seven months of the current fiscal year amounted to $1,442.3 million compared with $1,530.3 million for the same period a year ago.

The declines in recent months in excise taxes and personal income taxes due to reductions in rates announced in the March budget continued in October. This decline in revenue was partly offset by an increase in collections of corporation income tax. Customs revenue and excise duties in October were practically the same as last year.

Total expenditures in the month of October amounted to $175.6 million compared with $151.2 million in October, 1948. Aggregate expenditures in the first seven months of the current fiscal year were $1,137.0 million or an increase of $140.4 million over the corresponding period a year ago. These expenditure increases were accounted for to a substantial extent by increases in national defence—$9.9 million for the month and $55.5 million for seven months. There were also increases in payments to the provinces due chiefly to the accession of Newfoundland ($6.4 million for seven months) and in national health and welfare, due largely to the recent changes in legislation relating to old age pensions and family allowances ($25.8 million in total for seven months).

Revenues for October exceeded expenditures by $26.1 million. This brought the so-called budgetary surplus for the first seven months of the fiscal year to $305.3 million compared with a budgetary surplus of $533.7 million in the first seven months of last year.

Mr Abbott stated that "while this budgetary surplus for the first seven month appears to be large, it will not be maintained in the later months of the year. Expenditures always are greater in the latter part of the year due to many items being charged at the end of the fiscal year, e.g., deficits of government owned enterprises, interest on unfunded debt, charges to reserves, etc. Revenues on the other hand are greater in the first part of the fiscal year. Accordingly, I have no reason to change the estimate I made in my budget speech of October 20, that the surplus for the full year is likely to be about $90 million."

This budgetary surplus of $305.3 million for seven months does not take into account certain outlays and certain receipts which are not expenditures or revenues in the true accounting sense. The comptroller's statement shows that there were such disbursements, comprising outlays for loans, advances and investments, amounting to $20.6 million in October and $131.3 million in the first seven months of the fiscal year.

MORE ABOUT

Sechelt Legion

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near future.

The ticket sales on the Raffle are going along very good. Legion Branch 140 office in Vancouver report sales going up each day.

The dance has been postponed until December on account of the various legal cases which arose several months ago regarding the sale of raffle tickets but, these cases have apparently been settled and sales will go ahead. The date of the dance in December will be announced later.

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DAY OR NIGHT

EDITORIALS

Monday, November Twenty-First, Nineteen Forty-Nine

Adventure in Contentment . . . *fight against T.B.*

FIVE WEEKS from Saturday will be the night before Christmas and all through the house there will be evidence of it. In the pantry and refrigerator there will be a plentiful supply of festive food. Perhaps in the dining room the table will be ready, set with the best linen and silver, because that is one task that can be done ahead of time. The living room will probably have the brightest of the decorations, perhaps a tree. Once the children have been coaxed to bed and to sleep there will be added a pleasant clutter of the bulky toys about which letters are now being written to Santa Claus.

In the midst of this you will be so conscious of the good things of life that you will wish others were as well content as you are—for that is one of the blessings of happiness. We want others to share it. They say misery loves company but so does happiness, and is a lot likelier to get it.

At that point anything you have done for others, if recalled, brings pleasure, rather like the discovery of more money in the bank than you expected.

The Christmas Seal Committee is going to ask you to buy Christmas Seals to help pay for the prevention of tuberculosis. Neither they nor you will know exactly whose life you save or make easier by your gift. There were about 4,700 deaths from tuberculosis in Canada last year. If we can cut that number by 500 next year, and another 500 the next year and so on, we won't know whose life has been saved but we will know we had a chance to do something and did it. There are about 15,000 Canadians spending Christmas away from their families in sanatoria. When the number is reduced to 14,000, and then to 13,000 and so on down, we will not know which father or mother of our acquaintance is at the head of the Christmas dinner table instead of sitting up in bed with a tray. But we will know that if we helped in the prevention of tuberculosis we took a hand in someone's happiness—and a fine thought it is on Christmas Eve, or any other night of the year for that matter.

So far our own contentment as well as the health of others, let's buy and use Christmas Seals.

Dangerous to Cry "Wolf" . . . *intent good, but?*

BRITISH COLUMBIA, because of its favorable climate, will always be a lodestar to attract the seasonal workers of Canada during the long winter months.

In consequence, this province should be signalled out by the Federal Government for special appropriations and public works construction which will provide a measure of relief to those who seek winter haven here.

To that extent we are in hearty accord with the resolution recently reaffirmed by the B.C. Command of the Canadian Legion urging Federal Government action in "Preparing for the Gathering Storm."

The Legion, and we think rightly so, believes that action should be taken, "First: to prevent a recurrence of the seasonal unemployment situation which prevailed in B.C. last winter; second, that wise and overall planning should be carried out by all governments, federal, provincial and municipal, designed to ensure that in case of a business depression the people of Canada will not suffer the same conditions which existed from 1930 to 1939."

So far so good, but where we differ from the Legion point-of-view is that in its laudable effort to safeguard the future it has adopted shock tactics and is crying "blue ruin," without—insofar as we can see—any justification.

True, all across Canada there is a tightening of belts. The lush money has been spent, but this in our opinion represents not a dive into depression but a return to normalcy.

To conjur up memories of the "hungry thirties," during this present period of readjustment is asking for trouble. The family thinking of buying that coveted refrigerator, getting that piano for daughter, or considering purchasing a home, is likely to pause and think they had better sock their money away.

When the consumer tightens his purse strings the chain reaction is catastrophic; merchants cannot sell, they in turn cannot buy from the factories, the factory goes on short time, the worker further curtails his buying and that adds up to depression.

We agree that governments should prepare for any eventuality; we agree that something should be done to care for the seasonal influx of unemployed in British Columbia and that it is a Federal responsibility.

We also think that such a responsible organizatiion as the Legion should not, in its efforts to jolt governments, panic the people into depression blues with such advertised phrases as "Whereas Canada is faced with the problem of mass unemployment which may in the near future reach the proportions of the 1930's."

Canada as an exporting nation is dependent to a large extent upon what happens elsewhere in the world; over those happenings the Canadian man and woman in the street has no control, but the men and women of Canada can by taking a healthy-minded attitude toward the inevitable levelling off from the mad days of war and immediate post-war years help to provide employment and stave off depression indefinitely by buying freely of the product of their farms and factories.

We suggest that the Legion can be realistic without being pessimistic in its approach to an important question.

EGMONT

By JEAN JEFFRIES

EGMONT had a very well attended and successful school meeting a week ago at which Mrs Mary West was elected as the new school representative. Col Burnett, Mrs Burns, Mrs Jackson travelled up from Sechelt to attend the meeting.

Last week's windstorm upset Mr and Mrs Reg Phillips' trip to town aboard their own boat. They had to leave their boat at Halfmoon Bay and travel down by car and ferry.

Mr and Mrs H. Silvey are in Vancouver, also Mr and Mrs E. Silvey and Bruce.

Jim and I came to town aboard our boat after the storm, Jim on business and me to visit the dentist.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Remembrance Day

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ing the baby, and getting him back in the buggy, which proved to be something of a chore.

Granny McKewan, the oldest member at 85 years, was brought to the platform and presented with a bouquet.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs Wardil for her capable handling of the dinner.

The singing of The King closed the Remembrance Day program for the year.

JOURNALISTS AND COMMUNISTS

British and Belgian journalists' unions are withdrawing from membership of the International Organization of Journalists whose headquarters in Prague these unions regard as having become, in effect, merely a branch office of the Cominform. The Belgian journalists' union has decided not to sponsor the next Congress of the International Organization of Journalists in Brussels. The British National Union of Journalists is withdrawing from the organization which it did much to create after the war. It has repeatedly protested against the persistent misues of the organization for party political purposes.

MRS. POPPY was taken to hospital in Vancouver following a sudden illness on November . She is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

Hundreds of men are working 12 hours a day, by floodlight at night and overtime on Sundays to meet the sudden demand for Cornish china clay. Orders from all over the world are pouring in to the port of Fowey. In one week 30,000 tons of clay were loaded and the greatest urgency is in shipments to Canada which must arrive before the St Lawrence River freezes over. The china clay goes into the making of paper, textiles, pottery, cosmetics and many other commodities.

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GAMBIER HARBOUR

By Glenwood

WELL, folks, excitement is running high over here at the possibilities of getting electric power. Even though the B.C. Power Commission only asked for a survey and did not indicate that they would bring over the power, a petition has already made the rounds of Gambier Harbour and New Brighton.

I understand that all the permanent residents with the possible exception of two have signed it. It is hoped that the organizer will take the petition to West and East bays. I know that most of the summer folks will take it, if it is offered.

Mrs Elsie Kingston is home after spending a few days in Vancouver with her mother-in-law.

Mr Allen Bourne made a hurried trip to Vancouver. He went in on the Sunday ferry from Gambier as it was a little misty from New Brighton. I guess my dad is like me he doesn't like the city. He was back again Monday. I am glad to be able to report that Mrs Bourne (mother) is doing fairly well. I haven't been able to visit her during her sickness as New Brighton is a bit too far for me to walk.

Mr S. J. W. Adkins was in town for a few days.

Mrs V. Atcheson arrived home Saturday after visiting her mother in New Westminster.

Mr and Mrs Perry Rathbone of North Vancouver are visiting Mr and Mrs Frank W. Alexander. Mr and Mrs Rathbone are frequent visitors to Gambier as they like it very much here.

I guess that "Brad" (W. S. Bradbury) is a mind reader. At any rate he has tired of his busman's holiday at home and has gone to visit Courtenay on Vancouver Island.

Major J. J. Heath arrived with his wife for the Gambier meeting to discuss secession. He took the chair on that meeting, Sunday, November 13.

Mrs Lawrence Killam Sr is spending a few days at her camp. She is accompanied by Mrs F. G. Bell. Mrs Bell's husband is Dr F. G. Bell who recently retired from Shaughnessy Hospital. Dr Bell was assistant superintendent at Shaughnessy for quite some time.

My wife had a letter from Mrs Odell and she says she would like to be here. She seems tired of the city.

HELLO again, folks. I hope I can get this in in time to add to the letter I have already written. I hope our Mr Mathews got home alright, and I am not letting him steal all my thunder, even if I did arrange for him to be present at the meeting held Sunday, November 13, in the Veterans' Memorial Hall here. Be that as it may, our paper was the only one represented. As Mr Mathews did the reporting I will confine myself to a few short remarks concerning the meeting. Capt Drage, as president of Unit 276, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, opened the meeting and after making the necessary introductions turned over the chair to Major John J. Heath, MBE, MC. Among the visitors was Col Burnett. Our MLA Battling "Batt" MacIntyre flew down from Powell River for the meeting. I think our Mr Mathews has arranged for a full transcript of the meeting to be sent to the paper.

Mr W. S. (Brad) Bradbury has arrived home from his visit to Vancouver Island.

I want to express my thanks to Mr Bob Hunter of Gibsons for bringing our Mr Mathews over. We were mentioned on the 12 noon newscast today, but I would like to state here and now that the gathering at the Memorial Hall on Sunday was only a representative gathering as there were plenty of taxpayers who could not attend. Taxpayers on Gambier alone must easily number between three and four hundred. However, the various delegates from Vancouver are taking around the petition to be signed. Can't think of anything else to say except that New Brighton will be practically deserted for a few days. Will have to give fuller details next week.

GRANTHAM'S LANDING

MARY W. RENNIE

ONE again on November 11 we have remembered those who gave their lives in two terrible wars. I was present at the memorial service at the Legion Hall on Friday.

The short service outside the hall when the dead were honored by the flag ceremony and the tributes paid to their memory by the president of the Legion branch, Mr Fladger, and the Rev Mr Bevan of Gibsons Memorial Church, who gave the address, was very impressive.

A large representation of the general public was present to take part in the service. It is good to see the interest that is taken in that memorial service each year on Remembrance Day, which we trust will continue from year to year and as long as there is a Legion.

We are glad to report that the children who had been laid up with minor sicknesses are all recovered and little Patsy Hewet, who spent 10 days in St. Paul's Hospital, is home again and feeling fine.

Mr and Mrs Hans Hammerick left on Sundy on the first part of their journey home to Springfield, Mass., after spending a very enjoyable time at the coast here.

There were quite a number of visitors during the long weekend. Among the numbers going back on Sunday we noticed Mr and Mrs Don Poole and their small son. They had been weekend visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Poole.

During the last week Mrs R. D. Poole from Caulfield was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Fred Poole.

Mr Ed Roberts of Vancouver spent the weekend at the Guest House.

Mrs Vaughn Moore spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs McAlpine, at Soame's Point.

Mr Robert Banks and Mrs W. Johns with her two sons were the guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs W. Banks, for a few days last week.

We noticed among the passengers embarking on the Machigonne on Sunday, Miss Eleanor Parkinson and Miss Boucher, who had been spending the weekend with their parents.

Mr and Mrs Stanley left today to take up residence in Vancouver.

In relation to population Canada's export trade was 50 per cent greater in physical volume in 1948 than in 1938.

—Central Press Canadian

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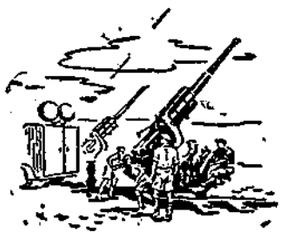

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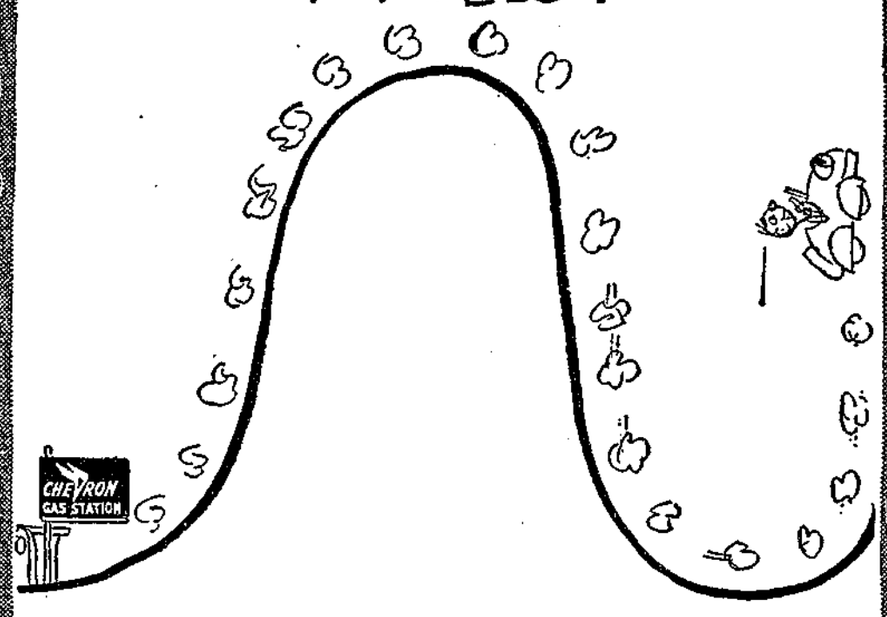

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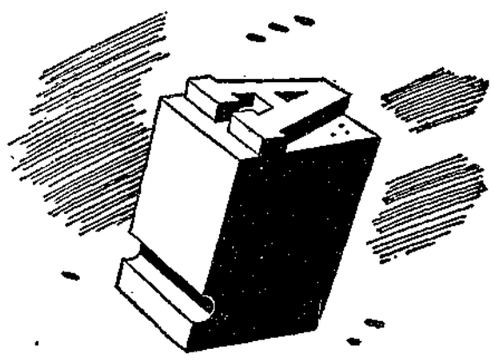

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By ARIES

WHAT a man of action is Al Jackson, the newly elected P-TA president here! The local P-TA has waited for two years to get the swings transferred from the Sechelt park grounds to the school grounds. Well, we see they are up now. No sooner said than done, that's Mr Jackson.

Enjoying a few days in Vancouver was Mrs Betty Williams with daughter Margaret, visiting friend husband of course and hating to leave him behind.

Also returning from the city were Mr and Mrs R. S. Hackett and Mrs Walter Deane.

We notice that Mrs Bevan is once again with us, back from Kamloops staying with daughter and son-in-law Constable and Mrs Forester.

Had a nice long letter from Anna Neilson. Anna was at the Sechelt Inn some time ago where she was very popular. She and her husband and daughter Jean are now on a big ranch in Alberta where Jack is in his glory with the horses. He has wonderful people to work for and enjoys the outdoor life. Jeannie will be going to school soon and wishes to say Hello to all her little friends here.

At a recent committee meeting at the home of Mrs H. Turner, plans were discussed regarding the forthcoming country fair to be sponsored by the LA to the Sechelt branch, Canadian Legion. There will be no charge for admission. Articles will be on sale, also refreshments. A full evening's entertainment is planned and it is expected to have some old time square dances during the evening. Remember the date—November 30. It is open house. Captain Andy Johnson will be master of ceremonies.

We wish to welcome to Sechelt Mr and Mrs Tom Gory. Tom has recently taken over the shoe repair business formerly operated by Mr Eric Knutson for many years here. We wish Tom success in his business and as he is well known here and well liked we are quite sure that he will keep the old customers and get many new ones.

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SELMA PARK

By H. I. L.

THE Community Hall at Selma Park has been enlarged and provides a good deal more space. The last whist drive on Saturday, November 5, proved this. With more tables and more room to move around, these fortnightly whist drives have proved most successful.

We are looking forward to our annual bazaar December 5, when Christmas shopping will be a delight from our well-stocked booths. The youngsters will enjoy a fish pond full of delightful surprises, to say nothing of the dolls which are to be drawn for. They are two beautiful dolls donated by the Hudson's Bay Co. and dressed by Mrs A. S. Murphy. Mrs Murphy was one of Vancouver's leading dress designers and she has certainly expressed her art in the two dolls —the tall blonde bride and her brunette flowergirl attendant. These will be on display shortly and no one should miss seeing them.

Don't forget the date—December 5.

Remember the attraction at the Residential School, November 25, at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at all the stores. A great deal of time and effort has gone into preparing this hilarious evening of fun and entertainment. Don't miss it.

CLEANING UP

Now that the bulldozer and grader have gone, we are all settling down to get our boulevards tidied up. The mess and broken waterpapers were annoying, but one overlooks that when one anticipates the beautiful blacktop road we will have some day.

WAKEFIELD INN RE-OPENED

THE WAKEFIELD Inn re-opened its licensed premises on Saturday, November the fourth. The Premises were closed for an indefinite period on October 27, awaiting a ruling on the legality of the verandah as part of the licensed premises.

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By "SLIM"

HI FOLKS, Nov. 16 and all is pretty well even if it's pouring rain.

Last week I said I thought it was spring, seeing as we had two cases of measles, but now I'm sure it's spring, only it's mumps now. Mrs Neil McLeod and Carol have them. Happy Days, but it's weather that you'd be in anyway, so why worry. Clint Nicholson is slowly improving from his accident, but will be in hospital several weeks yet.

Well another gal has done it again. Our Margaret Patenuade is showing off a sparkler. Good luck and he's getting a swell girl.

Jane and Harry's day is drawing near, Dec. 3. Well, Wes is having plenty of bad news. His Aunt passed away Sunday, the third death in less than two weeks. Mrs H. Rees and family are up visiting her folks, Mr and Mrs R. Phillips.

Well, got my parcels off to Scotland yesterday so I feel happy, that's over.

Miss Eleanor Dunbar is working at the B. C. Telephone Company—best of luck!

Had a surprise visit from Bill Curran and his wife and daughter on Sunday; they now live at Squamish.

Rev. Henderson gave a beautiful service for Remembrance Day on Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated, and there was a large attendance.

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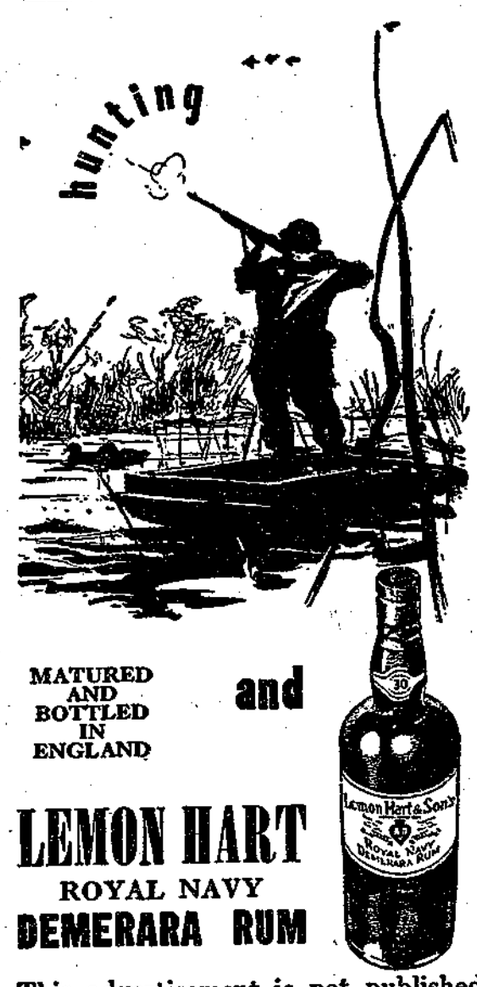

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GIBSONS NEWS

By E. NESTMAN

THESE mornings I'm getting up at the crack of dawn, around 6 a.m. . . . boy, and do I hate it, I always hated getting up in the morning, when I worked a few years ago as teletype operator, I chose the all-night shift, so that I didn't have to get up in the morning . . . well it's dark at 6 a.m. and it takes me anywhere from one to two hours to get going.

I debate whether I'll go back to bed for half-an-hour, and then I feel I'd better stay up, as it's harder to get up the second time. Oh, well, there's not much I can do about it, but I sure do groan to myself all day. In fact I'm feeling very sorry for myself this a.m. Received a letter from our friend Helen, she took the dog Purchy, no doubt you remember that nice little chow she had, it was a lovely little fellow. Well, she tells me it was poisoned, that certainly would make anyone ill for she took such care of that dog, and it was more intelligent than some humans, I always thought. I liked it very much myself, and was sure sorry to hear of its untimely end. Her birds are doing fine, and she has a nice little home in Dresden, Ont. Very flat country there, she says, and grand for hikes, no hills, but I bet she misses this scenery just the same. She is now Mrs Helen Gibson. We hope she will come back and visit some day in the near future, and we wish her all the best in her new life.

They tell me there's a new boss coming up around December 1. Well I hope we can get organized and get this paper back where it used to be, it's quite a grim feeling to see something you are interested in suffering from malnutrition, and we hope this will be the pick up it so badly needs right now. I think it would be badly missed if it did fold up. It is taken so much for granted that one doesn't stop to think of the many people who go to making up the staff of this little local paper. There are many who are making that little extra money with their efforts, to you, and you, it may not amount to very much, but it does take time and effort to keep you all posted. It's a pleasure besides being a chore and I think there is many a person even away from here, who subscribes to the paper to keep up with the local news. You'd be surprised how many do this, then they are in touch with births, deaths and marriages of people they have known for so many years. There is a need in every community for a good paper, it can be an instrument for so many things. It's uses are endless, so I sincerely hope we are going to be able to carry on, bigger and better than ever. If you can't afford a year's subscription to the paper, take three months, give it a try, it's worth it. For if you have anything you wish printed, you will find it there, if you will take the trouble to give it to your local correspondent. So we wish our new editor all the best. We are pulling for him and hope to be able to help him.

Congratulations to Lenore and Eric Inglis on the birth of a daughter, mother and daughter doing fine.

Jimmy and Anne will be married November 26, 8 p.m., in Canadian Memorial Church, in Vancouver, Dr Switzer officiating minister. They will be away for a couple of weeks, we wish them all the very best for a bright and happy future.

Our member Batt MacIntyre and his wife attended one of Formby's concerts in Vancouver, and telling us about the difficult time George had in trying to get off the stage after the show, he said he came back and took encore after encore, finally, he said to the people, "We had heard of the wonderful receptions given to visitors by Canadians, and decided to come and find out, we had a wonderful time all the way across Canada, and of course, collected lots of your fine Canadian dollars, we hope to go through the States and collect some of those fine American dollars, but we know that when the boat docks at Southampton, Sir Stafford Cripps will be waiting at the wharf, to take all those nice dollars from us, but we won't mind that. I've told the 'Old Woman' that when I die, I want to be cremated, and my ashes placed in an envelope, addressed to Sir Stafford, with the inscription, 'Now you've got the bloomin' lot!' "

Well, at least they can still retain their sense of humor, which is about the only thing that will keep anyone going in difficult times. Too bad more people don't remember that, it certainly helps. Wonder if the road department is going to put a handrail up that long flight of golden stairs in front of the tonsorial emporium. Jeeps, one will sure have to be strictly on the beam to make it up and down without any trouble.

We sure had a variety of weather here today, this morning it started out cloudy, and a little rain, then about noon, a real Squamish blew up, about an hour later, it was pouring rain, an hour after that the sun was trying to shine, and then it turned nice and mild, no wind, no rain, and the sun shining over the hills down the sound, was a real picture. Certainly not like a day in November, more like a capricious April day.

Just a little sidelight on the educational facilities here, power off today for couple of hours, one of high school rooms unable to keep going, no lights, no windows to speak of, so, high school students had the day off. With some real plate windows, this would not happen. The secretary of Board tells me that they are spending far too much money in very necessary repairs, to obsolete schools, and rooms, nothing that can be done about it. Seems an awful pity.

Bowen Island

By PEARL PUNNETT

MR AND Mrs Alf Dorman and Miss Nancy Dorman were here for a few days last week, and on the 17th Nancy leaves for Portland, Oregon, to be a nurse at one of the hospitals there.

A service was held at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day, the Rev Harry Morrow conducted. Quite a number of people turned out in spite of the showery and windy morning. Jim McKirdy sounded the Last Post after the two minutes silence, and Mrs McLeod, president of the WA to Canadian Legion 150 placed a wreath in memory of the men who sacrificed their lives.

Mrs K. Rodger has a friend from Nova Scotia, Miss Norah Stewart, staying with her for a few months. They have been friends since their school days.

On Saturday, November 12, the WA to the Canadian Legion, put on a whist drive, bingo and dancing.

There was a big crowd, the prizes for whist going to top lady Mrs Eva Rogers; consolation, Mrs Peter Wood; top gentleman, Mr Arthur Pollard and consolation, Mr E. Brewer.

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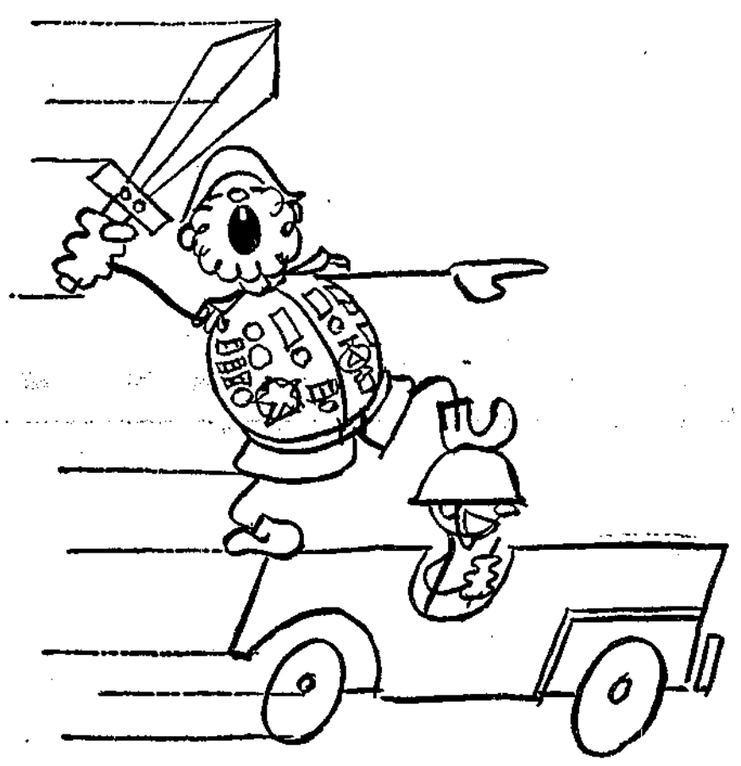
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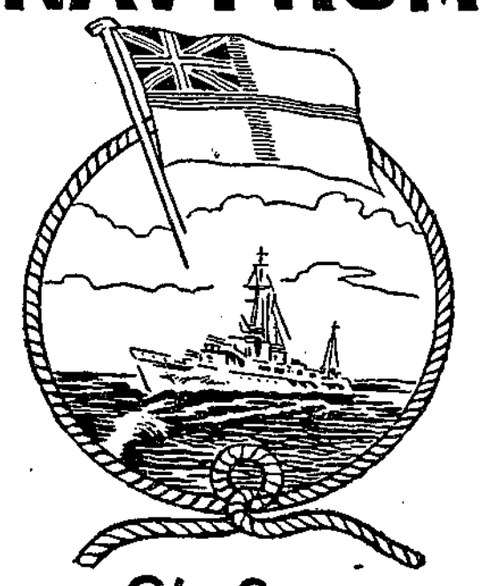

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DAVIS BAY

By ROBBIE

WELL, here we are again. I've been delightfully busy with Armistice programs and of course have not had the usual opportunity to go out and gather the unusual news. However, over the past few days we were quite busy with meetings and last minute touches to programs and decorations. The meeting referred to here was the community effort being put forward by our friends and neighbors and a fairly good account will be found on another page.

The usual chartered bus took many people to Sechelt and the memorial service on November 11, and it is most gratifying to find that such little effort can bring so much pleasure and happiness. The sincerity of our president; the simple, dignified words of the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, coupled with the more professional eloquence of the priest and the Legion chaplain, lent that warmth and comfort so much needed in these days of uncertainty and chaos.

The lack of numbers in the Cubs and Guides choir was quite unnoticed, they say so beautifully. They sang very beautifully the hymn, "Peace in Our Time, O Lord," and that item was received with so much favorable comment that I am sure it was worth all the time that their leaders gave to it.

And in a lighter vein may I mention that the same bus transported the same people to the same hall for evening social. The event of course was a huge success and special mention should be made of the services of Jack Jervis of Roberts Creek whose jovial wisecracks and unusual talent as a banjoist captured the hearts of all present.

Mrs Jessica Thompson of Wilson Creek added very considerably to the success with her charming voice. The pity is, we the public do not have the pleasure of hearing Jessica often enough. Andy Johnston who sang "O Hilda" teamed up with Jack MacLeod and with their two violins and Mrs Turner at the piano, played for the square dance, which Al Jackson called. Al also gave a very pleasing rendition of "Rose of Tralee."

Mrs Ritchie Sr and Gladys, with the old reliable George Wright very ably assisted the MC in making it a wonderful night.

By the way George fooled us all here when he changed his mind about spending a holiday in Vancouver. He lived in 'Frisco about 27 years ago so he suddenly thought he would like to take a run down to see how much the place had altered—he's still talking about it.

Whilst Mrs Bogust and Mrs Roberts have returned from the city, Mrs Ted Norburn decided to take a fling at it.

Now for the birthdays, of which we seem to have our quota for this time of the year. May we congratulate Mrs Ralph Murray and Mrs H. Roberts. Both these ladies passed another milestone over the weekend. The distance between the milestones seems to get a wee bit shorter, but more pleasant—or don't you think so?

Mrs Critchell was on the ill-fated "Chelhosin" and had rather a trying time. However, there is nothing wrong that a few days' rest won't cure. We are happy to congratulate her on her escape from injury or worse.

Mr and Mrs Dowling have left on a business and pleasure jaunt. They expect to be in Vancouver for about a week.

Mrs Luxton, who stayed at the Rivett's summer camp at Davies Bay, has at last moved into her own home which was erected by Al Gibbons about a mile past the Wilson Creek Garage. Her daughter Sonia spent the holiday weekend with her mother, returning to Vancouver and work on Monday morning.

Glad to see John Browning down at the concert. I think John goes regularly once a year to the Legion Hall.

We are glad to report that Mrs Levitt is improving although the condition of her foot prevents her from getting too much exercise. She is definitely on the mend and expects to be about soon.

For the benefit of his friends at Selma Park and district, may I say that Mr Ted Norburn can be seen any morning taking his usual exercise on the beach road. His broken leg has mended quite well and all that is needed now is a little more strength.

Well, folks, the yearly event is drawing nigh and the "Musicale" is being awaited with keen anticipation by those who attended the previous ones. I think if you run your eyes back over this column and ask yourself, "Do we need a community hall at Wilson Creek?" your collective answer will be definitely in the affirmative.

BRITANNIA BEACH

By SLIM

HI FOLKS — November 8 and pouring rain but we really can not kick, can we?

Tommy Curnow has passed away in Vancouver. He was an old timer here for many years and was loved by all.

Then Wag Poulton died suddenly in his 31st year. His family lived here for many years. Our deepest sympathy is extended to both families.

Clint Nicholson who was seriously hurt in the mines, is coming along slowly but surely. He will be in hospital for a long time to come, but after all, it's by a miracle he is here at all.

Mrs Haimes is home again following an operation.

Mrs O'Kell is up keeping house for her son Bill.

The North Star Explorers had their initiation on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev Henderson. It was a very impressive ceremony. Most of the mothers and friends turned out. Tea and refreshments were served.

Was in Vancouver recently. Wesley's aunt and cousin died within three days of each other.

Agnes McDonald has been in Vancouver for a few days and will be home tonight.

Well folks, that's all for now. Remember to get your shopping done early for Christmas.

PS—It must be spring. We have two cases of measles, Katrina Haimes and Nadine Adams, so keep your fingers crossed.

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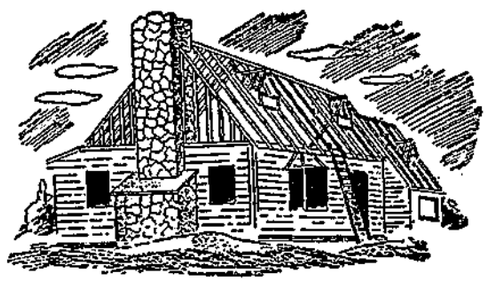

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Tuesday	Lv. VANCOUVER	9:30	a.m.
	WILSON CREEK	11:45	a.m.
	*SECHELT	12:15	noon
	HALFMOON BAY	1:15	p.m.
	Ar. PENDER HARBOUR	2:30	p.m.
Thursday	Lv. VANCOUVER	9:30	a.m.
	WILSON CREEK	11:45	a.m.
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	HALFMOON BAY	1:15	p.m.
	Ar. PENDER HARBOUR	2:30	p.m.
Saturday	Lv. VANCOUVER	9:30	a.m.
	WILSON CREEK	11:45	a.m.
	*SECHELT	12:15	noon
	Ar. HALFMOON BAY	1:15	p.m.
Sunday	Lv. VANCOUVER	7:30	p.m.
	Ar. *SECHELT	9:45	p.m.

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SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday	Lv. PENDER HARBOUR	2:00	p.m.
	HALFMOON BAY	3:00	p.m.
	*SECHELT	4:00	p.m.
	WILSON CREEK	4:15	p.m.
	Ar. VANCOUVER	6:30	p.m.
Friday	Lv. HALFMOON BAY	7:45	p.m.
	*SECHELT	8:45	p.m.
	Ar. VANCOUVER	11:00	p.m.
Sunday	Lv. PENDER HARBOUR	2:00	p.m.
	HALFMOON BAY	3:00	p.m.
	*SECHELT	4:00	p.m.
	WILSON CREEK	4:15	p.m.
	Ar. VANCOUVER	6:30	p.m.

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GIBSONS NEWS

By E. NESTMAN

COURT OF REVISION

COURT of revision for voters' list held in Gibsons Tuesday morning, November 15, with no one appearing, Council approved list as is.

BASKETBALL DANCE

A very successful dance under the auspices of the Basketball Club was held Saturday. Winner of the blankets raffled, was Mrs Weir of Gower Point.

Speeders, take note, our local arm of the law has informed me, he is going to enforce the speed law in the village, so it's up to you. The parking law too is definitely to be enforced. After all the laws are on the books, and the general idea is that they should be enforced. While on the subject of speeders, if a few of the mamas around this area don't take a little more care of some of those very small ones, who are riding around the main street, on the kiddie car, and bike, I'm afraid they are in for a tragedy one of these days, some trucker who can't see the child behind the truck, is going to back up on them, or when the little one comes out between cars, the taxi coming down the road, can't stop on a dime, even though his brakes are in good shape, he hasn't a chance. In the event of a serious accident in such cases, it is my opinion, that the onus should be strictly on the parent. When little ones, around two years of age are allowed to ride around the main street, and around garages where trucks and cars are parked, then it is tempting fate and rather hard on the nerves of all parties around the area. So how about that, mothers, before it is too late? In fact, it's later than you think.

MAC INTYRE VISIT

Under the auspices of the Liberal Assn. of Gibsons, Mr B. M. MacIntyre, member for the riding, recently paid a social call on the citizens. There was little to report on actual work in the House, as no session has so far been held, but Mr MacIntyre did give an outline of his extensive travels for the past six weeks, and he has religiously covered the ground, and left unanswered no one's petition for a visit. He was also successful in bringing those busy Ministers out to many small places, some I'm sure they didn't even know existed. Wonderful education for them, say we.

Anyway, "Batt" is doing a very fine job, and he is certainly 100 percent for his riding. He did tell us that Mr Carson, has planned a road program, that will include "double flushing" the roads of Mackenzie riding, which will be good news, and that we can expect a paving appropriation each year from now on, which is also very good news.

Mr MacIntyre stressed the fact that he felt the hospitalization increase was all wrong, but realizing the tangled situation as it now exists, feels that something will have to be worked out, to save and avoid the hardship now being imposed on the veteran, and the widow. He feels that it is a federal job.

After refreshments were served, a group of three songs were sung by Mrs A. Marten, accompanied by Marge Poole, a social chat with folks in audience, wound up a social evening. Mr MacIntyre left for Powell River in morning.

A whist drive and drawing for raffle was held Monday night at Gibsons, in aid of the Catholic Church. A very fine table of home-cooking, also for sale by the ladies, was on display. Results of the raffle, Mrs Alice Morrison, Sechelt, won the fine coffee table, Mrs Curran, Half Moon Bay, won the breakfast set, and Mary Walsh of Granthams, the electric toaster.

Telling the Briton once more to tighten the belt recalls the protest of the burlesque comic in the ardent vamp's embrace: "If I get any closer, kid, I'll be behind you."

Approximately 200 rubber parts, in addition to tires, are used today in the production of an automobile, reports the B. F. Goodrich Co. Automotive engineers are employing rubber to replace other materials as well as to improve the safety, service, comfort and appearance of cars.

Prof—"Name two pronouns."
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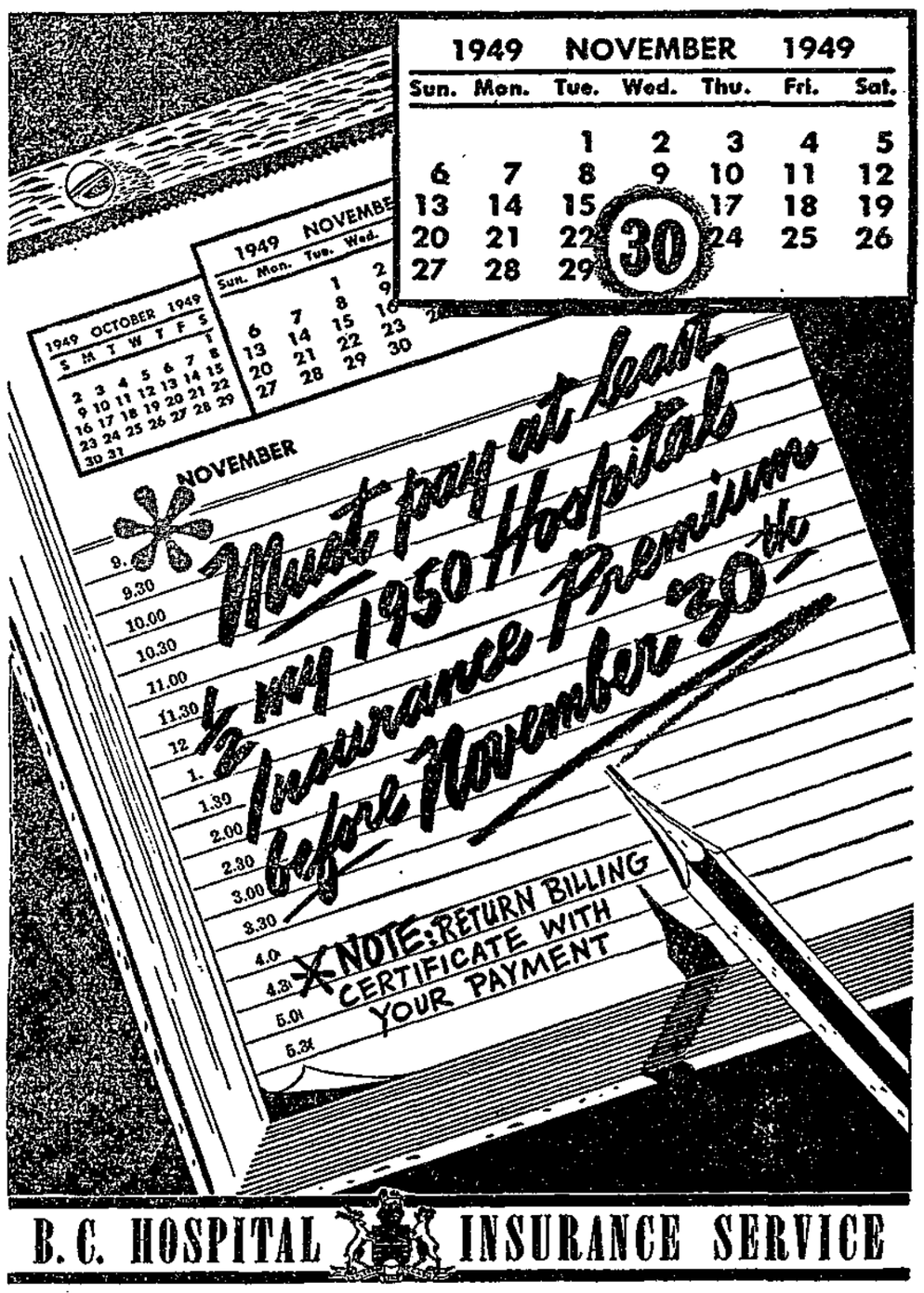

Seek Half-a-Million Dimes . . .

Third Annual March of Dimes Campaign Opens November 19

THE THIRD Annual March of Dimes campaign will be under way on Saturday, November 19, and it is hoped that when it ends on December 20 over half a million dimes from the pockets of British Columbians everywhere will have joined the big Happiness Parade.

For the March of Dimes is held annually under the sponsorship of the Vancouver Sun in aid of the Children's Hospital located at 250 West 59th Ave., Vancouver, but serving sick and crippled children throughout British Columbia.

Last year the Children's Hospital benefited to the extent of $53,000 from the March of Dimes. It is hoped to surpass this amount in the current drive.

In former campaigns Boards of Trade in the various B.C. centres assisted in the collection of funds, and will be right in there pitching again this time. In addition, dozens of other community organizations lent their assistance in helping the drive.

Remember when you Stop and Shop, look for the familiar red and white can to which, this year, has been added a touch of blue and plan to add your bit to help the kiddies at the Hospital from your own home town. Then add an extra bit for the kid from nowhere.

One example of how March of Dimes money is spent is seen in the service provided by the Children's Hospital Travelling Clinic, which covers over 3,000 miles annually in the Interior and Northern sections of B.C. Over 800 boys and girls have been examined at these clinics, which cover points in the Kamloops, Okanagan, Kootenay and Northern areas. These districts will again be visited in 1950. Clinic staff consists of two specialists and a nurse. This is the first of its kind in Canada and is usually held in local hospitals or public health offices! First trip was made by the Clinic in the Fall of 1947 and it has indeed proven its worth in early diagnosis of crippling conditions and follow-ups of former patients.

A further picture of your support of March of Dimes is seen in hospital records covering the past nine months — 17,149 days' treatment have been made possible, while 1,194 youngsters have received care in the wards and nurseries. Specialists covering every field of surgery have performed 1,096 operations. In addition, 1,175 Out-Patients have attended the Vancouver Clinic, not to mention physio and hydrotherapy treatments, x-ray, eye work, speech therapy, dentistry and attendance at the Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Day School.

Children's Hospital has 100 bed accommodation with an active staff of over 30 and visiting staff of over 60 specialists. There are two resident doctors. It is equipped to treat every aspect of children's disabilities, whether acute or chronic, medical or surgical.

Current operating costs amount to approximately $275,000.00 annually of which, a considerable portion comes from donations.

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Plane Crashes at Powell River

ROAD FOREMAN Herb Thomson was "disgusted" with the newest user of Lund-Wildwood highway, a Tiger Moth biplane which chose the Hansen corner for an emergency landing when the pilot found Comox and Vancover fog blocked Tuesday at noon. Top photo shows plane at rest in ditch opposite Mrs Peter Banning's home, its wings snapped off, but otherwise it was not seriously damaged. Below, pilot Dave Williamson, left, and passenger Doug Fink, both of Port Hardy, are unhurt after their narrow joust with tragedy. They left for Vancouver at 3 p.m. via QCA passenger plane. Plane will be shipped there for repairs.

TWO YOUNG Port Hardy men "walked away" from an emergency crash-landing on the main road at Wildwood at 12:40 Tuesday, Nov. 15, when their Tiger Moth two-passenger plane ground-looped into a ditch.

CIRCLED THREE TIMES

The ship circled the corner near Hanson's store three times, finally came to rest about twenty feet from the front door of Mrs Peter Banning's home. She had watched it circle, lower and lower. "I thought he was coming through the roof and was done for," she said.

Neighbors Pat Behan and Mrs Jacob Andersen, and pupils from James Thomson School—at noon recess—watched with excited awe when it became obvious that the pilot was in trouble and going to attempt a landing.

He circled the corner three times, and came in over the Andersen's front yard, his wheels breaking a pole-line guy wire. Wednesday, as a result of this Wildwood's power failed.

STATIONED AT PORT HARDY

Williamson's home is at 3158 West 36th, Vancouver, and Fink's is at Port Hardy, where both men are employed by the Department of Transport in the meteorological service at the airport there.

The plane is owned by a group of five Port Hardy flying enthusiasts.

Williamson and Fink left the northern point about 10.30 a.m., for Comox, en route to Vancouver. Both ports were fogged in; the ship had no radio, flying under "visual" conditions.

"We decided to try Powell River, which looked clear, and the Wildwood road looked like the best bet. We had only about 20 minutes' of gas left," the pilot said.

Both men were unaware of an emergency strip owned by Roy Brett, near Lang Bay, or of the new airport at Westview, either of which would have made an excellent emergency spot.

"The weather forecast was clear when we left Port Hardy," Williamson said. He obtained his pilot's license last June, and was on his first cross country flight.

His attempt to land was, local pilots said, "excellent." The trip on the guy wire, while not enough to crash the plane, threw him out-of-line with the narrow road, and a wing-tip grazed the high bank as the plane headed toward Lund. This caused a ground-loop (abrupt about-face) and brought the ship to a stop in the ditch, its wings a total loss.

There were no cars on the road at the moment, and it is fortunate that children, at noon recess from the nearby Wildwood School, were not on the road. The plane had wheel brakes, but there is not enough braking surface on the small wheels to bring a ship to an abrupt stop.

Mrs Jacob Andersen housed the men while they had coffee and reported their mishap to relatives and officials. They left on the 3 p.m. QCA plane for Vancouver; the plane will be shipped to the city for repairs; it is the only one owned by the Port Hardy group.

MORE ABOUT . . .

School News

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Betty Salter as a witch, Joan Chambers, an Old Fashioned Lady. Miss Turner's room, Darlene Laycock, an Arab Sheik, Ray Stockwell as a walking store. Mr Purcell's room, Ditty Jay, a Puritan, Ruth Tyson, a Dutch boy. Mrs Rankin's room, Marge Jackson, as a devil, Elaine Gowland, a pirate. After the parade the children returned to their own class rooms and played games. Hotdogs, orangeade, apples and candy were welcome treats provided by the Kinsmen.

A name, a name, only to find a name. This is what's puzzling the high school students. A name for what? The Sechelt Peninsula Board of Trade. Dr McColl is donating a prize for the best composition on the new name. We were very pleased to have Mr Whitaker, the President of the Board of Trade, to visit the school and explain to us the Board's functions and importance. He also told us what areas it covered and why a new name was necessary.

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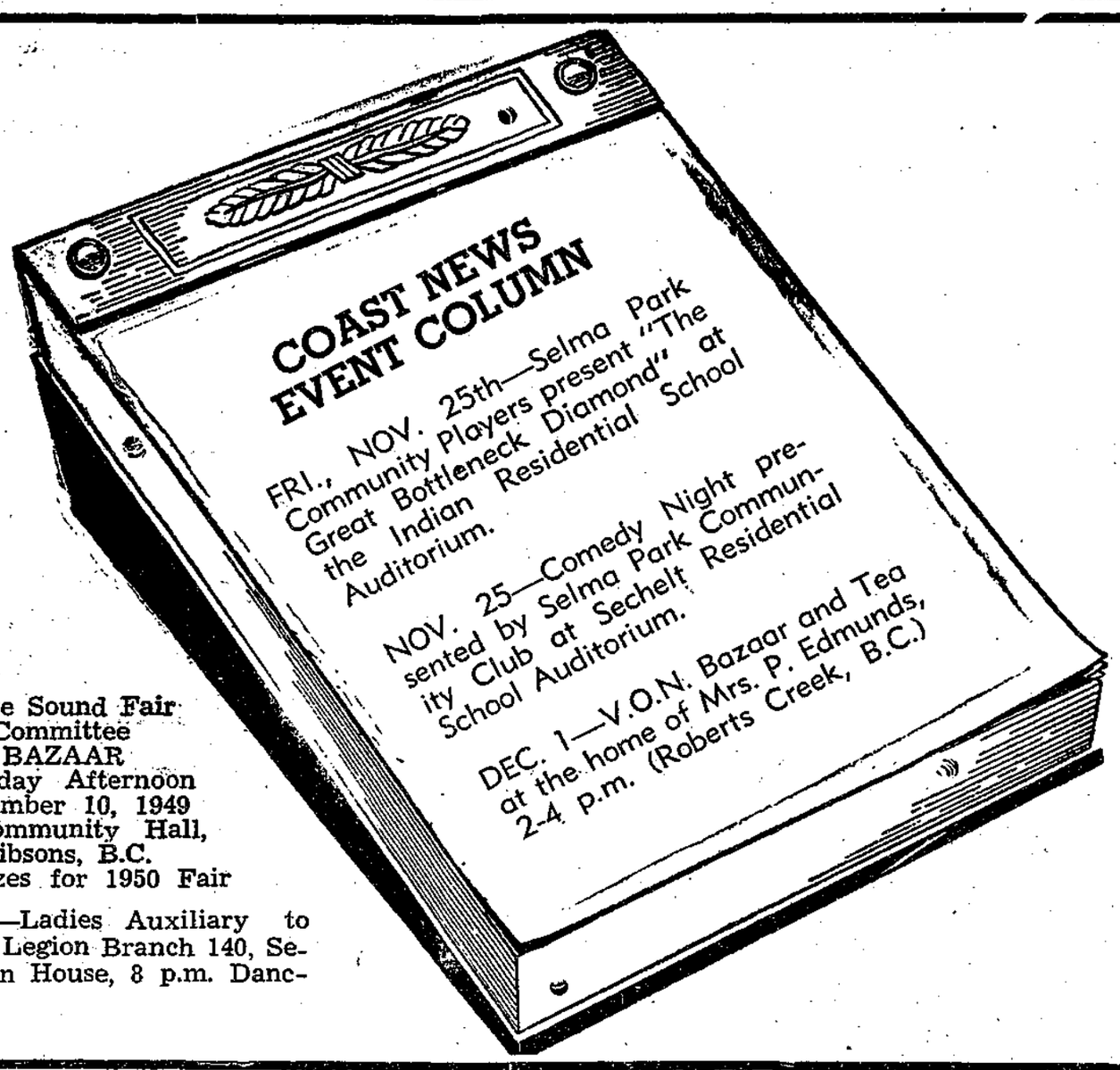

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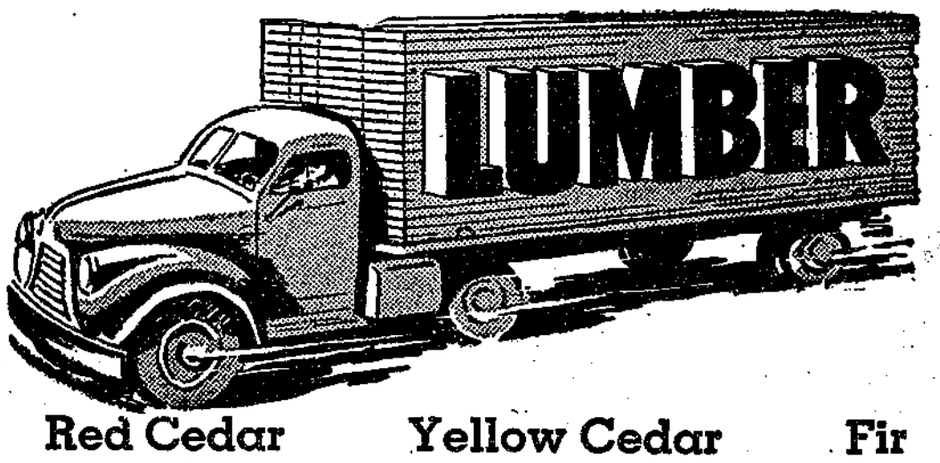

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