

School Board Meeting Held at Roberts Creek

THE ANNUAL meeting of the School Board was held in the community hall on Tuesday, October 25. The meeting was poorly attended; a fact which was deplored by Mrs Jackson at the opening of proceedings. When the attendance was counted it was found that there were only fifteen people at the meeting.

Mr E. J. Shaw was nominated as chairman of the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the task of electing a representative for the coming year was faced. Mr A. Funnell was voted in without any opposition.

The subject of the defeated by-law came up for discussion, but in the assurance of the board that the matter was, "well in hand"—little time was wasted in debating the subject.

Col. Burnett, the new inspector was introduced to the meeting and in a short address he stressed the good work of the board, and his intention to support them in their endeavours to provide better schooling facilities.

Colonel Burnett comes from the Okanagan where he was in charge of the Penticton Inspectorate, which includes Penticton, O. 15, Summerland 77, South Okanagan 14, and Keremeos 16. Mr Cassidy enlivened the meeting with a touch of Irish

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Gibsons Reports Quiet Halloween

FOR THE most part quietness prevailed Monday night, the night of Halloween, here at Gibsons Landing. Contrary to Vancouver's Halloween, there was practically no damage done in this area except for the inevitable removing of signposts and fences.

Responsibility for the good behavior rests in large part with the wonderful party put on for the children by the Kinsmen and P-TA.

The Kinsmen donated the refreshments and the music, while the P-TA took care of the program and the job of handing out the refreshments to the group at the party.

One funny incident of the evening was a sign placed against a church door which read: "No parking beyond this sign."

Wit and also some suggestions and comments which were very interesting and constructive.

Mrs Burns, School Board secretary read the minutes and the meeting was adjourned.

Legion District Zone Meeting at Westview

DELEGATES representing the Canadian Legion Branches in the Elphinstone and District Zone held their quarterly meeting in the clubrooms of the Powell River branch at Westview, Zone Commander Bob Macnicol was in the chair. The meeting was held Saturday, Oct. 29. There was an excellent attendance of branch representatives. Vice-President Macken of Malaspina Branch extended a welcome to the visitors.

Mr Macnicol gave an extensive report covering provincial and dominion activities of the organization, having returned from a meeting of the Dominion Council in Ottawa, which was held in September. He said that at the spring session of the House of Commons the Canadian Legion would again press its requests for increase in rate of war veterans' allowances, the inclusion of the "Imperials" and other legislation as requested at provincial conventions of the Legion. He advised that the Canadian Legion had decided to organize a pilgrimage to the battlefields of Europe in two years' time. On the Vimy pilgrimage in 1936, he stated that the Legion had chartered five ships and taken over 6,200 veterans and their friends to Europe. In regards to housing and unemployment, Mr Macnicol reported Legion action, and said that these problems would be kept under constant notice until solved.

Having been elected the representative of the B.C. Command on the Dominion Council of the Legion, Mr Macnicol suggested that some other member should be elected the zone commander, but it was the unanimous wish of the delegates present that he should also carry on as zone commander until May, 1951.

A veteran of the younger generation was elected as deputy zone commander in the person of Ken Williamson of Pender Harbour branch. Mr R. H. Cotton of Roberts Creek branch was elected secretary.

The next meeting of the zone will be held at Sechelt in February.

Second Vice-President Ralph Gibson addressed the gathering, and a vote of thanks was given to the host branch.

Batt MacIntyre Here November 15

BATT MACINTYRE, MLA for this constituency, will revisit Gibsons on November 15, at which time a meeting will be held in the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. for the purpose of meeting the people in this area.

A program has been lined up for the evening and refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited to come and meet their member and get acquainted with him.

Mr MacIntyre was here in Gibsons only a short time ago, when he flew down from Powell River to meet the Gibson's Village Council with the Minister of Municipalities and to discuss many questions pertinent to the council.

Plans for an annual general meeting of the Liberal Association were made at the Liberal Association meeting Wednesday, November 2. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance for at that meeting the election of officers will take place. All members and prospective members are urgently invited to attend this important meeting. For further information concerning any of these affairs, contact Jimmy Drummond of Howe Sound Trading.

TO HOLD CHRISTMAS TEA

The United Church WA will hold a Christmas tea and sale of home cooking on Friday, November 25, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the United Church Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Remembrance Day Service At Sechelt

ON FRIDAY next, November 11 at 11 a.m. the Canadian Legion Branch 140 will hold its annual Commemoration Service. The parade, consisting of members of the Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, Guides, Brownies, Scouts, Cubs will fall in on picnic grounds at 10:45 a.m. and will arrive at Legion Hall 10:55 a.m. An invitation is extended to all ex-service men in the district to take part in the parade.

The following is the order of service.

Congregation will rise as parade enters the hall.

1. Two minutes silence. Last Post. Laying of Wreath.
2. Hymn: "O God Our Help."
3. Speaker: Com. H. Sawyer, Pres.
4. Hymn: "Peace in Our Time" (Guides and Cubs choir).
5. Speaker: Com. W. E. Elliott, Chaplain.
6. Hymn: "Eternal Father."
7. Speaker: Mrs. G. Batchelor, Pres., L.A.
Each in his own words
Each in his own way
Bow your heads
And let us pray.
8. Solo: "There is no Death" H. Roberts.
9. Speaker: Rev. Father Bisette (Indian Res. School.)
10. Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers".
Accompanist: Mrs. T. Turner.
O Canada.

association contact Mr MacIntyre with the intention of making an appointment with the Minister of Municipalities to finally thrash out all questions of amalgamation. It was moved and carried that the Village Council be invited to attend this open meeting with the minister.

Amalgamation Is Discussed

CONTROVERSIAL question of the amalgamation of Gibsons Landing and Block 685 (Headlands) was brought up as the chief point of discussion at a meeting of the Headlands Ratepayers' Association, Wednesday, November 2.

At the meeting held in the United Church Hall there was an attendance of about 35 members and interested parties. It was reported to the members that the association had become incorporated on August 17, 1949.

A petition is apparently being circulated at this time for amalgamation and one for the same reason is already in Vancouver.

There was a motion to have a letter written to the Minister of Municipalities informing him of the petition.

The chairman of the meeting pointed out that if the two districts amalgamated, the taxes at Headlands would jump 50 per cent at least.

On that question Mrs Nestman pointed out that while there was a tax of 20 mills this year, to enable the beginning of a Gibson's fire department, next year the taxes would be cut to the usual 10 mill rate.

It was then suggested that the

Mrs. Jim Derby Honored At Sechelt P-TA Meeting

IN RECOGNITION of her outstanding work as chairman of the finance committee of the Sechelt P-TA, Mrs Jim Derby was presented with a silver cake plate at the monthly meeting held Wednesday evening, October 26, in the Sechelt Superior School.

Owing to the necessity of first securing the required signatures before transferring a savings account to a current account, a complete financial report could not be given. However, it was reported that when all outstanding accounts were paid, the balance would be well over \$200. A full report will be made at the November meeting.

A donation of \$50 to the school made at the September meeting has been matched by the School Board for the purchase of a World Book Encyclopaedia.

Mrs Duncan McCall, health convener, reported that the general health of the children of the area is good, bad tonsils and teeth being the chief defects.

Pro-Rec classes have been cancelled temporarily and the Boys' Athletic Club classes have not started yet, but both will be in operation before Christmas. It was moved that a letter be written to YMCA headquarters for equipment for the boys' group. A list of requirements will be submitted by Mr Jim Derby.

Mrs Rubyna Jay, resigned as librarian, and Mr T. Purcell was nominated in her place. A new finance committee was set up consisting of Mrs Ken Whitaker (chairman), Mrs Wilbur Hicks, Miss Elsie Turner, Mr J. H. McLeod.

The meeting was well attended and it is hoped each succeeding one will show an increase. The November meeting will be held on Thursday, 24th, with the added attraction of film showings of the May Queen ceremonies.

Large Turnout To VON Dance

SOME 165 people turned out on Friday evening, October 21, at Sechelt to attend the VON dance.

The smooth music of a five-piece band and square dances ably called by L. S. Jackson made a pleasant evening's entertainment. Refreshments were sold over the counter.

The proceeds from the dance have enabled the Sechelt branch of the VON to meet its financial quota.

Licensed Premises At Sechelt Closed

LICENSED premises of the Wakefield Inn, Sechelt, were closed October 27 until further notice by order of the license inspector, pending ruling on the use of the veranda as part of the premises.

Mr Berry, proprietor, confesses to being mystified as to the closure of the establishment on the grounds stated, as the veranda in dispute has been part of the premises for the last 11 years.

Premier Opens Hope-Princeton Highway

IN THE PRESENCE of a large concourse of people, numbering several thousand, Premier Byron Johnson officially opened the Hope-Princeton link of the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway at 2 p.m. today, November 2.

The ceremony, which was simple and unostentatious in contrast to the magnitude of the undertaking, took the form of opening a gate to the great interior of the Province. The Premier, equipped with a suitably engraved golden key, unlocked the golden gate which permitted motorists free passage over the highway.

KEY TO HIGHWAY SYSTEM

The Hon E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, acted as chairman and introduced the Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance, who gave a short address. The Premier followed with a few dedicatory remarks before turning the key in the lock.

Opening of the Hope-Princeton highway marks the completion of the first major undertaking of its kind ever undertaken in British Columbia. Involving an expenditure of many millions of dollars, the highway now constitutes the key to the whole highway system of British Columbia. It enables many circle tours, speeds up travel between the coast and the interior including the Okanagan and the Kootenay areas as well as enabling the government to pursue a more active programme of highway work in the Fraser Canyon now that an alternate route to interior points has been provided. Some concept of the magnitude of this task can be gathered (Continued on Page 4)

PENDER HARBOUR

By "SARAL"

MRS J. BAKER has returned from Vancouver, where she was the guest of Mrs Betty Mikelson.

Mrs J. Stigson has as her guest for the winter months, her brother, Ole.

Mr Bill Warnock sustained a very painful cut on his foot while attacking the family woodpile. Hope he will have a quick recovery.

A very well attended ratepayers' meeting was held at the Pender Harbour Superior School on October 26 at 8 p.m. Mr R. Murdoch acted as chairman and Mrs Anne Burns, secretary. Mr R. Leith, trustee, and Col Burnett, inspector of schools, also addressed the meeting. Many interesting points were brought out (Continued on Page 8)

Islands Group Seek Own School District

THE CHAIRMAN, Board of Trustees, for the Memorial Hall here informs me that there will be a public meeting at the Hall on Sunday, Nov. 13, to consider a request to the Minister of Education for the islands (Bowen, Gambier, Keefs and Paisley) to withdraw from the Sechelt School area and to form another school area to be known as the Howe Sound School Area.

SUCCESSFUL FALL TEA

A very successful fall tea was held in the United Church Hall on Friday, October 28, by the Gibsons group of United Church WA. The guests were received by Mrs A. E. English, group leader, and Mrs H. J. Bevan. The hall and tables were tastefully decorated in Halloween colors and lovely autumn orange and yellow flowers. The following ladies served tea and were in charge of the novelties booth: Mesdames S o w d e n, Newman, Cowan, Deans, Donaldson, A.

A representative of the Department of Education will be there. A good attendance is anticipated, as I understand special ferries will carry representatives of the various groups and organizations and residents of the islands concerned.

The Minister of Education has agreed to receive a delegation from the islands at his office in Victoria following the meeting.

Stewart, Warwick, Dadswell, Bushfield and Miss F. Grant. Mrs B. M. Thomson, treasurer, received the donations.

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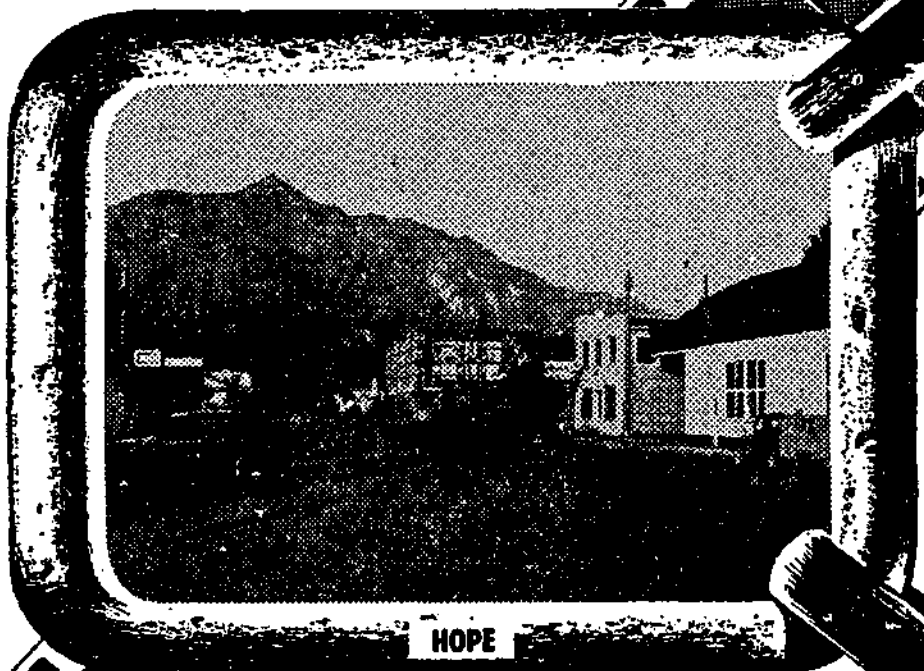
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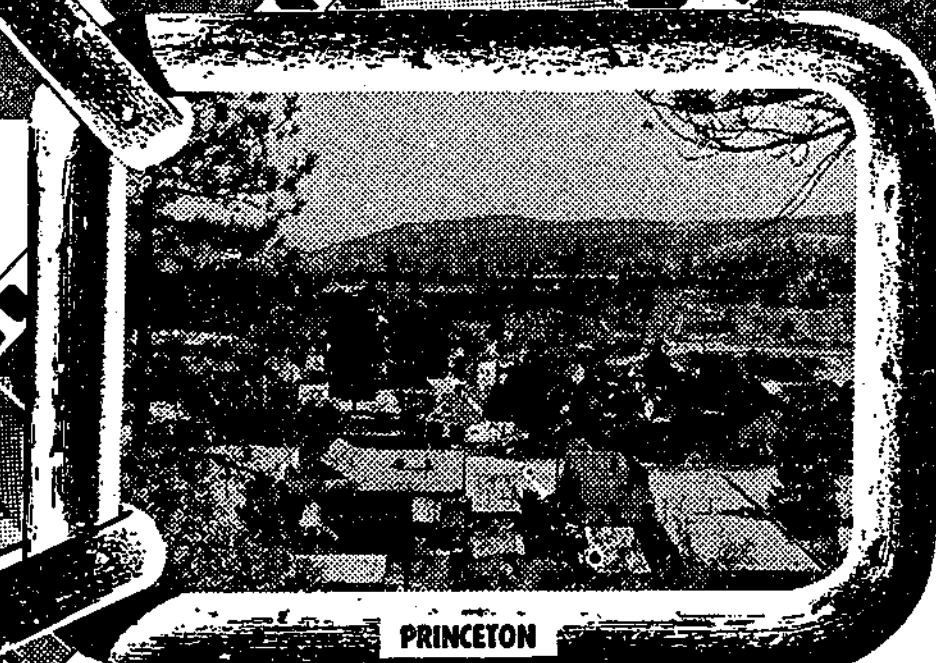
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GIBSONS NEWS

By E. NESTMAN

ECHO OF A shooting affray was heard in court at Gibsons recently. Charged with assault on an older man, one of our younger generation was fined \$10 and costs. The other young chap charged on the same offence, was dismissed. Both the young man and the older chap, were charged with being in possession of firearms without a licence, and lost both the guns and \$10 each. The affair could have been more serious.

ODIFEROUS NOTES

Jimmy Carroll went out to the root house the other night, and surprised a skunk caught by the leg in a rat trap. . . Jimmy says the skunk was dead, but his memory lingers on, but definitely, The root house is out of bounds right now.

THIS 'N THAT

Mrs MacNutt was taken to

Vancouver General Hospital Sunday, for an operation on her knee, the knee cap will have to be removed and a plastic one will be put in its place. She fell on the main road, her foot rolled on a small pebble, and she went down on one knee, shattering the knee cap entirely. We trust she will soon be home with us again.

Mrs Dan Abramson was flown to Vancouver the other morning seriously ill.

Mr and Mrs Dave Donaldson returned from a two weeks' trip to Chilliwack.

Mr and Mrs Andy Hill have returned to Vancouver, their home here is rented. They promise to return for visits later.

Visitors to the landing were our old friends Mr and Mrs Locke, from Galiano, where they report they are very happy. Mr Locke is looking very well.

Saddest sight of the week, Roy Bertram's boat tied to the wharf, under water.

There has been an epidemic of dog poisoning going on again, two dogs down my way, and a couple further up. Someone is leaving poison around very indiscriminately. This is a mighty dangerous thing to do, for if some little one playing around the area should pick up some of this poison, and it's quite possible, then it would be quite a tragedy. If you have a complaint against the animals, tell the owner. Surely people are reasonable. If anyone poisoned our pets, I think I'd be tempted to take some drastic action. I think that is the cruelest thing anyone can do. If they saw how an animal suffers in the throes of poison, it would certainly make them ill.

Also, while on the subject, saw one poor dog get hit the other day on the road, and the driver did not even stop. The dog screamed loud enough for all to see and hear. As it hap-

pened, the constable came along and picked the animal up and took it to the Vet.

The dog is still alive, but no thanks to the driver. Some day it's going to be some small child on this main street. Too many children are running wild on the main road now that the road is in such fine shape. With trucks backing up, it's pretty difficult for a trucker to see behind the truck, and these little ones seem to be everywhere. It's going to be too late when the tragedy happens. A little more supervision of these small ones is strictly in order.

Reading some quotations from other papers the other night came across this couple of items, which I thought were very good. Such things as electric washing machines and refrigerators and electrically heated bed-warmers were undreamed of when our grandparents were young, but a boy could pull up a shaggy dog or two, if the night was bitterly cold. How true! And this little gem from another paper: A former traffic policeman in Toronto is studying for the Ministry. He should be able to steer people the right way. He might take as his text for a sermon, "Where do you think you're going — to a fire?"

How about that Xmas cake folks, it's a good time now to get at it. The stores in the landing have a wonderful array of Xmas baking necessities, and while their stocks are complete it's a good time to get that cake or Xmas pudding assembled, and a few weeks will help to age it. The days are flying by, first thing we will know it's gonna be the night before Xmas. Where has the year gone? Seems only yesterday I took that sad looking tree down, and reverently wrapped up the Xmas tree decorations, and put them away in their weebegone wrappings, hoping they'd last one more Xmas. Making a vow that I would buy one Xmas present a week, and not be caught this year at the last minute, and here I am right now. Haven't a thing, but one pair of socks, and every time I pick up a paper, and look at the ads, I almost shudder with the thoughts of it all. Having a large family, certainly adds to the gray hairs when you realize that Xmas is so very, very near. Oh well! We'll get through. We always do. And I guess that's half the fun racing around like mad, just remembering Aunty Lulabelle and Uncle Zeke, at the last minute. Trying to remember if you sent them a scarf or hankies last year, and whether you'd better try again this year with the same thing. Also remembering, I haven't made up that Xmas parcel yet for overseas, and I read somewhere that Nov. 15 is the deadline for the old country. Oh me! Will I ever get caught up? Couldn't sit down and enjoy that Xmas spread, unless I felt that the little adopted family in England had some share of good cheer also.

A Remembrance service will

BOWEN ISLAND

By PEARL PUNNETT

Mrs A. ARMSTRONG and Mrs R. Dorman were here for a few days' visit last week.

Mr and Mrs Joe Valentine are on a vacation to Stewart Island to visit with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Jack Parrish.

Very sorry to report the passing of Mrs A. H. Reed on Wednesday, October 26, after three months' illness bravely borne. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Capt A. H. Reed; two sons, Dick of Montreal, and Bob of Quebec; two grandchildren, two sisters and one brother in Vancouver, one sister and one brother in England.

A Halloween party was held at the school on Friday afternoon, Oct. 28. Invitations were sent out to the ladies on the island and there was quite a good turnout. Lots of children, too. They played games and had contests, and then the teen-age girls served afternoon tea with very nice refreshments. The young folks had lemonade. The teacher, Mrs Neilson, informed us that everything had been done by the children themselves, the decorations being especially nice. Congratulations to the children.

There was a large turnout on Friday evening, October 28, in the school to discuss proper

be held Nov. 11 in Legion Hall at 11 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Come and show your respect for our Veterans those with us, and in memory of those gone.

Well folks, missed out last week, but trouble along the line. So hope we can make up this time. Don't forget, give me your news, bring it to the shop, and I'll get it in print for you. Did someone visit you? Or were you away, or any news? It's always very welcome, and people do read the column you know, so bring in that news item, by Monday if possible. Thanks a million. And something else I found out. Garlic in a salad can either make or break a home. 'By now.

transportation and better mail service for the island. Mr Batt McIntyre was guest of honor. Mrs B. Morrison was chairman, and quite a discussion was had over the ferry service between Bowen Island and Horseshoe Bay, especially the weekends, and in rough weather is anything but pleasant. Mr Gerald Rushton, speaking for the Union Steaships, said they were putting on a boat from Vancouver at 9 a.m. on Saturday, starting November 5, and calling in on Sunday night at 5:15 for Vancouver. That will help considerably, as most Sundays the ferries are overloaded. This meeting was called by the Bowen Propertyowners' Association and was open to all residents of the island.

A happy home life during childhood often tips the balance in favor of a mentally stable, well balanced adult life. Children need to be loved and wanted if they are to develop normal, happy mental attitudes. But a child needs to be able to investigate, to discover for himself. Over-protection is a common cause of mental ill-adjustment.

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WATER and POWER

Soil and water are the basic resources controllable by man, upon which all other resources depend. In British Columbia the responsibility for the management of the fundamental asset, water, rests with the Water Rights Branch, which administers the "Water Act." This Act, regarded as a model in many respects, sets out what may be done with the resource.

Besides administering the Act, and dealing with associated hydraulic problems, the Branch carries out many other related technical functions including: snow surveys from which the run-off of various rivers is forecast yearly; the checking of designs and plans of all hydraulic structures; the inspection of dams; and surveys of water resources including investigations and reports on irrigation, water works, flood control and power possibilities.

Power investigations and reports by engineers of the Water Rights Branch have and are playing an important part in furthering the development of our Province. Here is a reason or two why this is so. British Columbia, while possessing only 8% of the population of Canada, has 27% of the confirmed water power resources of the Dominion. Further, our investigated but undeveloped power sites are capable, at a conservative estimate, of producing 11 million continuous horsepower per year, which is equivalent to 46 million tons of coal annually in terms of power production. Hydro power stands high among our natural riches.

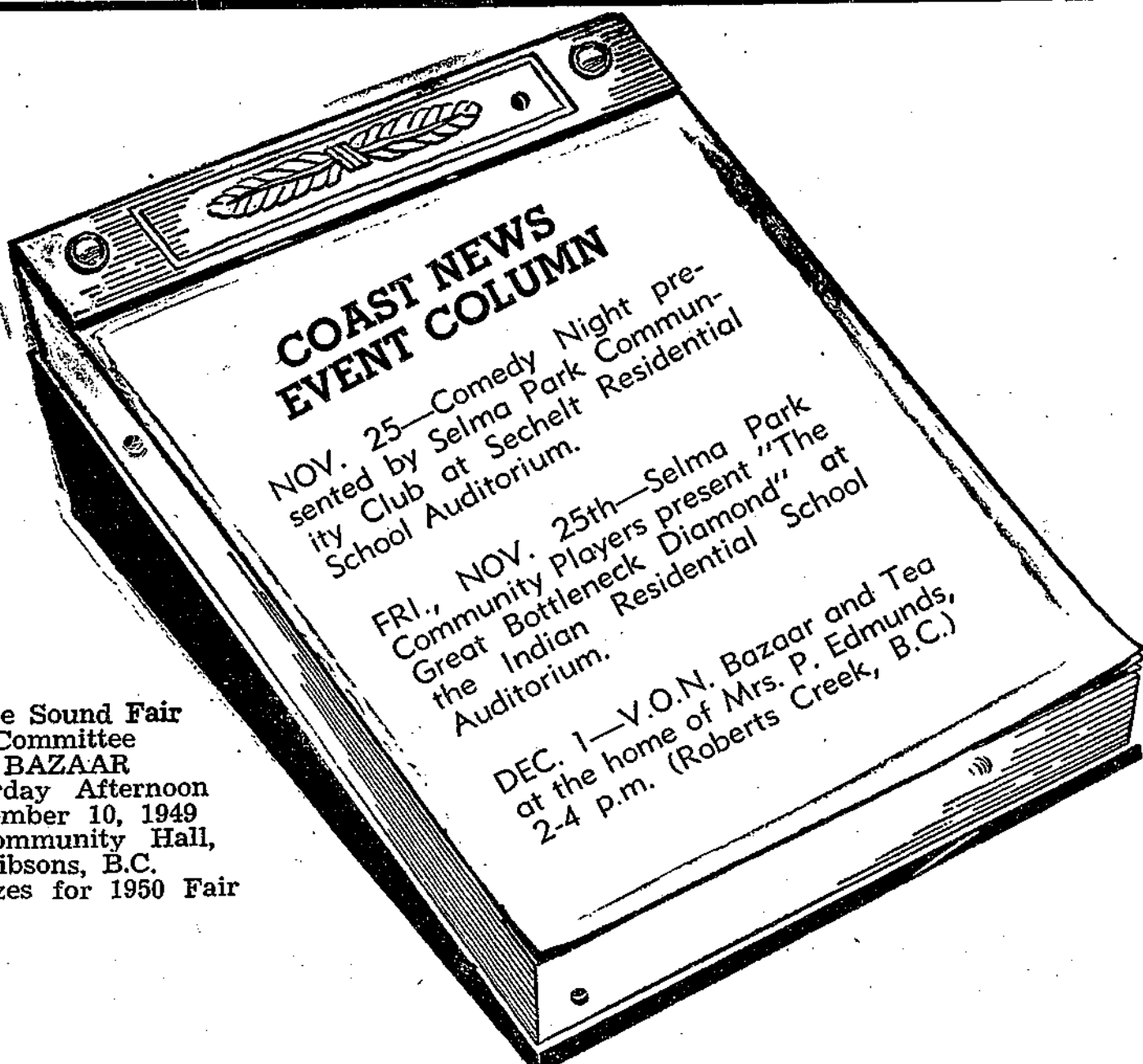
Power investigations involve extensive and arduous engineering surveys in some of our most difficult and rugged country, and complex hydraulic and design studies in order to show how each site may be most beneficially developed. To date, 183 individual power sites have been reported upon and an aggregate 770,000 h.p. is now under license.

The exhaustive reports on the huge Eutsuk-Kimsquit and Chilko power schemes were instrumental in attracting the interest of the Aluminum Company of Canada. The press has made the public familiar with this type of development, which is ushering in a new era in our welfare.

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COAST NEWS EVENT COLUMN

NOV. 25—Comedy Night presented by Selma Park Community Club at Sechelt Residential School Auditorium.

FRI., NOV. 25th—Selma Park Community Players present "The Great Bottleneck Diamond" at the Indian Residential School Auditorium.

DEC. 1—V.O.N. Bazaar and Tea at the home of Mrs. P. Edmunds, 2-4 p.m. (Roberts Creek, B.C.)

Howe Sound Fair Committee **BAZAAR** Saturday Afternoon December 10, 1949 in Community Hall, Gibsons, B.C. For Prizes for 1950 Fair

THIS COLUMN is open to any organization who wishes to advertise any coming event. The main purpose of the column is to eliminate the duplication of events on the same date. Events may be advertised in the events column for any length of time for only one dollar. Take advantage of this column to publicize your event and to reserve the date.

ROBERTS CREEK UNDER THE DOGWOOD

Wife Preservers



Two rubber hands placed around the small child's drinking glass will help him to hold it better.

SOMEBODY or other once wrote "There's nothing new under the sun"—well, he or she, must have been staying around this part at the time of writing. Furthermore—there is no sun! Not that I'm grumbling—yet!

The fact still remains that as far as I can ascertain, things are very quiet round here. Mind you—there may be quite a "lot doing" but as I'm only the spare-time reporter for the 'News' maybe I'm not in on the secret! I notice some machinery and some tree trunks down on the wharf—so maybe there is something doing at last? This area has a tough enough break as it is, but with the wharf "wharf-de-combat", well it is pretty rough on stores, taxis, travelers and everything in general. It wouldn't be so bad if our roads were receiving the attention so prodigally bestowed in other areas. Is it too much to hope for? One might as well fill shoes with pebbles and do penance in accepted fashion as walk up

Road to the Community Hall. It makes me feel nearly sympathetic for those who did not attend the meeting of the school board, which is reported elsewhere.

The "Teen Towners" held a dance up there Saturday 22 and managed to have quite a decent crowd, including a few enthusiasts from Gibsons.

One of these days something will happen then will I 'go to town!'

Meantime don't forget—any newsy items or events of local interest, please let me know and I'll see that they get to the office—what happens after that is the responsibility of the editor.

EDITORIALS

Monday, November Seventh, Nineteen Forty-Nine

Young Canada's Book Week . . . reading important

THE WEEK of November 12-19 is to be celebrated throughout Canada as "Young Canada's Book Week". The purpose of the celebration is to encourage children to read more and better books, to remind parents of the importance of cultivating good reading tastes on the part of their children, and to stress the need of making the best books freely available, in quantity, to all the children of the community. Attractive, well-illustrated books, written by good authors, are obtainable in quality and quantity today as never before. They provide one of the best means of bringing up the child in the way he should go, and of combatting such objectionable literature as that which carries the misnomer of "crime comics".

Some people happily have the means of buying books for their children and of knowing

what, where and how to buy. The best all-round sources of good reading for children, however, are well stocked public and school libraries. If neither of these provides children locally with all they need or want, they may freely borrow books from the Public Library Commission, Victoria. Postage on these books is prepaid for return by mail, so the borrower does not have to pay one cent for the service. A postcard mailed to Victoria will start a supply of books from a public library that has many thousands of volumes, of all kinds, for children who have inadequate local library service.

To the children we say: "If you're not a library borrower now, get started during "Young Canada's Book Week".

A Dream and a Reality . . . a matter of roads

REPORT of the official opening of the Hope-Princeton Highway in this week's Coast News is coincident with publication of another story of another road.

One is the story of a dream fulfilled, the other the story of a dream vanished.

In short, the business men of Powell River and district, as represented by the Board of Trade, have reluctantly but realistically come to the conclusion that to talk of and hope for a Powell River-Vancouver highway link is a frittering away of time and energy which could be devoted to seeking improvements of existing methods of getting in and out and adding, as in the case of the airport, to such methods.

That the Hope-Princeton Highway cost millions and was cleaved out of as rugged a terrain as lies between here and Vancouver

is not a comparison. Jervis Inlet and Howe Sound are the major and in our opinion insurmountable obstacles to creation of a highway link, necessitating as they do either an almost prohibitive mileage through appallingly mountainous country, or establishment of two ferry services.

The Hope-Princeton Highway as part of the Trans-Canada Highway, as part of the basic network of British Columbia's road system, is a justifiable charge on the tax revenues of the province; the Powell River-Vancouver link would not be so justifiable in ratio to population and travel needs.

A road would be a tremendous boon to this district, but we agree with the Powell River Board of Trade. Why cry after the moon? After all, we cannot have everything.

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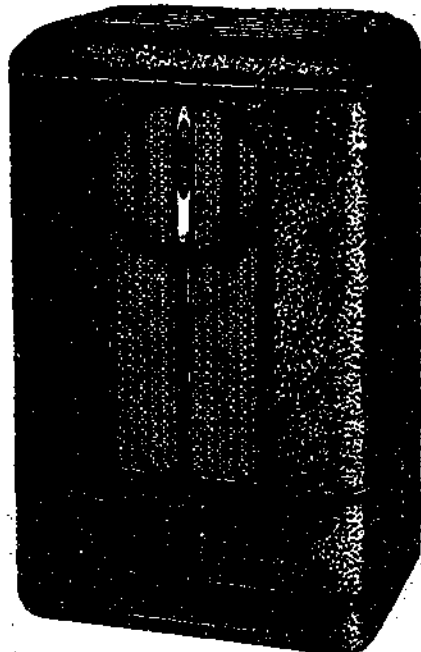
from the fact that the project involved the excavation of 1,000,000 cubic yards of solid rock and 4,000,000 cubic yards of other material. It involved the laying of 26,000 lineal feet of culverts, 17,000 cubic yards of rip rap, 75,000 board feet of timber culverts, 400 tons of bridges and the laying of 1,000,000 tons of gravel base.

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EGMONT

By JEAN JEFFRIES

Mrs Reid of Vancouver has been spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs Crawe-Swords. I believe that in the

Hope-Princeton section, but in the project was included the construction and paving of the Princeton to Kaleden highway which involved excavation of 400,000 cubic yards of rock and 2,000,000 cubic yards of other material. Culverts totalled 12,000 lineal feet and riprap 9,000 cubic yards. Fencing totalled 14,000 rods and gravel base involved use of 700,000 tons of gravel.

near future Mrs Reid hopes to take up residence in Egmont.

Alice Griffith left last week after spending her holidays visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Griffith senior.

Mrs Craig is running a school boat which picks up six youngsters every morning. Since she has started the enrolment at the school here has jumped to 28.

Miss Vera Jefferies and her mother entertained at an informal tea last week in honor of Mrs Reid of Vancouver.

Mr Bordson, the local school teacher barely missed an accident the other day when part of a brick chimney, to which Le Silvey was erecting an aerial collapsed near him.

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DAVIS BAY

By ROBBIE

A LETTER from Eileen Arbo states the family is fairly well settled in their new quarters. The boy Bruce has adapted himself to the new school and on the whole, they have happily accepted the change and wish to be remembered to all their neighbors and friends from this district.

A couple of birthdays to report. Yes, we even have these at Davis Bay. Of course, some of us are not counting any more, whilst others have forgotten what it's all about, but not so with our friend and neighbor, Mrs Dowling, for on this happy occasion a most enjoyable evening was

spent with games, music and eats. Music was supplied by Mrs Ted Norburn on the piano, with daughter Jessica supplying the vocal and a newcomer to the district in the person of Mr C. Lucken played violin duets with Jack MacLeod.

Mr Mutter surprised the gang with an old favourite, "Queen of the Earth." Among those attending the spree were Mr and Mrs Jim Radcliffe who spend their winters at Duncan, V.I. and return to the prairies and farming during the summer months.

A beautifully decorated cake with eight candles was the envy of the party.

Another festive occasion was featured at the home of Mr Tom Scott who evidently 'can' count up to eighty three, for that is the exact number of years he has been around. Mr Scott is a very well-known resident and is also accredited with the unofficial title of "The Jelly King".

His home-made stock of jams and jellies are the pride of the district and the envy of many a housewife. This was a quiet little dinner party, with a few friends sitting around discussing what might have been. Again, the decoration on the cake by Mr Mutter was admired by all present.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Maywood of "Trails End" returned from Vancouver and the wedding of his niece Miss Laurie Donalds Maywood Smith to Mr Peter Stubbart

of Prince Rupert. A sad note was injected into the story of an enjoyable weekend, for in less than 24 hours after the return of the Maywood family, an urgent phone message was received, notifying Mr Maywood that his father had passed away in New Westminster at the age of eighty four years. The deceased had been ill for a considerable time. The body will be shipped east to be interred beside the body of his wife.

Mr and Mrs Chuck Nickerson with their two children left for Vancouver for a few days.

Up for a few days to see Mom and Dad, Miss Beryl Burgess returned to Vancouver and her work in the Dept. of Veterans affairs.

Mrs George Drew left for Vancouver Island and her daughter's home after receiving news of the illness of Trudy's infant son, who has been suffering from bronchitis. Latest reports say the youngster is progressing favourably.

Mrs Blower has left for the big city and a visit to her many friends, also for a kind of pre-Christmas look around.

After spending a couple of weeks at the Shaughnessy Hospital, Tom Turner returned to Davis Bay and home.

I took off for the city for a couple of days and on my return trip had the pleasure of meeting Mr and Mrs Jack McGuinness who were returning from a holiday of several weeks. They had been around Kamloops way visiting relatives. Jack unfortunately is not his usual self these days, and intimated he may move to the interior and drier climate. May we wish him the best of luck.

Also I met Mr and Jim Plumridge who were returning from a trip to the city. Jim's many friends will be glad to learn he is feeling pretty good since his discharge from hospital last week and his leg is mending as quickly as can be expected.

Mrs Chas. Brookman, expects to leave on the first leg of her trip to California on Wednesday. She will be the guest of her sisters in Los Angeles.

We regret to report the passing of Mr Stanley Douglas Campani of Vancouver, father of Mrs W. Waddell of Davis Bay. He was in his 68th year and a veteran of the South African campaign. Mr and Mrs Waddell left for the city to attend the funeral which took place on Monday.

There will be a special bus service from Wilson Creek to Sechelt to enable the residents to attend the Armistice Day services at the Legion Hall. Bus will leave the Creek at 10:15 a.m. and will make the return trip about 12 noon.

Jerry and Betty were very sorry to say goodbye to Dad McPeake last week on his return to Edmonton and home. Dad has been spending the last couple of months at his son's home and that visit will long be remembered, because Dad, being a swell carpenter, has made a fine job of the alterations around the McPeake home.

Incidentally, Gail McPeake, daughter of Jerry and Betty, has

GRANTHAMS LANDING

MARY W. RENNIE

TODAY, Monday, October 24, certainly has had a lot of interesting events packed into it. In spite of the gray outlook on the water this morning, and a feeling of depression that always seems to haunt me when the dull weather sets in, as we approach the dreary November days. Somehow after listening to the talks by the Prime Minister of India and Prime Minister St Laurent, and extracts of the speech of President Truman on the anniversary of the United Nations, a feeling of optimism seemed to brighten up the day, with the thought that there is certainly a spirit of co-operation at work among the Nations which surely will bring them closer to the days of Peace. Perhaps the time of the brotherhood of mankind is not so far off after all.

Among the visitors to Granthams Landing last week-end we were pleased to see Miss Helen Boucher, who had spent the week-end with her parents here. Also Miss Eleanor Parkinson, who was visiting her parents at her home here.

Mrs R. J. Hopper was the guest of Mrs J. H. Rennie while she was here for a few days visiting some old neighbors and friends.

Miss Margaret Fraser of Killern, Stirlingshire, Scotland, is at present the guest of her Aunt, Mrs A. Fraser. She will spend some time here before visiting other points in B.C. and expects to be in Canada until next summer.

Mrs Ransford of Steveston has

discarded the bandaid from her cheek where she was scratched by a playful dog last week.

In the early part of next week notices will be on display informing all residents of a meeting and election of officers for our newly organized community effort, don't miss this opportunity of organizing.

taken up residence at the home of her brother, Mr Harry Frith Smith, for an indefinite period.

Mr and Mrs W. Rudd of Vancouver spent last week at the home of Mr and Mrs McAlpine. Mr Rudd is a brother of Mrs McAlpine.

Mr and Mrs David Mowat, of Vancouver, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Banks.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden illness of Mrs Abrams last Thursday. She was taken in by plane to the General Hospital as an emergency case. Last we heard about her she is gradually improving. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs McCullough and family have left Granthams Landing to take up residence in Victoria, V.I. Also Mrs Phillips and her little daughter have gone to live in Vancouver.

On Wednesday afternoon last week a few of the immediate neighbors of Mr and Mrs Paul Hammerick were entertained by them at a tea in acknowledgment of the gift of a pair of pictures which were presented to them recently on the occasion of their Golden Wedding, which was celebrated at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs R. Bowman, in Vancouver. Mr and Mrs Hans Hammerick from Springfield, Illinois, U.S.A., are their guests at present. They had come especially to attend the Golden Wedding celebrations. Mr Hans Hammerick was best man at his brother's wedding, which was solemnized at Black Lake, Que., on Oct. 4, 1899. Mrs Parkinson poured tea for the guests while Mrs Bowman, Mrs Bates and Mrs Poole served refreshments. Guests present at the tea were: Mr and Mrs Hans Hammerick, Mr and Mrs R. Bowman, Mrs C. Brown, Mrs D. Bates, Mrs R. Parkinson, Mrs G. Hunter, Mrs Ted Poole, Miss M. Doherty, Miss W. Doherty, Mrs I. J. Workman, Mrs Bernice Walsh, and Mrs M. W. Rennie. A very enjoyable time was spent by everyone present. The best of wishes are extended to Mr and Mrs Hammerick for many years to come by all their friends in Granthams.

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WILSON CREEK	11:45 a.m.
*SEHEL T	12:15 noon
HALFMOON BAY	1:15 p.m.
Ar. PENDER HARBOUR	2:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Lv. VANCOUVER	9:30 a.m.
WILSON CREEK	11:45 a.m.
*SEHEL T	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.
*SEHEL T	12:15 noon
Ar. HALFMOON BAY	1:15 p.m.

Saturday

Lv. VANCOUVER	7:30 p.m.
Ar. *SEHEL T	9:45 p.m.

Sunday

*All Sechelt calls will be made at Wilson Creek during the building of new Sechelt dock.

SOUTHBOUND

Lv. PENDER HARBOUR	2:00 p.m.
HALFMOON BAY	3:00 p.m.
*SEHEL T	4:00 p.m.
WILSON CREEK	4:15 p.m.
Ar. VANCOUVER	6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Lv. HALFMOON BAY	7:45 p.m.
*SEHEL T	8:45 p.m.
Ar. VANCOUVER	11:00 p.m.

Friday

Lv. PENDER HARBOUR	2:00 p.m.
HALFMOON BAY	3:00 p.m.
*SEHEL T	4:00 p.m.
WILSON CREEK	4:15 p.m.
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By "ARIES"

MRS GEORGE Batchelor, president of Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Sechelt Branch, introduced Mrs Green of West Vancouver, who is first vice-president to Provincial Command, at the monthly meeting. It was a very informative meeting and the ladies asked many questions and Mrs Green, with unflinching good humor, answered them all and also gave a very comprehensive report on the work being carried on by the Canadian Legion in connection with Shaughnessy Hospital, Hycroft, Grandview, and also told of the few veterans still remaining in the General Hospital. She told of the work carried on by the British Legionnaires in which we have been privileged to take a part, such as the Queen Charlotte Lying-In Hospital in London, for which the Canadian Legion have endowed a bed and sent layettes, and also of Legion help to the crippled and destitute children who have lost both parents are now in orphanages. The need for parcels was

stressed by Mrs Green. Especially did she mention the beautiful articles being made by our bed-ridden veterans and on sale on Robson Street in Vancouver at Vet Craft Shop. Many organizations purchase afghans, teddy bears, etc., which they raffle off to make funds for the project in mind and also to give the disabled veteran some spending money.

Special mention was made of the Hycroft veterans of which our own John Oakland Woollatt was specially mentioned. This veteran in his young days was in the Scots Guards and special bodyguard to Queen Victoria. He still walks about the wards and visits the younger fellows.

Mrs Doris Ellen Berry was presented with the past-president's pin by Mrs Green, who congratulated her on the honor of her award. An open house will be held by the Legion on November 30 in the Legion Hall when an entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs F. French, Mrs Reid, Mrs Turner, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Ritchie Sr, and Mrs Gladys Ritchie and Mrs Holroyd will have a program outlined.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks and auxiliary was moved by Mrs French and seconded by Mrs Prince.

Remember to keep open the date for a good old time open house, November 30. It is on a Wednesday too.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs Neil Ross has been very ill and taken to hospital. We know Mrs Hansen as Faery Wood when she was postal clerk here for some time. We hope she will soon be on the mend as it is not long since Faery came home with a brand new baby who seems to be very much at home with the paternal grandparents and we hear he isn't the slightest bit of trouble.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Tommy Robbillard on the birth of a baby daughter in Vancouver.

We understand that those hardworking people connected with the Scout and Cub movement have at last been fortunate enough to contact a scoutmaster. Mr Robert Barrett will fill this office in future and will fill a long felt want. Mr Barrett is connected with the B.C. Forest Service and being an out-door man, so to speak, it will be a wonderful thing for our local boys to be taken under his guidance. May we be permitted to

BRITANNIA BEACH

By "SLIM"

HI, FOLKS! October 27 and a good day to be inside looking outside, for it's sure wet.

Well, we have a few good neighbors leaving us.

I believe Mrs Hemmings and family are leaving next week to a farm they have bought.

Mrs Wally Hale is moving to Vancouver to be with her mother, who is ill.

Miss Eleanor Dunbar is also leaving to work in Vancouver.

So the best of luck, health and success to you, one and all.

Mrs Gus Tough is now home after an operation, 30 pounds lighter but feeling better every day. So keep the good work up, Mary.

Mrs Soen Anderson has been in bed all last week with the flu and a very bad case of tonsillitis. She hopes to be out of bed today.

Clint Nicholson was hurt quite badly in the mine yesterday and was rushed to Vancouver, but so far have had no details of the accident. It is injuries to his head.

Well, it was Bingo Night Tuesday, but as usual I was there and came home the same way I went—empty handed. I must thank the Legion and Howard Blackson. They made it possible

wish him well.

We are sorry for those people who have lost some of their gardens through having the fences too near the roads. Especially do we hate to see the dogwoods coming down. But we suppose if we want streamlined highways we must pay the penalty. After all, 16 feet was a good allowance in the old days, and those who put their fences over that did so at their own risk.

Mrs Stewart Killick entertained a small party of friends for dinner recently on the occasion of Mr Killick's birthday. The table was beautifully appointed with silver candelabra and softly glowing candles. The evening was spent in singing and dancing, and a duet by Mr and Mrs Killick was very much enjoyed, also a few rubbers of bridge rounded out a very enjoyable evening.

We have been asked by several people if there is any likelihood that the Sechelt Improvement Association will be revived. It did a lot of good as it was a group of people representing the average taxpayer and John Public. It was non-political and a good place to talk over the ideas in general that come up for discussion amongst a group of people trying to get what is best for the community as a whole. Things that were being discussed and worked upon seem to have died a natural death since the meetings ceased. So perhaps we shall see what can be done.

Mrs McKissock and Gerry have gone to Vancouver and Ioco for a short vacation when they will bring Maureen back to Sechelt after an extended stay with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Frank Martin.

GAMBIER HARBOUR

By Glenwood

HELLO, folks! It looks as though fall has really set in now. But all the visitors to Gambier have not deserted us yet. Miss Enid Stoddard arrived on Saturday, October 22. I don't know how long she will be staying.

Mr and Mrs Frank W. Alex-

ander returned home Sunday. Mr and Mrs S. J. W. Adkins went to Vancouver on Thursday, October 20, via the Union steamer from New Brighton. Mr Adkins was sole representative of Unit 276 at the quarterly conference of the Provincial Command, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, held at White Rock on October 22. Mr Francis Drage, JP, was indisposed.

Mrs V. Acheson returned home last week. She tells me her young daughter Jaqueline had a severe burn on the forearm. However, she is progressing favorably.

for some to be there that wouldn't have. Howard came down the trail and took anybody going to the Bingo up in his car and returned them home, and I can tell you he made several trips. There was a huge crowd turned out, and the prizes were grand. The Gordon Maunseys were one of the luckiest, winning a four pound box of chocolates and electric kettle for Lil's mother, Mrs Johnson.

I even went to the Townsite Saturday and won nothing, but we do have fun. Well, we have badminton under way again and hope to see lots out. The badminton players have tea and cake Thursdays in the Chatterbox. The Trail bridge club gave Mrs O. Kell a surprise baby shower last week and gave her a pair of scales and a bottle sterilizer. Then a gang of us are giving her a shower and intend to walk in on her at her own house. So I'll tell you about it next week.

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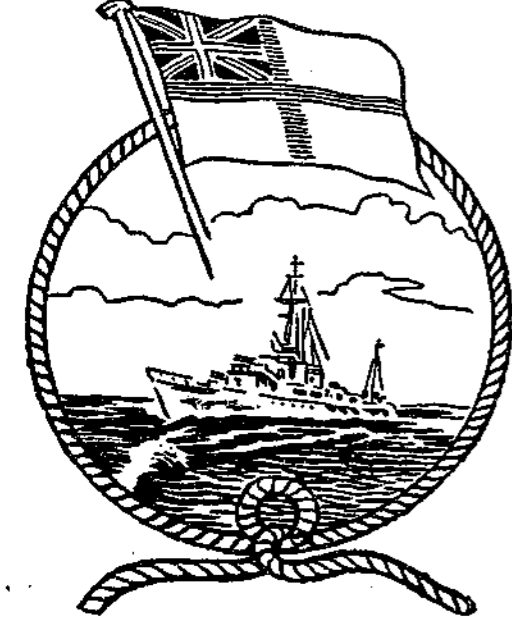
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GRANTHAM'S LANDING

MARY W. RENNIE

WE REGRET that owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Granthams correspondent, the notes which were written and forwarded for publication as usual were not printed in the Coast News on the dates of October 22 and October 31. We had hoped that they would have been held over and published when the unforeseen difficulties at headquarters had been straightened out, but evidently they have been discarded. We are hopeful that the change of staff will be satisfactory and that the Coast News will have a new lease on life. We would like to express our sympathy with the men who were responsible for the beginning of and the growth of the Coast News. They have had an uphill task to perform. Their difficulties must have doubled when the competition of a free weekly paper was circulated throughout their district.

The originators of the Coast News endeavored to create a newspaper that would be the means of uniting the people of the Peninsula and to encourage a spirit of co-operation among them. We hope that the public will give their support to their own newspaper and advance the sale of it.

Once more * Halloween has come and gone. The firecrackers are nearly all used up and the "guisers" are just the usual little boys and girls we see every day. There were not quite as many calling at our doors this year as heretofore. Perhaps the "Shellout" tickets had something to do with it. After all, there is not just as much fun in calling to ask for tickets (even though the usual candies, etc., were given) and then there was not time to get dressed up to go visiting the neighbors and go to the party at the school. So it looks as if even Halloween has become "streamlined" and is not the happy time of "duckin' for apples" in the washtub and burning nuts to see if our lovers would be true, as we experienced in our youth. It seems to me that this modern way of holding mass parties is evidence that the home of today is not the centre of family life as it ought to be. There would be lots more real fun at home, with a few friends and the parents joining in the fun, than any large gathering.

Evidently organized entertainment is not the panacea for vandalism that it was hoped to be, judging by the reports of lawlessness and destruction by some youths in Vancouver this Halloween. A little more discipline and less self-expression in childhood years might be a preventive later on.

Mr and Mrs George Frith have moved to Granthams. They will be occupying Mrs Huycke's home for a year, while she will be away on a year's vacation. She will be the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs E. McNab, at their home in Otawa.

Mrs R. G. Hopper was a recent visitor at Granthams, also Mrs J. Horn. They spent some time here renewing old acquaintances. During their respective visits they were the guests of Mrs Rennie.

Mr and Mrs Hans Hammerick of Springfield, Mass., U.S.A., have spent the last month here with their brother and sister-in-law. Mr and Mrs Paul Hammerick. They made the trip out west especially to be present at the golden wedding of Mr and Mrs Paul Hammerick, which was celebrated at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and

GIBSONS NEWS

By E. NESTMAN

THIS 'N THAT
MRS MacNUTT has returned home from the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Bickerstaff have returned home after an extended holiday.

Frank Campbell flew down from Wells, B.C., for a few days' holiday.

Mr and Mrs Andy Hill have gone back to their home in Vancouver.

Don't forget the Armistice dinner, November 11, to be held in Legion Hall, sponsored by the Legion ladies and Legionaires, starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$1 and reservations are a definite must. Don't be disappointed. Get your tickets early from any member or contact Sam Fladager. A surprise program is being lined up for the evening by the ladies, and a good time is promised all who attend, besides a wonderful turkey dinner.

OBITUARY

Mr Anderson passed away very suddenly of a heart attack. Mr Anderson is a brother of Mrs Westvand of Headlands. Funeral services were held at Gibsons, and interment made at Seaview Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in the hands of W. Graham.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

Sponsored by the Kinsmen and helped out by all P-TA groups along the line from Gibsons to Pender Harbour, a very successful Halloween night was celebrated on the Peninsula. There were hot dogs, pop, candies, apples and soft drinks, and for once the ladies found that the small fry and the older ones were turning down the hotdogs. There were so many that they really had their fill. It was a wonderful success. Prize winners will be announced later. The children voted it the best party yet. A sincere vote of thanks is due all those who so ably assisted and made this such a successful evening, and, after hearing of the vandalism that took place in other districts, we feel we have much to be thankful for in our own area. There are no reports as yet of any serious damage anywhere around the district, and the children also deserve a vote of thanks for behaving like human beings. They had fun, got into a little mischief, but on the whole behaved very well. We say a great big "Thank You," boys and girls.

Well, success, eureka, and all sort of thing. We've got our steps, and they really look impressive, about 12 steps, and it really puts us up in the world. Anyway we have our steps, and that's really something, good skookum boards, that ought to last a while, if some misguided

Mrs B. Bowman of Vancouver. Mr Hans Hammerick was best man at his brother's wedding at Black Lake, Quebec, October 4, 1899. Mr and Mrs Hammerick were presented with a pair of pictures by a few of their immediate neighbors on the occasion of their anniversary, with best wishes for many happy years together.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, October 19, Mrs Hammerick entertained a few of the neighbors at tea and to meet her visitors from Springfield, Mass., Mr and Mrs H. Hammerick. Among the guests present were Mrs C. Brown, Mrs Ted Poole, Mrs Walsh, Misses Margaret and Winnie Doherty, Mrs R. Parkinson, Mrs D. Bates, Mrs G. Workman, Mrs G. Hunter, Mr and Mrs R. Bowman, Mr and Mrs. H. Hammerick and Mrs G. Rennie.

Eric Cooper, our busy storekeeper and postmaster, with the help of Mr Jack Allan, is having quite a strenuous time these last two or three days "jacking up" the store to put in new timbers in the foundations of the building. I understand that the building had sunk as much as six inches at one side. When it is raised to the original level and a new platform laid in front, the place will look like new.

Mrs W. Gibbs Jr and her small son are at present visiting with her husband's parents, Mr and Mrs W. Gibbs of Granthams Landing.

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PENDER HARBOUR

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in the trustees' report and report from the School Board. Col Burnett said he hoped the money by-law would be presented to the people again in four months' time.

Of local interest was the request for another stop of the school ferry, namely Whiskey Slough. A committee of four—Bill Scouler, Reg Spicer, Bill Malcolm and Mrs J. Reiter—together with R. Leith and Mr Wilkinson were to meet at the home of Mrs D. A. Macdonald to discuss this more fully.

Beginning November 1, the Junior High School pupils are remaining in school until 3:30 p.m.

A new well was discussed for Madiera Park school. In the meantime emergency measures will be taken, and water will be

truck doesn't run over them, or up them, we ought to be sitting pretty. It is to be hoped that before real bad weather sets in, all the other steps will be installed.

Well, the big move is on. Mr and Mrs Gardner have left for Ocean Falls, Mr and Mrs Gray are now in Gardner's house, Mr and Mrs Huck Marshall are on the hill, in Gray's house, Bill Swallow and family moved into Marshall's today. Mrs Abrams is still in Vancouver convalescing, so their move will have to wait awhile. Sue Frith and the family have taken Mrs Dykes' house at Granthams. There's sure been a slew of moving around the district lately. Mr and Mrs Prewar have moved into Mrs Harris' house, and Mr Anctil and family are moving into the vacated Prewar suite. They tell me Greta and Wally will be getting married in a very few days.

Amber from the Co-op has declared herself a holiday. Her boy friend arrived suddenly the other night, and guess it's a real long date from now on for her.

Mr J. Theed will be taking the long walk this month and will be away with his bride for a month.

Home for the weekend is Ruth Norris. She is getting along in her new job very well.

Looked through the window the other day, and had to look twice. There's raspberries growing in my neighbor's garden. I have a beautiful Easter lily, in bloom again, and the flowers are all coming up, as if it were spring. It has been such grand weather, it is hard to believe that it is the first week in November and only eight weeks until Christmas.

Well, folks, this is it for another week. Something else I read some time ago: A farm is a hunk of land on which, if you get up early enough mornings and work late enough nights, you'll make a fortune—if you strike oil on it.

piped from Col Johnston's well.

Nominations for school representative were R. Leith, R. Spicer, Mrs Ann Macdonald. Elected for one year was Mrs Ann Macdonald.


The Students' Council of the Pender Harbour Superior School under sponsorship of Mrs A. McKay held a Halloween party in the school on Friday night. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were varied and plentiful.

The November meeting of the Pender Harbour P-TA was held in Pender Harbour Superior School. Mrs Haddock, vice-president, was in the chair. Following the usual business, the coming bazaar in the Parish Hall was discussed. Plans are well in hand and hopes are high for success. Let's hope the weather is good on November 5.

Also discussed at the meeting was the ever-increasing importance of daylight saving, and the efforts to be made to have it abolished. Letters will be sent out to the Farmers' Institutes, etc., enlisting their aid, and it is hoped our "snowball" will grow large enough to be noticed in Ottawa.

Mrs Sparling and Mrs Reiter will represent the P-TA at the Community Club meeting on Thursday night at Garden Bay.

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