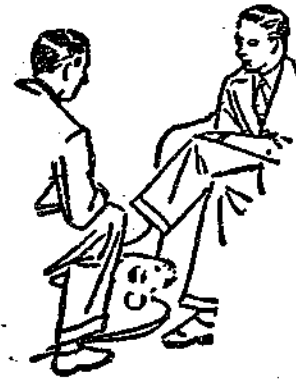


BETWEEN YOU 'N ME...



by **BILL SUTHERLAND**
Editor, The Coast News

I RAN INTO Art Cope, onetime boss for the Crystal Lake Logging Company. Art had decided to call it quits with the working end of it but at the time of writing he was still part owner. He was telling us about the running around he had to do among the driftwood and flotsam on the water. Seems there's more to running a logging outfit than just telling someone to "top 'er off Joe."

Wilf Scott and Frank Yates were discussing whose truck would do the moving when both outfits tangled on the Davis Bay wharf waiting for the Cardena. They didn't seem to come to any great agreement but then they didn't bother arguing too much about it either.

Art Karjella was telling me all about dog fishing. He was getting a radio fixed and when I suggested that I go fishing with him he started in to tell me all about how he works this business. Within five minutes I had invited myself along on a trip with Art, listened to him tell about the trips he makes and the work he does, and right quick uninvited myself. He lives on the Fraser River and intends to be home for Christmas.

Have you ever wandered into a trading post where the furs are piled high in the corner and the factor is weighing out pounds of tea, tobacco and rice while people mill around and meet — some for the first time in months? There's a cold blasting wind blowing outside and the inside of the long building is warm and friendly. Everyone knows everyone else and greetings are bandied with ready smile.

Such is the Davis Bay Trading Post with Ron Whitaker presiding behind the counter. The long boat of the Cardena pulling in breaks up the happy throng and they troop out to become part with the night again.

Jack Mayne was telling someone to mention his name to the skipper of the Union ship. Seems Jack and Harry Roach know each other.

I watched a little woman running around a paint store in Gibsons. She was having one grand time trying to find the right kind of blue. She told me she wanted to get some cupboards done — Continued on Page 8

"Apathy" Charged ...

Fire Protection, Gibsons Discussed by Ratepayers

FIRE may someday raze the village of Gibsons and no one will be there to help put it out.

Bob Macnicol suggested such could be the truth when he exposed the "apathy" of the public at a meeting of Gibsons and District Ratepayers' Association.

ENLIST FIREMEN

Held to iron out the contentious fire brigade issue, the poorly attended meeting decided to hand over the enlisting of firemen to one of the young businessmen of the area. It could then be possible to elect a fire chief wherein control could be vested resulting in better cohesion at the outbreak of fire.

Argument was tossed back and forth on what came first, the chicken or the egg. A number of members argued it was impossible to efficiently operate a fire brigade without first erecting a firehall. Others contended the brigade itself was important — the hall could look after itself.

SEEK HALL SITE

Village Commissioner Chairman James Drummond pointed out there was little value in dis-

Heavy Equipment To Expedite Work On Breakwater Here

ROBERTS CREEK—With the arrival of heavy equipment, it is expected that construction of the breakwater will be expedited.

Norman Marks, owner of the B. and M. Logging Company, in charge of construction, pointed out that storms may delay the project, but he felt confident that nothing untoward would happen. The breakwater will extend for more than 140 feet and should be of sufficient length to make a refuge harbor for small boats during rough weather.

Dredging of the present site will increase the area which is aimed at being a haven for fishing boats. Local men will be employed with the exception of key men, Mr Marks announced. "Veterans will probably get the preference."

Quick Thought Saves Tug From Disaster

A NEAR tragedy was averted by the quick thinking of Captain Bert Bockwell of the tug, Prosperative, when he ordered the vessel beached.

While crossing Davis Bay, Friday, en route to Salmon River, fire broke out in the engine room. With his chief engineer Jack McBride sustaining injuries and the second suffering from fumes from the fire, the last resort of beaching was used.

The tug was immediately surrounded by others which helped put the fire under control. A forestry pump was commandeered by Constable W. A. Peterson and a line put on board the stricken vessel.

What D'You Know, It's a Holiday

GIBSONS—Two big days are looming for Mr and Mrs Harry Winn, Government Telegraph operators here.

Long time switchboard manipulators, the well known couple will have their second holiday of the year, and then it will only be a partial one. Monday, December 26, the telephone office will operate between hours of 9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m. The same hours will apply on January 2. These are the only two holidays recognized by the Government Telegraph Service.

Heroism of Cripple Lauded ...

Aged Indian Rescues Small Grandchildren from Flames

SEHELTL—Heroism in its most unselfish form was displayed in the Indian village Monday evening.

Eighty-year-old, crippled John Craigson crawled more than 80 yards on his hands and knees to rescue two small grandchildren trapped in the blazing home.

TOAST OF PENINSULA
The venerable Indian, now the toast of the Peninsula, had just left the two small children, daughters of Mr and Mrs Peter Paul, in their cabin home. The old man was sitting in his own doorway when he saw smoke rising from the cabin. Without hesitation, he commenced the long, slow crawl to the rescue.

Flames were rapidly engulfing the house by the time Mr Craigson reached it. Despite his condition and the leaping fires, he managed to drag the children clear.

SEVERELY SCORCHED
In the rescue, Mr Craigman was severely scorched.

In the words of Father Besette, Roman Catholic priest from the nearby school, "The action was one of the bravest things I have heard of."
Peter Paul, father of the children, is a patient in the Indian Hospital, Nanaimo. His wife was visiting him when the near-tragedy occurred. The house is a complete loss.

Seek Funds for Ceramics Hobby

ROBERTS CREEK—The Arts and Crafts Club, recently formed to sponsor the new ceramics hobby, is in need of funds to continue.

A plea has been made to local businessmen to donate money in order to continue with the art of pottery making, aimed at becoming a new industry here.

Costs have gone up since the last estimates were received and now the executive finds itself in the position of perhaps having to stop before the hobby gets started.

Many Peninsula Vets Eligible For Pensions

NATIONAL Defence Minister Gregg, in the closing hours of the Parliament, made the announcement — which marked "end" to a 20-year-old battle waged by veterans' organizations both here and in Britain.

Confederation of Newfoundland proved to be the straw that broke the back of resistance. Intimation came that with the new province entitled to all the rights of Canada something would have to be done about the burnt-out pension. Many of the new province's veterans had been members of the Imperial Army.

Canadian Legion, along with army, Navy and air force organizations on the Peninsula and adjacent islands, have voiced their approval of the new concession.

Said one spokesman: "It is

Visits and Patients Show Increase ...

Peninsula VON Report Activities

A VON BOARD meeting was held in the Gibsons United Church Hall, Thursday, at which the Public Health nurse, Mrs Dando, and the VON nurse, Miss Martin, gave a report of their respective duties in the area.

Miss Martin read a report of her nine-months work in the area, which revealed some 853 visits, 504 being made in the Gibsons district.

A total of 2227 visits were made in 1949 and during the year there were 549 patients compared with 2587 visits and 515 patients during 1948.

Eighty-six children in the Indian School are looked after on a monthly basis, financed by the Indian Department. The remainder of the Indian Village is also taken care of by the VON, but not on the same basis of financing. Miss Martin also reported a 55 percent increase in bedside nursing.

Mrs. S. Truman of Gibsons was appointed chairman of the nominating committee for the election to be held in March, 1950.

The Budget Committee reported that \$4200 will be necessary to carry on the work next year. Visits raise \$650, Provincial Government grants \$250, Indian Affairs, \$800 which leaves an amount of \$2,700 which must be raised from public subscriptions.

Allocations were apportioned to the following areas, Gibsons and surrounding districts, \$972, Roberts Creek, \$459, Wilson Creek, \$270, Selma Park and Sechelt, \$270, West Sechelt \$540 and Halfmoon Bay \$198.

A suggestion from Mrs J. Meikle, president was considered, that pledge cards be inaugurated at the March meeting to help finance the work for the coming year.

No reports from the auxiliaries at Gibsons, Madeira Park or West Sechelt. Roberts Creek,

Wilson Creek and Halfmoon Bay report carrying on fairly successfully.

A board meeting will be called in February at Sechelt, to clear up the past year's affairs and to set the stage for the incoming officers in March.

Peninsular Children Confirmed ...

Archbishop Duke Bestows Sacrament of Confirmation

CATHOLIC children up and down the coast of B.C. are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this week from Archbishop William Duke.

On Sunday he was guest of Father Edward O'Dwyer, and on that day confirmed classes at the Holy Family Church, Sechelt, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish, Gibsons Landing. The Bishop was assisted at the altar by the Rev L. Viney, pastor of the Indian school at Sechelt, and Father O'Dwyer.

On Monday he was the guest of the Oblate Fathers at Sechelt and confirmed a large class of Indian children at the Sechelt church. He visited Half Moon Bay during the day and after supper attended a meeting of all Sechelt Indians in their hall.

He was guest of the Indian school Tuesday where a branch of the newly organized B.C. Catholic Temperance Society was formed among the children of junior high school age. In an address the Archbishop said, "The evil of strong drink is enemy number two in Western Canadian homes and deprives

Anglican Services

Dec. 25, 9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Jan. 1, 1:45 p.m.—Evensong.

Jan. 8, 1:45 p.m.—Evensong.

Jan. 15, 1:45 p.m.—Evensong.

Jan. 22, 11:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Jan. 29, 1:45 p.m.—Evensong.

the righting of a great wrong. It may cost us a lot of money but it is one of the things which should hardly be considered with dollars and cents."



This 'n That

PRIOR to her leaving for Pen-ticton to make her home there, Mrs N. D. Murray was the honored guest at a social afternoon held at the home of Mrs A. E. English, leader of the Friendly Group of the United Church WA, of which she was a member. On behalf of the friends present, Mrs W. Deans presented Mrs Murray with a dainty cup and saucer as a token of appreciation of her work for the group and her interest in the church at all times. Refreshments were served with Mrs B. M. Thomson, Mrs T. Ross and Mrs D. Donaldson assisting the hostess in serving.

Mr P. M. DeJong of Vancouver, the new Co-op manager at Gibsons, is residing at Cedar Crest Apartments. His family remains in the city for the present until his son has finished school.

They tell me Jimmy Drummond and his bride are home, and will be living in that small cottage on the Drew estate. Welcome home, kids.

Herby Winn received quite a surprise when he went down to his boat the other morning and found it had sunk. A badly damaged battery is all the damage so far. Jimmy Allen's boat suffered the same fate a few days later.

They tell me there will be a Klondike Night on December 23 put on by the Legion Branch 109. Certainly glad to hear about it, as we look forward to this celebration and enjoy it very much.

I've finally entered the hall of immortality. I'm a "Grandmother," and very very happy about the whole thing. A very unexpected rush call, down to Vancouver by plane Saturday morning by Jimmy and Roma, found them at the end of the day, the proud parents of a five-and-a-half-pound baby girl. Joe and Lil are the other half of the grandparent combination, and we think Joe will eventually recover. At time of going to press, mother, babe and father are all fine.

Finally discovered who is going to move into the Don Abrams' home at Granthams. You remember last month or so, the general move was on of about six or eight different tenants, Mrs Stella Pearl of Granthams is taking over the Abrams' recent domicile. Now I've got to find out who takes over the Pearl menage.

Small epidemic of mumps around the district, sure hope they'll all be better for Christmas.

New tenants in the Haskins homestead is our Bill Sutherland, "Ye Editor" of the Coast News. Welcome to the district. Sorry we couldn't get a house in Gibsons for you but we know they'll treat you very fine in Granthams.

Chatting with an old timer the other day, he was talking how, when he was a boy, his father would always be helping someone, he'd say, "Well, boys old Mrs — has got some wall-paper, and she needs a little help to paper that ceiling," so away he would go, the odd job taking a day or two, he had a very fine philosophy, and I thought it was good enough to rate a line. "May I ever be ready to serve a friend, and noble enough to conceal it." Certainly an admirable attitude to take, and these days so often forgotten, but I guess it's because somehow we are so busy, we haven't time, it's not that we mean to be selfish, but just thoughtless. In an emergency, we are all ready to pitch right in and help, but we do neglect these little everyday extra helping hands. There always seems so much to do, and it seems we never get caught up.

Having our first winter snow tonight, certainly been cold enough, and hope we don't get anything like last year's snow. It's certainly not good for this part of the world.

Unemployment at 1½ percent of the working force is considered by Canadian government officials to be just about the irreducible minimum.

EDITORIALS

Monday, December Nineteen, Nineteen Forty-nine

Not A Horatio, Just A Man

GIBSONS fire brigade is somewhat of a stormy petrel at the moment. But, as Bob Macnicoll said at the meeting, there may come a day when all this bickering will seem pretty small potatoes. We sincerely hope we shall never see that time.

This is not a case of where something should be done. Something must be done. And quick. If we should look back in retrospect and see black, desolate ruin where Gibsons used to be. Only staggering braces and uprights scattered among the charcoal where Bal's Block once stood. If we look down on the spot recently occupied by the Shell Station and Sunset Hardware. We would surely shake our heads and wisely say, "What a mess."

The mess the fire brigade is in at the moment is only a minor one compared to that mental picture. Yet there are men here who would willingly pitch in among those crumbling, seared walls and build something even better than Gibsons is now. These same men would take a fierce joy in raising again the village of Gibsons.

Why cannot that same energy, foresight

and spirit be shown now. The same men are here. The need is here. The opportunity is ready. All it needs is someone with plain guts to grasp this chance and mould the willingness of men here into something which will live down through the years. A fire brigade that will be active. A brigade which can be proud of itself and its record.

We need a fire fighting unit. To the man who can, and will, organize it, will go the plaudits of the village and surrounding districts. But more to the point will go with him a feeling of having done a grand job for the other fellow.

Let us not hinder the proper man with silly arguments about whether the brigade should have a club house—a firehouse—or a pump house. These will come when we have the men with spirit. When we have the unit and its chief. There's money now earmarked for buildings but no one will forward hard dollars and cents to build a hall for a pump and hose truck.

Get the brigade. You'll get the hall. Get the man, he will get them both.

Hidden Dollars?

CERAMICS. That name sounds imposing and not a little frightening. It also sounds like a challenge. And as such the people of Roberts Creek have accepted it.

Under the expert leadership of Mrs A. M. Lowe, the art of pottery making will be taught to enthusiastic learners. The word ceramics will be a byword, if plans now being formulated, have a chance to grow. But — it's money again.

There are hidden dollars on this Peninsula and they are not all beneath the rocks. New industries springing up as the result of imagination and careful planning often discover money where none had seemed to exist.

A Stitch In Time

LIFE SAVING is always a great thing, something which touches the very roots of us all. Among humans, self preservation is first, and next to that, preserving our friends.

Gibsons Kinsmen Club will follow through with an idea which embodies this fundamental. The saving of life. The bringing back from the dead—for such is artificial resuscitation.

At a recent executive meeting of the club the go-ahead was given for construction of twelve boards used in saving lives when a person is near death from drowning. These boards will be placed at every major beach between

The hobby of ceramics can be some of the evasive dollars if, with the proper guidance, and it has, this non-profit organization could grow from hobby to industry.

From little acorns . . .

Such could easily be the case here. The Arts and Crafts Club of Roberts Creek are to be congratulated on their initiative. Theirs is the first furrow, always the hardest but often the one with the golden end.

If there should be spare money around it would be a good investment to invest in the originality and industry of Roberts Creek people and their art of pottery making.

Hopkins Landing and Pender Harbour.

They will be placed there free of charge and complete with instructions on how to use them.

Credit is due the Kinsmen Club for its initiative and forethought. The boards will be out and ready for summer swimmers. Credit is also due the man who had enough feeling for his fellow man to propose the plan and to follow it through until it becomes a reality. W. A. Peterson, in his suggestion, exemplifies the good policeman who tries to prevent rather than cure but has the cure when the ounce of prevention should happen to fail.

High School News Mince Pies Centuries Old Xmas Delicacy

BASKETBALL GAME
ON DECEMBER 6, Sechelt played host to Gibsons in Sechelt Indian Residential School Hall. The girls played first with Gibsons trouncing Sechelt 37-11. This was due to the combined efforts of Coach Ray Elliot and Kay Morris, high scoring centre player who dropped through 12 field goals for a cool 24 points. Sechelt was paced by red haired Helen Derby who gathered eight points.

The boys played a speedy, quick breaking game with the Gibsons hoopsters taking command in the second quarter by outscoring Sechelt, 19-10, to give Gibsons Eagles a 26-17 lead at the half. Barrie Stewart was the big gun when he dropped through a strapping 15 points. His nearest rival was Barrie Redman, fleetfooted Secheltite, who garnered 11 points. Final score was 44-29.

Gibsons Girls—Wallis, K. Norris 24, B. Gray 8, G. Grey, D. Davies 2, E. Zwiak 3, McLeod, Flummerfelt. Total 37.

Sechelt Girls—H. Derby 8, Williamson, Pratt 2, McNutt, Stockwell 1, Gowland. Total 11.

Gibsons Eagles—Stewart 15, Sandberg, Brown 2, Grantham, Godfrey 4, Lowe, Hostland 1, Parnwell 8, Pye 5, Nestman 9. Total 44.

Sechelt Boys—Phillips 3, Redcil 8, Clayton, Haskins. Total 29.

DRAMATIC CLUB
At a recent meeting of the dramatic club it was decided against taking the plays to Sechelt owing to financial obstacles.

It was decided by the meeting,

Mince Pies Centuries Old Xmas Delicacy

FLAKY mince pie and steaming plum pudding belong to Christmas as much as mistletoe and holly. In fact, they were associated with the Yule season for hundreds of years before sprigs of greenery fell into favor as the holiday symbol.

The granddaddy of mince pies, dated 650 and described in a recipe from the Vatican Library, was made of "buttes of wild boar smyt to pieces, boiled, hewed

under chairmanship of Betty Brown, that the club would produce a three-act play in the spring. Suggestion for the change from several one-act plays came from Mrs H. Davies. Following the financial report by Ron Godfrey, a number of NFB films were shown to the high school pupils.

TEEN TOWN DANCE

Gibsons Teen Town held a very successful dance Saturday. Guests of the evening and adding to the general fun were teen towners from Roberts Creek. The dancing lessons from Mrs Kane and Mr Goostry are beginning to pay off judging by the improved floor technique.

Doug Davies and Don Graham shared the duties of MC. An elimination dance was won by Lin Johnson and her partner. The spotlight dance prizes were caught up by Stevie Littlejohn and his partner, Eileen Hicks. Everyone had a good time.

small, munched dates, cloves, masse, rassings, safrons, saalt, powdar of guinger put there-to, laboured long to gendure well, putt in rond coffyns hardened in the Fire."

Such pies, the recipe states, were "worth their weight in diaman and guarded by Knights in doble-row for feare of thiffes."

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When the idea of the Seal was first born in the mind of Einar Holboell, a cheerful, kindly postman in Denmark, TB was man's greatest scourge. There didn't seem many ways of halting its ravages and most of those stricken could look forward to nothing but a lingering death.

Now, nearly half a century later, and aided immeasurably by funds raised by the sale of these seals, tuberculosis is not nearly so fatal.

But it is deadly. When we consider that it is still the greater killer of all diseases of persons in the age between 15 and 44 we realize vividly that we haven't conquered it yet. We have cut down and we are surrounding it but we still have to fight, a fight vigorously against it.

So when we mail our Christmas card or parcel in the next few weeks, don't forget that the Christmas Seal is as important as the spirit of the season itself.

This stamp is one of the most effective means of stamping out tuberculosis, once and for all.

A Few Don'ts And Does on Winter Driving

DRIVING on ice or snow, "is a ticklish business", according to H. S. Hipwell, president of British Columbia Automobile Association, and Vancouver Tourist Association.

"Most important points are to use the accelerator, or brakes, suddenly or rapidly! apply speed, or brakes, too quickly, can send your car into a skid."

Mr Hipwell warned drivers not to "brake a car" when it is skidding.

"It's usually safer to step the gas, turning in the direction your car is skidding."

The B.C. Auto Club president advises motorists to use caution. "There are few places in our province which are flat enough for safe driving in ice and snow."

Mr Hipwell said passing curves; on up or down grades, ice, "is courting disaster."

By "J FOR JUDY"

THE December meeting of St Mary's Hospital Auxiliary was held Friday last at the nurses' home, Garden Bay. Report from the fall bazaar held that stormy Saturday, November 27, showed a net profit of approximately \$300.00. This is really remarkable, considering the day. Half of that amount will be donated to the Community Club. On the draw, Mr Davidson of Vancouver won the chest of silverware; Mr Harding of Billings Bay won the second prize, while Mr Harry Harris of Kleindale won third prize. Mrs Ken Williamson was the lucky winner of the turkey,

and Mrs Norman Lee won the box of candy, the two floor raffles.

There were candidates nominated for office in the Auxiliary for next year: Mrs K. Bell, president; Mrs A. Lloyd, first vice-president; Mrs E. Cotton, second vice-president; Mrs Bruce Enright, secretary; Mrs R. Murdoch, treasurer. There may be more nominated at the January meeting, when voting will take place.

The concert scheduled for December 16 was cancelled. To those who took time to practise and rehearse their numbers, as well as our three school teachers, the concert committee wishes to say "Thank you." Perhaps the

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By "GLENWOOD"

HOPE THE storms have finished for awhile. They stopped long enough to allow Mrs J. Jones and Mr and Mrs Notman to arrive home a few days ago. Ed Murchie had to take a speedboat to get here.

The department of public works has put in a small culvert near my place — a much needed job. I had a pleasant surprise the other day. While dozing at the radio, I heard Cal George, announcer for CKWX, announce that I had won two dollars on the mystery tune. That makes twice for this year. It's too bad the phone range for that station isn't longer.

An old friend of mine, Lieut Col Derek Davies has just been promoted to Colonel and placed in charge of the Hertfordshire Regiment in England.

I see Mrs Frank Huey is back from Vancouver. I heard that Mrs Morrell and Mrs Huey were visitors at Gibsons the other day.

Mr Allen Bourne (my Dad) celebrated his 69th birthday recently. Mysterious parcels have started arriving in most of the homes on Gambier. Some of the women are having a tough time not looking at them. My little daughter is just tense with excitement when one of them arrives but . . .

Mr and Mrs Dave Adamson of New Brighton arrived home on Thursday. I hear Dave will have to leave us soon for a stay in hospital.

Don't forget the New Year's Eve party at the Memorial Hall here.

Globe Trotters Using Boat-Car

FIVE men left London, England, this month on a 32000-mile sailing-driving cruise, meeting every hazard on land and sea literally "from China to Peru." The name of the craft—a "Duck" (wartime amphibian land-sea craft)—is "Spirit of Churchill." Their leader will be 51-year-old Dallas Amory, and with him will go Nicholas Paget, son of Lady Victor Paget; Michael Harrison, the writer; Michael Hobbs, 32, and Douglas Campbell, 19, of Aberdeen, who has served in the Navy.

The party plan to drive to Dover, cross the Channel, continue by road to Gibraltar, then over the Straits to North Africa. They will later cross Asia eastwards to China, Japan and the Aleutian Islands whence they will cross to Canada and make their way down to South America.

The longest sea journey will be the 1100-mile crossing of the South Atlantic, from Natal to Freetown. The "Duck," however, carries enough petrol for about double this journey. It is 32 feet by 8, has a 6-cylinder 20-h.p. engine, but no sails.

In the course of the cruise, expected to last two years, the party hope to meet many world figures, including His Holiness the Pope. The spirit of the great war leader will go with them, for the craft bears a crest representing Churchill's "V" sign and two crossed cigars with a Latin motto which means, "Smoke disappears but fame remains."

Steam railways in Canada have 42,335 miles in operation.

Mrs Findlay Heads St Aidan's WA

ROBERTS CREEK — Mrs H. G. Findlay was elected president of the WA of St Aidan's Church at the annual meeting, Monday. Other officers are: Vice-president, Miss Walker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs C. R. Harbord; living message secretary, Mrs J. H. Maskell; prayer leaders, Mrs G. Bloor and Mrs F. W. Blake-man.



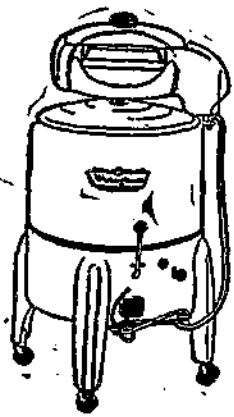
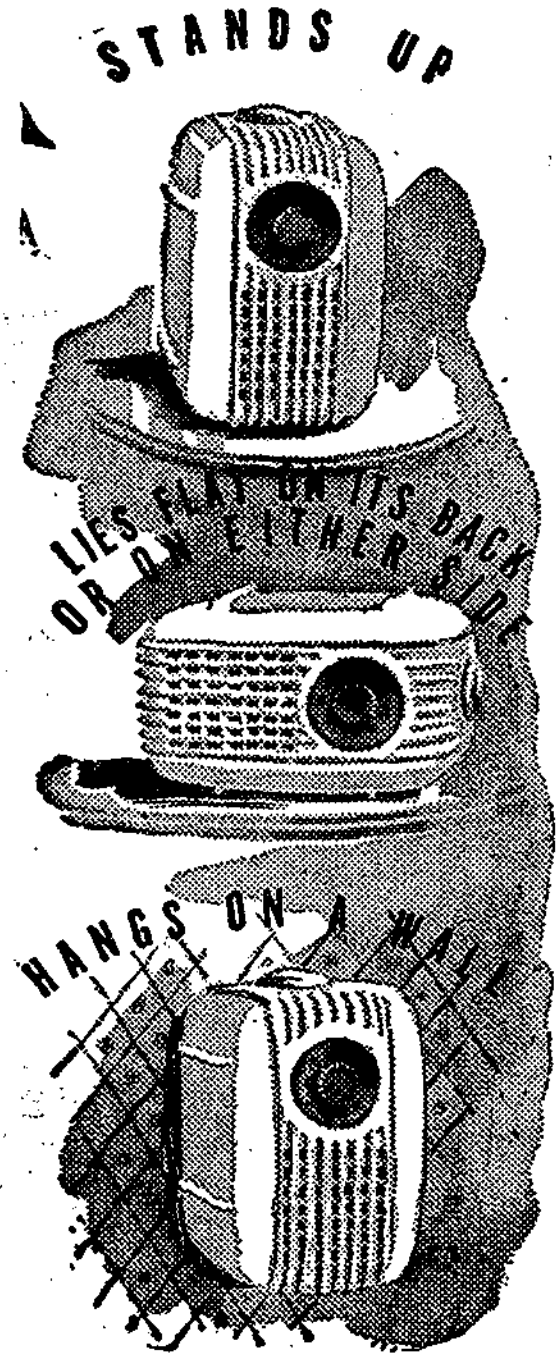
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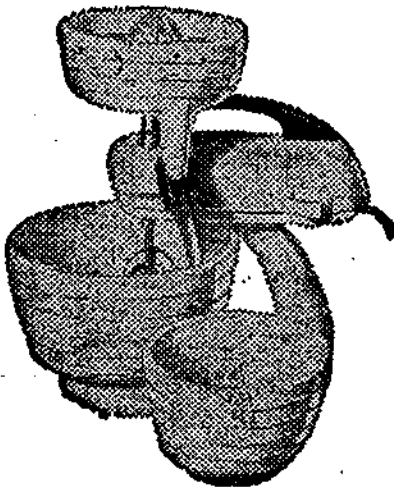
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GIBSONS

and Captain Andy Johnson outlined for the members the recent trip to Gibsons to meet the provincial member, B. M. MacIntyre.

Twenty Groups Sign Petition For Secession

FOLLOWING is the petition heading handed to the Minister of Education by residents of Howe Sound islands applying to break away from the Peninsula school board.

Petition presented to the Hon. The Minister of Education by delegates from the Howe Sound islands of Bowen, Keats, Gambier and Paisley with the earnest belief that this contains the solution of their difficulties with the Sechelt School Area and with the certainty that the Hon. Minister will see justice is done.

There follows the complete list of applicants and the areas. Camp Artaban under the auspices of the Anglican Church, Diocese of New Westminster, Synod Office, Vancouver; First United Church, Vancouver; Capital Estates Ltd., Keats Island; Keats Island Summer Homes Ltd., Keats Island; Highland Sand & Gravel, Lynmour P.O.; Union Steamships Ltd., Vancouver; Union Estates, Bowen Island; Bowen Island Property Owners Association, Bowen Island; Canadian Legion Branch 150, Bowen Island; Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada, Branch 276, Gambier Harbour; Gambier Island Community Association, New Brighton; Gambier Island Taxpayers Committee, Gambier Harbour; M. R. Cliff Tug Boat Co., Vancouver; Straits Towing & Barge Co., Vancouver; Pacific Coyle Navigation Co., Vancouver; North West Towing Co., Vancouver; Young & Gore Tug Boat Co., Vancouver; Hermit Investment Co., owned by the Tupper family, Vancouver; Bell-Irving family, owners of Paisley Island.

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SECHELT By "ARIES"

I WAS talking to Al Jackson recently and during the conversation the thought came that as there is so much waste land here it would perhaps be a good idea if we could get the government to sponsor a low cost housing plan for old-age pensioners. With more than 500 drawing the pension in Vancouver, it would be a good thing if they were brought here and settled down in their own homes. They would be happy and contented here with people of their own age and interests. They could spend their government cheques right here which would help the community. That is just an idea but is worth considering.

We are asked by LA to Canadian Legion to thank Ben Lang Drug Store and Tassela Shop for the space given to them for their raffles. The cake in the drug store was won by Mrs Hutton and the cosmetics now on display at Tassela Shop to be drawn for, Tuesday, December 20.

Sechelt Liberal Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Selma Park Community Hall with E. Parr Pearson in the chair. There was a good attendance in spite of the cold weather. Several affairs on the agenda were dealt with including a letter from James Sinclair, MP, explaining the attitude of the federal government toward the proposed educational aid to the provinces which has been put forward by this group. In the provincial area the need for a new police station and court house came under fire and this matter will be attended to at the next meeting. A resolutions committee was formed consisting of Mrs Alice A. French, Syd McKay and Walter Waddell. A great deal of work was attended to consisting of routine reports,

The Sechelt group of the De Pencier circle met at the home of Mrs Ben Lang, Selma Park. Mrs Jack Redman, president, in the chair. Plans were discussed regarding Sunday school work and the coming Nativity play. Mrs Teddy Osborne resigned as secretary and the treasurer, Mrs C. Blanchard, will now have the two offices.

A Mother's and Daughter's banquet sponsored by the Guides and Brownies Association and held in the Legion Hall was the first of its kind here and proved an outstanding success.

We all sympathize with Mrs Alice Beeth in the loss of her husband, Mr Robert Beeth of Porpoise Bay Road, who died very suddenly. They had just finished their new house and were looking forward to many years of retirement after a very busy life farming in Alberta and homesteading in British Columbia. Evidently Mr Beeth had been far from well for some time and collapsed outside his home. He was highly respected in the community, and his kindly greeting will be missed by many of us.

Walter McKissock has had a rush call to Vancouver to see his father who was taken very ill and sent to hospital. We trust that he will be on the road to recovery when this goes to press.

We attended the concert sponsored by Sechelt P-TA, when the Roberts Creek string orchestra gave a wonderful performance, although under great difficulties, the Indian Hall being so cold. The heating system is not under way yet. A. L. Jackson, president of P-TA, introduced Miss Margaret McIntyre, the orchestra leader, and at the close of the performance presented her with a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. The soloist for the evening was the ever popular Robbie of Davis Bay.

And whilst we are on the subject of the hall, it has been decided to hold the Nativity play by the Anglican group of children in the Sechelt Pavilion on December 20. The change of location is due to the fact of the aforementioned lack of heat. However, the various groups feel very much indebted to the Indian School superintendents, as they have been most generous in the past and the hall has been widely used when it was impossible to get another large enough to accommodate the large crowds and in warm weather it is ideal and most convenient.

It was nice to see Jimmy Mowatt at church again on Sunday, understand he has been under the weather for some time. Also met the nice English family there who are living at Wilson Creek, Mr and Mrs Lucken, Averil, David and Gillian. We had something in common as we once resided in Reigate in Surrey and they come not far from there. It is a beautiful spot.

His Grace the Catholic Archbishop H. M. Duke was in Sechelt recently for the confirmation classes held in the Holy Family Church and also the Indian Mission Church.

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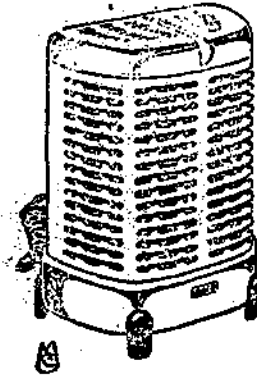
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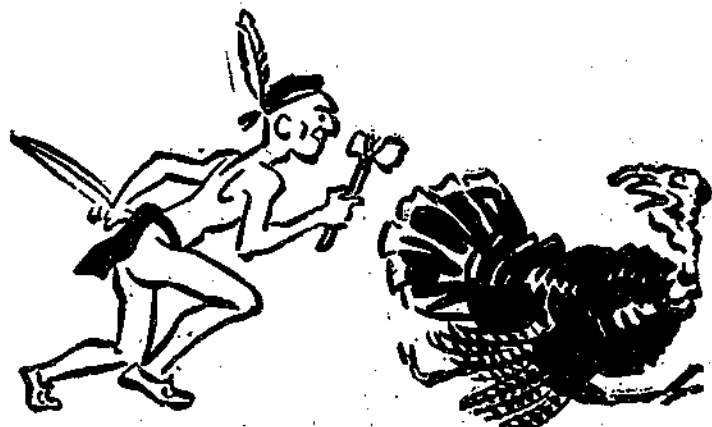
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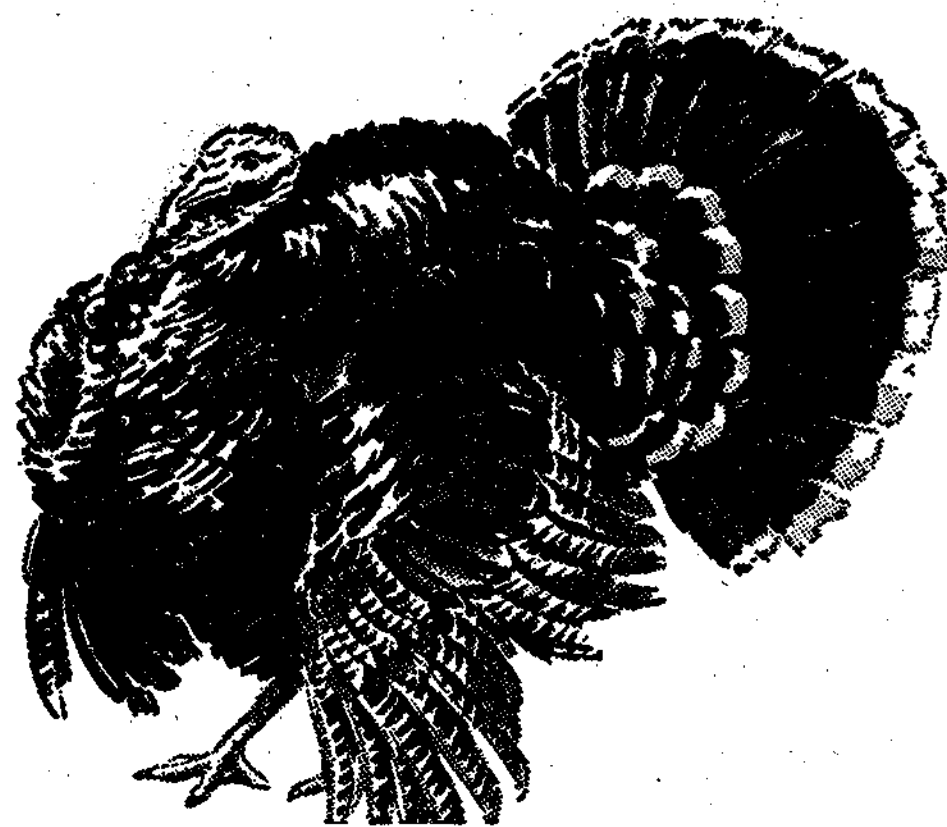
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PENDER HARBOUR

By Saral

SEEMS that '49 has slipped past without anyone paying too much attention. While we are at the end of the year it may be a point to mention there will be no Christmas tree or concert, usually sponsored by the P-TA. School room parties are in order for this festive season but will be confined to division 1, 2 and 3. On December 21 there will be a party for the pre-schools, at the Club House, Garden Bay, when gifts and surprises will be distributed. Starting time will be 1:30.

The above party is for pre-schools only and includes all of them from Pender Harbour Superior School District, Garden Bay and Madiera Park areas. All gifts will be provided by the P-TA, while refreshments should be handled by the mothers.

Sorry to report Mrs Frank Lee was transferred from St Mary's Hospital to Vancouver for further medical treatment. We wish her a speedy recovery in preparation for the holiday.

Mrs Alice Davis has returned from a visit with her daughter in Everett, Washington. On her way home she stopped and paid a visit with an old friend, Mrs Sadie Lehman.

Mr and Mrs Bill Davis left last week for a visit in town.

Our condolences go out to Mrs Len Hamby, who had the misfortune of injuring her foot very severely. She has been a patient in St. Mary's.

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Vancouver. She left two weeks ago.

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WINTER is here—for sure. Ice in Canoe Pass always means the real beginning of winter to me. As far as weather is concerned, I've had it already. Hubby lost his glasses overboard rushing to save the boats in the storm when the stiff leg broke loose. During the last one, my new boat house collapsed and since my boat was inside, so did my cabin—some fun.

At a meeting of the Legion WA held in the home of Mrs C. Wray, many important points were discussed.

It was leaned with satisfaction that \$157 was raised as a result of the Poppy drive. Fifty of this went to headquarters for poppy supplies while the remainder will be used as the start of a purely local Poppy fund. The ladies donated \$100 to the building fund. One dollar, the usual monthly donation, went to Tranquille Sanitarium along with a special \$5 for added Christmas comforts.

A complete layette is being sent to England. Donated by members of the Auxiliary, it includes school and baby wear, oil and powder, bottles (baby), soap and safety pins.

It was decided to start card parties during the month of January, and since part of the proceeds will go toward the ever-hungry building fund, the men are asked to support these affairs.

A silver baby cup was presented to Dale Cameron, daughter of Don and Caryl, Legion members. The next meeting will be held on January 4 at the home of Mrs A. Aitchison. Any lady interested in joining is more than welcome.

Place of the pre-school Christmas party has been changed from the clubhouse to Irvins Landing hall. (P-TA party.) Residents of Superior School please note.

Mrs E. Teacher is home again from Vancouver General Hospital, feeling much better, but still weak.

Miss Peggy Cameron and Mrs

GRANTHAM'S LANDING

MARY W. RENNIE

POSSIBLY this correspondent is like everybody else at this time of year. Too busy with the "extras" that occupy our minds and time preparing for Christmas to be able to concentrate on the news column.

The recent heavy rains have played havoc with the roads around this district, but further west and on the way to Sechelt they seem to be in a bad way judging by the reports in the last issue of the Coast News.

The folks who made the journey from Sechelt, Halfmoon Bay and Wilson Creek to attend the VON meeting on Thursday evening last could bear witness to the truth of the bad condition of the roads. They reached Gibsons after much difficulty trying to evade ditches and potholes. I didn't envy their return trip.

In spite of the inclement weather there was quite a good attendance at the meeting, although Granthams and Hopkins were poorly represented. One was impressed by the enthusiasm of the members present that a determined effort must be made to raise the necessary funds to enable the district to retain the services of the VON nurse. That service is an essential in this district where there is no hospital and so many in need of hospital care.

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Bob Cameron are in town for a few days.

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The dinner party which was held last week by the Kinsmen and their ladies at the "Guest House" proved a real success. Twenty-four guests enjoyed the fine turkey dinner and the social time together after dinner.

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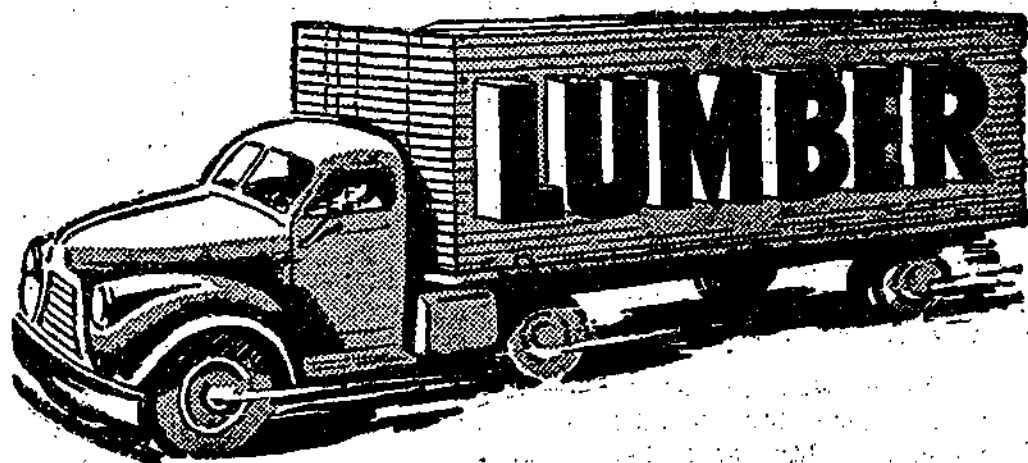
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ROBERTS CREEK UNDER THE DOGWOOD

By Jack for Short

THE Roberts Creek string orchestra gave a repeat performance at Sechelt, Saturday, but the cold dampened the enthusiasm of everyone. Following the well received program the unit journeyed to the McLeod home where hot coffee helped to cheer us up. Orchestra leader Miss MacIntyre was presented with a beautiful corsage of 'mums. Many thanks, folks. We did enjoy ourselves.

I popped into the hall at Roberts Creek and ran into a dance with Ernie Inglis and his merry men supplying the music. Everyone was having a good time and I can't see why we have to import "name" bands from town when we have talent like this orchestra.

Christmas is coming—we can tell by the envious eyes scanning the neighbor's nearest Christmas trees. Cigarettes are being bought in the 50's, and chocolates in fancy boxes.

The P-TA meeting Tuesday was hardly as well attended as I thought it should be—21 to be exact. The meeting was instructive, which saved it. R. Elliot and A. S. Truman took the pro and con of the argument "Federal Aid for Education." We could do with more of this.

The WA to the Legion held a bazaar and tea at the home of Mrs Edmunds recently and very successful, too. Miss Jerry Jervis won a box of candy while Mrs Brevington walked off with the doll.

Mr and Mrs MacLean are off again Monday to West Vancouver where they will be guests of Mrs Cutter for the holiday.

The singers are very busy these days. The surplices for the choir are "taking shape" thanks to the energy and enthusiasm of Mrs Newton, ably assisted by Mrs Coles, Mrs Flummerfelt, Mrs Wallis and Mrs Reeves.

Before I finish I thought I'd add this little bit of news. Probably a blow to Mr Kennedy or it could be a just retribution. Dust to dust or water to . . .

It seems a Union steamer was unloading something important at Davis Bay the other day and "whambo" — something broke. Every diving suit was immediately confiscated, borrowed or stolen. The local folks were trying hard but, as we said before, it may be a case of water to water.

Everyone talks about having a big one or a tall one, this is just Jack for Short.

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Better Late Than Never

PENDER HARBOUR — A special meeting of Pender Harbour Community Club was held recently but through unforeseen circumstances the report did not appear as scheduled.

Main business of the day was spent in drawing plans for raising money. The executive were given the go-ahead in floating a bond issue which will be presented to the community as soon as the legal technicalities are ironed out.

Nominations of officers for next year took place. Voting may be held during the first meeting in January. Names presented are: President, John Haddock, Captain R. L. Jermain, Alan Stewart; vice-president, R. Murdock, Mrs E. Larsen; secretary-treasur-

New Year's Fun For Irvines

PENDER HARBOUR — This community's Community Club has now completed plans for a Gala New Year's Eve Dance at Irvine's Landing Hall, where fun and merrymaking will hold sway until well into the new year.

Novelties, noise makers and a general air of well being should provide all the vehicle for a good time.

There will be an annual general meeting of the Community Club January 22. Place to be announced later.

er, Mrs J. Haddock, Mrs V. Stephens, Jack Stewart; executive board, E. Carpenter, L. Davis, Mrs L. Sparling, L. L. Larsen, J. H. Shairp, C. Kleven, Mrs N. Klein; L. C. Wray, Mrs K. Bell, Mrs L. Hambly, R. W. Spicer, Mrs J. Daly and W. Hodson.

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An interesting address is to be expected from Dr. W. N. Kemp, medical advisor of the Industrial First Aid Attendants Association of British Columbia.

W. M. Thompson, first aid supervisor of the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia, will give a talk on the new first aid service requirements, which will be followed by a discussion on this subject.

Hon. John H. Cates, minister of labor, will be the guest speaker at the convention banquet in Hotel Georgia on the evening of December 28.

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In This Corner . . .

. . . By H. L. W.

THE MOST preposterous suggestion yet to be made before the royal commission on arts and science is that public money should be spent to support Canadian authors who can't make a living at their writing.

It seems we have a fairly numerous colony of poets and novelists in this country who are not eating regularly.

The proposal is that an endowment be set up to yield at least \$6,000 a year so that these unfortunate men and women can buy groceries.

Now I am all in favor, you understand, of poets and novelists having three square meals a day.

I am in favor of everybody having three square meals a day. And it wounds my feelings to see a starving poet almost as much as it does to see a starving bricklayer.

But I fail to see any essential difference between the two.

Just why a man who writes novels should be subsidized any more than a man who raises roses or fixes bathroom taps is beyond my comprehension.

This, of course, makes me a

Philistine and an uncultured boor.

But I still think that art what is art should be able to pay its own way.

FOOLISH LEGEND

The case for subsidizing artists of any kind rests upon a legend that is unutterably silly.

It rests upon the notion that a man who writes or paints or makes sculpture is sort of a divine creature who should not be bothered with mundane things like meat bills.

He should go around with his nose in the air and his hair down his back, sniffing at the infinite and pulling inspired ideas out of the ether.

Somebody else should buy his spaghetti.

I think that's all unspeakable bilge.

Any real artist I have ever known was a pretty practical fellow.

So far as I have found, it is only the third-rater and the poseur who adopts this air of aesthetic detachment and the spurious pretence of being above the sordid business of making a living.

I never met him, of course, but they say that Michelangelo was a very common sort of a fellow, who between drinking bouts and rolling in the gutter, could haggle over terms with the best of them.

Benvenuto Cellini, I am told, was a first class business man who made a fortune out of his goldsmithing.

And I never heard of anybody subsidizing Charles Dickens.

When I mention this latter name I can hear the proponents of subsidization chortle, "Aha, but Dickens didn't always support himself with his books."

Of course, he didn't. For the sake of earning money to buy ale and faggots while he was writing some of his books, Dickens engaged himself at the slugging job of shorthand reporting in the house of commons.

And that is exactly what many other authors do.

There are only some 700 people among the 140,000,000 of the United States who support themselves by writing fiction or poetry.

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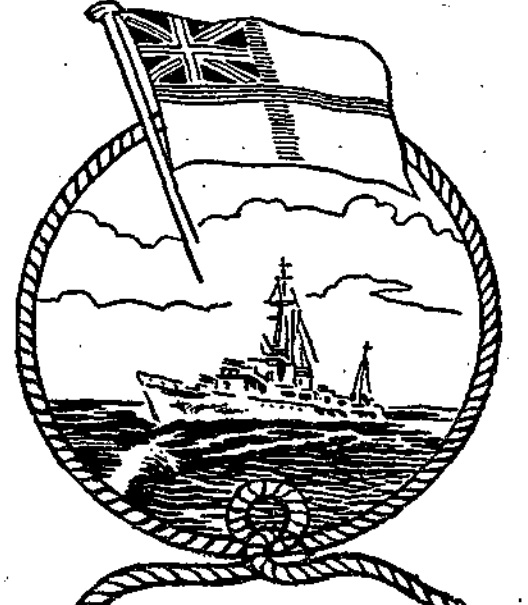
They work in factories, garages, hot-dog stands and at bookkeepers' desks and tear off their deathless prose or verse in the cool of the night.

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MORE ABOUT Pender Harbour

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threads can be picked up again after the Christmas season when everyone should have more time.

Mrs A. J. Tripp and small daughter Sheila arrived in Pender Harbour last week from a six-week vacation in California. They will reside in Garden Bay,

"great Canadian novel," which everybody blathers about, would not be so elusive.

I have the heartiest contempt for those poseurs and phoneyes who argue that there is something gross and inartistic about making money.

This contempt is strengthened by the fact that the age of literary subsidy in England produced the most horrible lickspittle tripe in the history of pen and ink.

The artificial age of Pope and Dryden, for instance, when every budding writer polished the boots of some noble lord in order to sit in below the salt at his table and when almost every volume of poetry or prose was prefaced with a cheap and fawning note of adulation for the patron, was the sickliest period in literature.

Who bought Shakespeare's eggs and bacon?

William Shakespeare did. And he bought them with the proceeds of holding horses in front of the Globe theatre or of playing bit parts in the same institution.

If Shakespeare had been subsidized, he might have been another Alexander Pope, which God in His mercy forbade.

where Dr Tripp is physician at St Mary's Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Lyons of Garden Bay returned from their three-week holiday spent in California and Mexico.

Mrs Ed Reid and three daughters returned from a week in the city in time for a triple birthday celebration December 7. The occasion: the little twin girls' second birthdays and Doris' seventh birthday.

Ken Williamson has been hospitalized at St Mary's for the past week or so. Returned to his home now, I hear.

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Ambitious Future is Pictured for Pender

PENDER HARBOUR—Second executive meeting of the newly formed Pender Harbour Board of Trade was held Monday in Garden Bay Lodge.

Officers of this group are: president, Royal Murdock; vice-president, Lloyd Davis; secretary, Miss Seneca Kolehmainen; executive members include Bill Pieper, Jack Potts, Al. Lloyd, John Haddock, Reg. Spicer, Duncan Cameron, Jack Shairp, Art

Cherry, G. DeBerri, Raino Kolehmainen.

In the words of Pender Harbour correspondent Judy Haddock, "the board of trade does not promise any rainbows in the sky. But it is getting down to business to make this community a better place in which to live."

Among the aims of this newly formed body are improvements to roads, power, transportation and mail service.

Reg. Spicer, chairman of the road and bridges committee, reported a certain amount of groundwork has been done on the Frances-Peninsula road. Which has opened up the question as to where the road should go. Whether it should follow the already surveyed road allowance or follow the water line is being discussed at the moment.

In order to clear up any argument along this line there will be a general meeting held January 9. It is hoped that all concerned will attend.

In regard to mail service, there is now an extra incoming and outgoing mail through the group's efforts.

One of the board's main ambitions is to have a daily mail service inaugurated soon.

A committee for Aquatic Sports Day will be elected at the January meeting.

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Between You 'n Me

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fore her husband came home. All I had time to catch was her last name. I think it was Pye, from around Shelter Island way. I hope she had the right color. It certainly seemed to be mighty important.

I made a trip up to Powell River the other day and "ran" into the editor of the Powell River News, Sid Godber is the name. A lot of you people up Pender Harbour way will recall Sid during the hungry thirties when he lived up there. Sid now has a wife and a cute little girl. He tells me he will someday come down and say "Hi" to all the nice people up there who were so good to him. Maybe another name you will recall from those days is Hank Henderson. Hank now drives street car in Vancouver but is studying to be a sanitary engineer. Hank's the type who will make a good one too. Just thought I'd mention these two rascals in case some of you people can say, "Sure — I remember them. Sid's the one with the boat who was always going to write a book."

I was looking through my old paper the other day and saw where Frank Goldsworthy had beat the pants off Noel Copping. Lots of you know where I mean.

EGMONT

By JEAN JEFFRIES

THERE'S little news in Egmont this week. The sale of Kleenex has gone up owing to everyone having a fine cold.

Fred Day is home from camp for the holidays.

Mrs G. Page has joined George in Vancouver, leaving Baby Gail with Mrs H. Page.

Mrs R. Watson is in Vancouver for a few days.

The LM and N Logging camp is closing for the winter on the seventeenth. The Associated Air Taxi arrived today. It seems they are intending to start a daily flight to Powell River, calling in at Egmont.

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Secessionists Will Hold Fire

GAMBIER HARBOUR — Decision to withhold a final answer for 30 days on the momentous secession question was handed down by the minister of education when he interviewed an eight-man delegation Monday.

Accompanied by Vancouver's Alderman George Miller and B. M. Batt MacIntyre, MLA, and spearheaded by secession stalwart Francis Drage, JP, the del-

egation and Mr Straith held a four-hour conference on the question of Howe Sound islands breaking away from School District 46. It was decided, following "a morning and part of the afternoon spent in proposing, counter proposing and compromising," that the matter should get a further airing and residents of both the islands and the Peninsula be given the opportunity to discuss the most momentous question to face the area for some considerable time.

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