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Gloves are Off In School Fight

BOWEN ISLAND—The long and bitter battle for school on the Sechelt Peninsula, now in its second year, received another boost when this community's Property Owners Association came out flat footed and endorsed turning down the pending school by-law.

At a meeting in the school, more than 50 members listened to Francis Drage, J.P., propound his often voiced theories against passage of the $282,000 by-law.

According to Mr. Drage, mill rate for School District 46 will go up again this year from 10.5 to 11.22. This is the third year in succession the mill rate has risen, he said. He used the increase as a clue to what the pending boost would actually be, provided the by-law passed.

Both the School Board and Drage have held public meetings recently. More are slated for the near future. Police have been called in to help control rowdyism at the majority of meetings under auspices of the by-law opponents.

Hints that the attorney-general's department may be called in on the fight came when Drage warned that he would inform the provincial law enforcement department if the "threats and attempted attacks to my person continue."

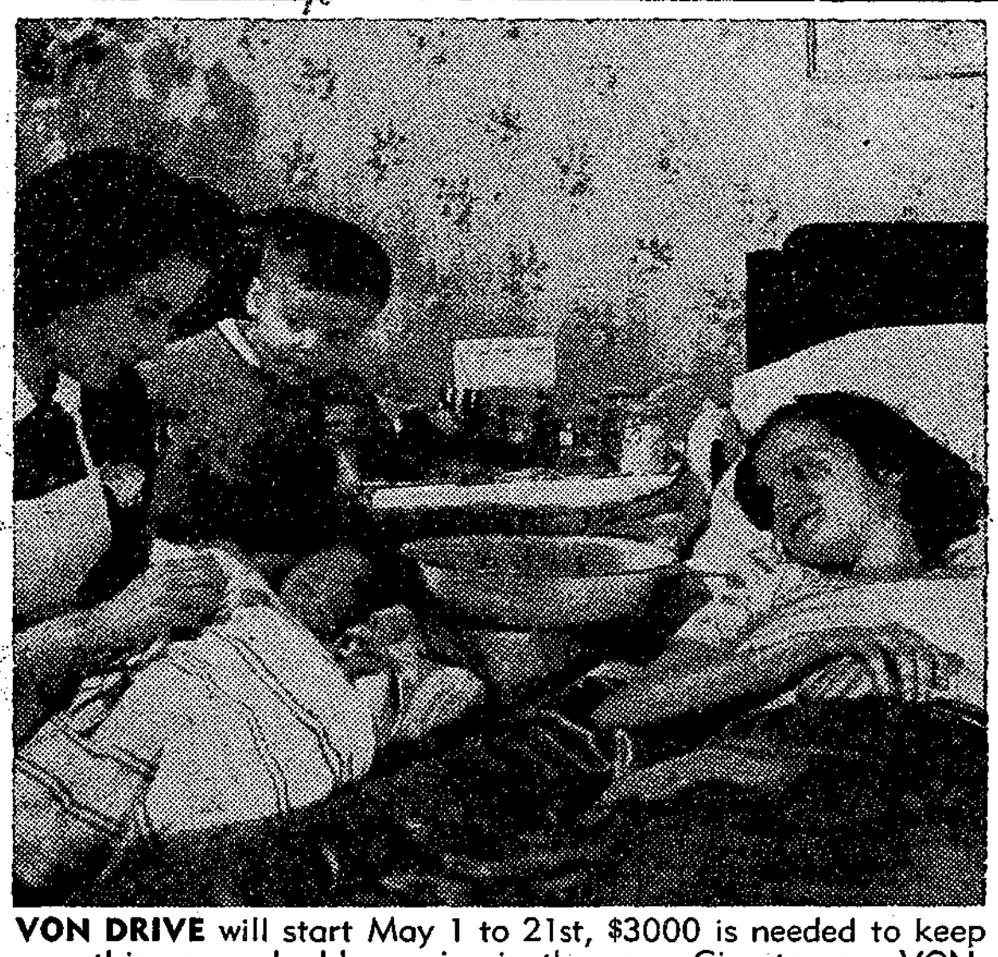
Batt Will Make Speaking Jaunt

GIBSONS.—B. M. Batt McIntyre is going to be a busy man when he sails into these waters in his own boat.

Slated to start at Pender Harbour on Monday, he will also hold meetings at Sechelt on Thursday. Refreshments will be served according to Andrew Johnston, Liberal Association chief, sponsors of the gathering. Meeting will be at 8 p.m. in Legion Hall.

Gibsons School Hall will be venue for his meeting here on May 3, 8 p.m. The public are cordially invited to attend and hear the report on the parliamentary session just finished at Victoria.

Next port of call for the popular M.L.A. will be on Sunday when he will be a guest of honor at Gambier Veterans' Hall. All are cordially invited to this meet at 3 p.m.



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"Batt" to Speak At Harbour Meet

PENDER HARBOUR. — B. M. "Batt" McIntyre, local and popular MLA will be guest speaker at a meeting of this community's Board of Trade, today, Monday, at 8 p.m. in Irvine's Landing Hall.

Discussion on this public meeting will centre around main topics of conversation for everyone in this area, roads and power. Word has been expressed by the board executive that the public is welcome, and in fact, urged to attend.

Sechelt Tea Date

SECHELT. — St. Hilda's Guild will sponsor a tea in Legion Hall, Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Proceeds in aid of general fund.

School Taxes to Remain on Land

GIBSONS. — Chances that the provincial government may step into the question of removing school taxes from land and reallocating the load to general revenue have faded to nothing.

While speaking at a public meeting called in order to clarify rumours on this same question, which have sprung from the $282,000 by-law fight now waging here, Lt.-Col. J. N. Burnett, inspector of schools, quoted from a letter signed by R. C. Grant, executive assistant to the deputy minister of education.

Following is the letter, addressed to District 46 School Board:

"Apparently it has been suggested by some source there is a possibility of a change in the basic grant structure, whereby the provincial government will assume all or a greater portion of school costs. I can assure you that while the whole matter of basic grants for operating purposes has come under review and is still being studied, there is no possibility of any change in the present basis of sharing capital costs in the forseeable future.

"It has been suggested that the provincial government may modify the basic grant structure in order to remove taxation from land and improvements. While this is a possibility, and dependent upon a solution to the problem of raising the required revenue from other sources, I can assure you that so far as this department is aware, it is not anticipated that assistance for school buildings will be increased, or that grants will be received from other sources than the provincial government."

Two Members For Branch 219

ROBERTS CREEK — Two new members of Branch 219 Canadian Legion were accepted at a recent general meeting in the home of Robert Cummings.

Next general meeting is slated for May 12, 8 p.m., at the home of J. H. Kennedy (Lower Road). It is hoped a good turnout will be there as there is business in the offing which should be discussed by every member. Only by taking an active interest in your branch can the unit become strong and valuable to the community, stressed the branch spokesman.

EDITORIAL . . .

Do You Want the Truth?

THERE can now be no doubt about costs and values in relation to the all important school bylaw.

When the authorities in Victoria boosted (as they have just done) the school's portion of the millrate from present 10.5 to 11.2 they unconsciously assured unanimous passage of the bylaw.

Let there be no doubt in any person's mind as to what this new figure means. In another part of this paper is a paid advertisement from the school board advising exactly what the increase means to the little fellow. That is probably the most important piece of information that has emerged from the tangle of fact and fancy surrounding the bylaw.

What the story boils down to is this.

New Schools, as provided for in the bylaw, will cost less than 1.47 mills more than what you are now paying for this pile of junk we call halls of learning.

Let's put it this way—they all come to an unbelievable story—cost of new schools for the Sechelt Peninsula and Howe Sound Islands will mean a further drain on the peninsula of $8,400. This picayune amount is spread over all the big company holdings such as the Burns and Jackson Logging, other logging and booming companies, the Union Steamship Company and the Sorg Company with its Port Mellon. Net increase to you and I, the little fellow, the pensioner and the low income group will be less than a bottle of whisky per year. But even that is not the whole story.

The cost to us is reduced every year. We can't afford not to pass this bylaw.

What will happen if we throw this bylaw to one side?

First, we will have to start perparing another. The Department of Education says in effect this school business is our baby. They will NOT step in.

But before we get down to brass tacks on this new bylaw we have to rent a few more houses in which to teach our children. That's all right. The kids can scratch for their learning, we saved nearly sixty cents in the meantime.

So, we wander around and rent old stores and try and get Joe Smith to move out of his house in order to use it for a "temporary" school. Even the most optimistic will admit it will take a few weeks to find enough houses and old barns to house our own kids. Then comes work on the new bylaw. That takes another eight months. Yes it does. Don't forget we are dealing with Victoria every step of the way. 'Nuff said.

So far, we are now in the middle of next year and have saved just about five dollars—that is the amount—the kids are not learning but we also saved about eleven cents for the pensioner. We ignore the fact he never had to pay the high school tax boost. He had already applied for exemption from the Provincial Assessor and had been backed in this by the School Board. That's correct. He can do that under the act.

But one bad thing about this plan is that we have run out of old houses. In the meantime our costs of renting and repairing these places is so high the government says we had better raise the millrate another two mills. The same government, in conjunction with the school board's needs has raised our rate every year for the last four years. Now our mill rate is up to 13 mills and we are still only into next year. Hang on, there are two more years left to go. It takes that long to pass a bylaw and build the schools.

But that's fine, no longer interested in saving, we are just stubborn now. We can't talk saving when the mill rate is already over what it would have been if we had passed the bylaw. No sir. It's now a matter of principle. Don't wake up. That noise you hear is only some of our kids beefing because they couldn't hold their own when they left school. What's the difference we saved nearly . . . ooops, sorry.

Wake up, Sechelt Peninsula. Let's save money with new schools

Any fool can point out the stupidity of throwing money into rat holes. Let's not put ourselves in the position where a fool has the opportunity.

Vote "YES" on the Bylaw.

Our Creed Remains In This Our Stand

TO THOSE of you who have wondered, some in silence and others vocally, on what stand the Coast News is going to take on the school by-law, let this be known.

The primary duty of a newspaper is to disseminate news. It has no other duty to a community than to try and tell the truth in reporting a story. This does not mean it has to verify as true every story that should fall into its hands by orthodox, honest channels.

When a man, or group, tells the newspaper a story which to all intents and purposes is reasonable, and is backed by either that reputable man or group, then it is that papers duty to print the story, provided it does not maliciously libel. The paper must not set itself up as a judge of what is good for the community or what is good for any one portion of that community. In other words the news pages of a paper such as this are open to everyone as long as there is legitimate news to print. That is not a policy or desire of this or any other paper, it is a bounden duty.

This paper has laid itself open to criticism because of its treatment of stories on the momentous school by-law, because it seemed to print only the stories emanating from the camp of Francis Drage. Such allegations are very true.

The only stories that came our way came from that same source. Drage was entitled to his seeming bountiful amount of space. He it was who supplied the legitimate news. Let us repeat. We cannot judge, we merely serve. Such is the proper function of a newspaper.

This issue of the Coast News is more or less a by-law issue. We feel the school board is entitled to its legitimate news space, now it has decided to open the floodgates of information. We feel the by-law is the major question on the peninsula. We feel it is more important than any other news that has arrived in this office during the past week, so we are giving every story on the contentious question a chance to stand on its own feet.

By virtue of this plan we hope to bring light to every angle. We hope to pry into every cranny of doubt on this question.

Many are the meetings being held by both sides during this last week, but still there will remain questions to be answered.

If there be any man or woman on this peninsula or the Howe Sound Islands who feel in their minds that a doubt remains, please feel at liberty to write the editor of the Coast News and ask your question. It will be held in absolute confidence and will be answered correctly and immediately. This is also part of a paper's duty.

We have no axe to grind on this, except to see that the truth comes out; to see that light is brought to bear in order that we all can judge correctly and intelligently on what is probably the most momentous issue to ever face residents of this peninsula.

To end, may we sound one word of warning. This paper is in possession of confidences from both sides of this by-law issue; not underhanded confidences but merely matters of internal policy and procedure. These we hold inviolate.

Thank you.

Facts and Figures Light Up the Bylaw

GIBSONS—Light, in the shape of facts and authentic information was cast on the current school bylaw question when Sechelt District 46 School Board sponsored many meetings throughout the peninsula during last week.

The gatherings took the form of a general debunking as, led by Mrs L. S. Jackson, the board took the initiative for the first time since war was declared by Francis Drage, JP, more than three weeks ago.

Allegations made by opponents to the by-law claiming the board was allowing taxes to pile up on present unused sites and will allow the same on proposed abandoned sites, earned sneers from Board Member A. E. Ritchey. "If these people had the faintest idea about what they are talking, they would know that school boards do not pay taxes," he said. "Charges such as these are, like most of the others, malicious and what is worse, just downright incorrect."

In reference to claims that many of the Peninsula's poorer people would be unable to meet an increase in taxes, provided the by-law passes, Mr Ritchey pointed out the School Act provides exemptions, or at least opens the way to relief on tax payments if such are too heavy for any person with low income. "No one need go hungry because of schools," he contended.

Chairman of the School Board finance committee, A. Funnell, pointed out that interest in the by-law would be approximately $117.00. "Not the fabulous and erroneous sums kicked around so loosely by our opponents," he said.

Total assessment for the district on which a one-mill levy is made amounts to $5,602,493, he stated. This is an increase of more than $1 million during the last four years.

Whist Drive for WI

GIBSONS. — Don't forget the whist drive sponsored by this community's Women's Institute to be held Wednesday at Granny McEwens. Proceeds are in aid of the Building Fund.

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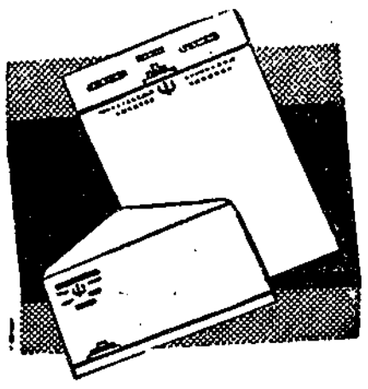

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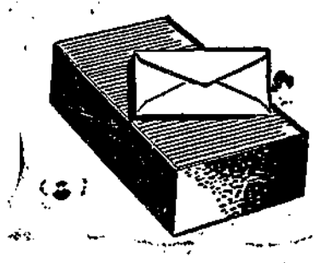

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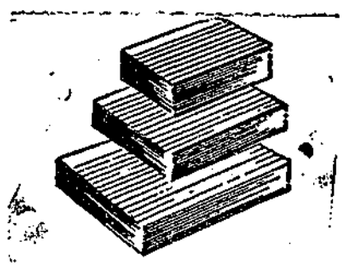

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Kitchen Kapers

By JANE DRURY

ALL DURING the winter months apples are plentiful. Even when you have to buy your own they are cheaper than most any other fruit. The ways of serving apples are so numerous that the family need never tire of them. Eaten raw, or fixed into a tasty dessert, or just plain apple sauce along with your roast of pork, is universally liked. They tell us there is no healthier fruit than the apple. You know the old rhyme "An apple a day will keep the doctor away," Always a good idea to stay away from the doctor if at all possible but I am sure there are days when our doctors wouldn't mind handing out apples if they thought the patients would stay away from them for a change and give them a chance to relax and rest.

APPLE DUMPLING

A rich dumpling dough with a yield sufficient for six dumplings is as follows:
3 cups once-sifted pastry flour, 6 tsps, baking powder, ¾ tsp. salt. Sift together once, then sift into bowl. Mix in 3 tbsps. fine sugar, cut in finely ½ cup chilled shortening. Make a well in the dry ingredients and add ¾ cup milk. Mix lightly. Turn out on to lightly floured canvas or baking board and knead a few seconds. Roll into a rectangle 12 x 18 inches. Trim edges evenly, then cut rectangle of dough into six 6-inch squares.

Peel and core 6 small baking apples and place one in the centre of each square of dough. Combine ½ cup brown sugar or granulated sugar, ½ tsp. ground cinnamon and ⅛ tsp. salt; fill cored apples with sugar mixture and sprinkle some over tops. Dot the top of each filled apple with about 1 tbsp. butter for six dumplings. Brush edges of squares of dough with cold water. Draw corners of dough to the top of apple and seal seams well; arrange dumplings in greased baking pan. Beat 1 egg white slightly with a fork; brush dumplings generously with the egg white to give an attractive golden glaze. Combine ½ cup water, 2 tbsps. lemon juice and ¼ cup brown sugar or white sugar; heat, stirring constantly until sugar dissolves. Pour syrup around dumplings and bake in a hot oven for 10 minutes, then to moderately hot and continue baking until apples are tender and dough cooked and nicely browned—about 25 minutes. Serve hot with the little sauce left in the pan and with pouring or whipped cream and sugar.

APPLE BREAD

½ cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 3 eggs, 1½ cups ground unpeeled apples, 2½ cups sifted flour. 3 tsps. baking powder. 1 tsp. salt. Cream together shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Then blend in the ground unpeeled apples. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to apple mixture and mix thoroughly. Bake in greased loaf pan in a moderate oven of 350 deg. F. for about 1 hour and 10 minutes. Makes 1 generous size loaf.

SALMON LOAF

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THAT'S OUR ECONOMIC SYSTEM AT WORK. This system has some faults—such as ups and downs in prices and jobs. And everybody in this country, except a small group of would-be reformers, is working to correct them.

But just remember this: If we want to earn still more money—if we want to work still shorter hours—the only way to do it is to make this system, which has already proved itself, work even BETTER. And that means that every man, every business, every machine has got to produce more and more for every hour they work—just as they have been doing since 1910. And if they do, the gains can be shared by everyone.

All of us in this country WANT the system to work better. And if all of us work together—you can be sure it will.

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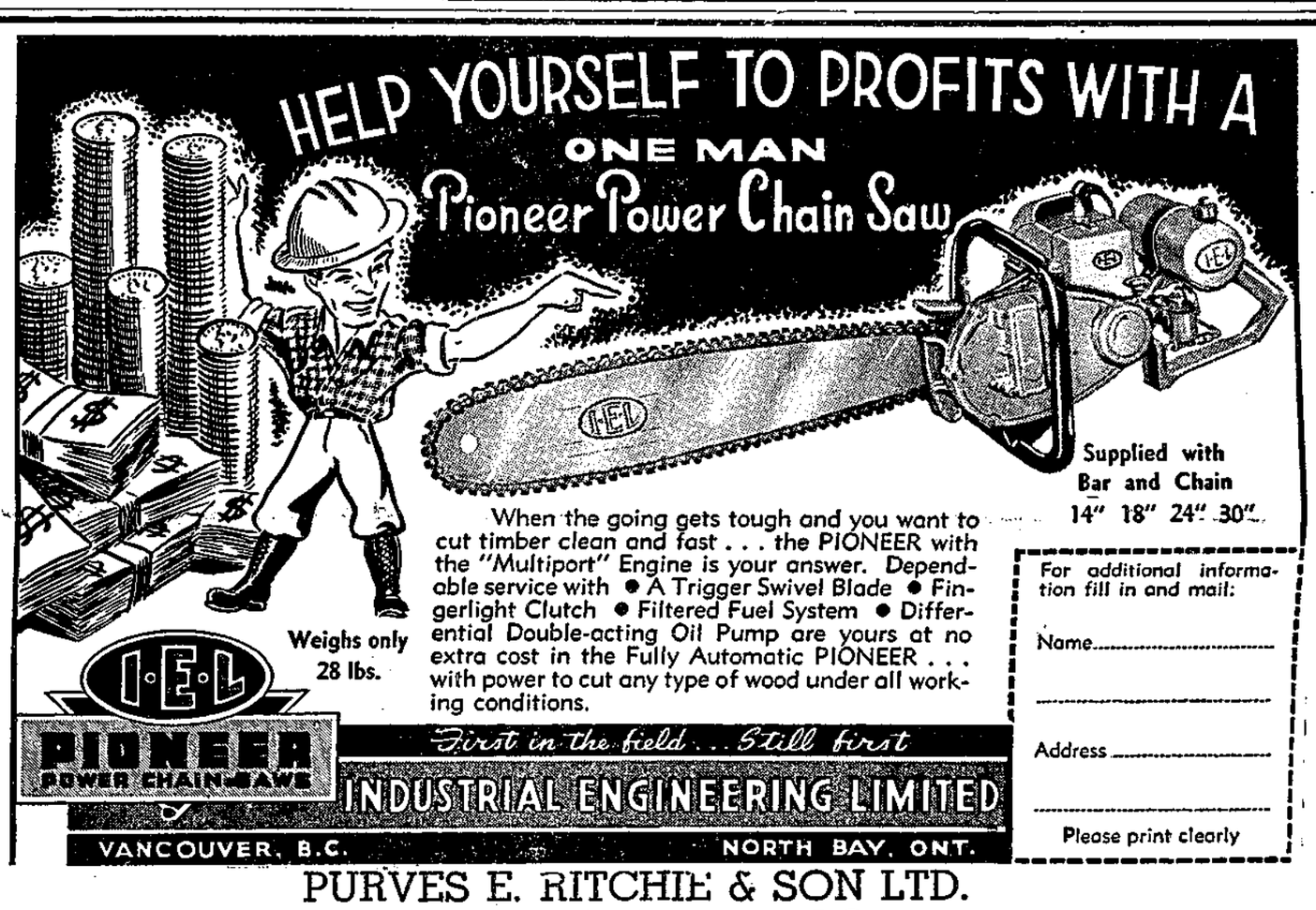

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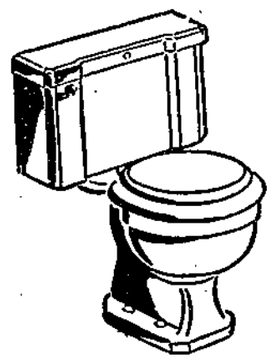
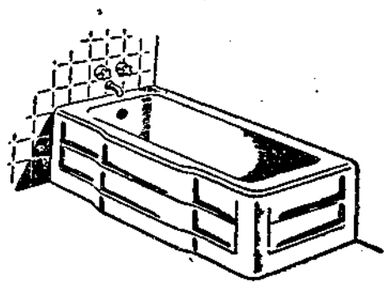
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PENDER HARBOUR

By "SARAL"

THERE was something I heard that I liked, so I pass it on. "Perhaps more women would tell their age, if more men acted theirs."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee were Easter visitors at the home of the D. A. MacDonalds. Mrs. S. J. Stephenson returned to Nanaimo on a recent Jervis after visiting at her daughter and son-in-law's, C. Browns, Bargain Harbour.

Fred Crosby has returned from Vancouver where he has been holidaying. He is connected with the Bargain Harbour Marine Company. Work is progressing on the new wharf at Whisky Slough. Congratulations to Jim and also to Muriel Cameron on their letters in recent issues of this paper. Truth will out and facts are facts. I have a deep interest in seeing if Col. Burnett will answer this challenge. I got nowhere with mine. Certainly there is far too much smoke, not to have fire somewhere. The unfair criticism the people of Pender Harbour are receiving is not conducive to amiable relations between the school board and the taxpayers.

Prisoners are not condemned without a fair trial. Are we not entitled to the same? Teachers and school boards are transitory while home owners are permanent and lucrative assets to a community.

Albert Haddock is almost all well again after his recent stay in St. Mary's Hospital where he parted with his tonsils. Johnny Haddock is getting quite a ribbing these days. Seems John has been making preparations for the new ways he is putting in. This entailed blowing a huge boulder at the rear of his present shop. John set a charge and let 'er roar. When the smoke and dust had cleared there was the rock sitting just as comfortable and ugly as it had always been—but 22 pans of glass sure suffered.

The Community Club's movie night was held recently at Irvine's Landing under adverse weather conditions. Local movies were shown of sports days from 1945 to 1949, including regatta days at Gibsons and McNeil logging operations. Cartoons helped round out the show as did a community sing song led by Ernie Carpenter and accompanied by Alice Haddock.

Home made candy was for sale and the ladies supplied coffee and cakes. The kids got a big kick out of "magic tricks" by Ernie Carpenter, complete in silk hat and magic wand.

Winners of the draw were: first, Billy Brown, and second, Mrs. Bill Donnelly. David Harris and Margaret Harris did the drawing. It is hoped that the take helped boost the piano fund which now rests at $146.

This 'n That

By E. NESTMAN

JIMMY Nelson is a patient in Pender Hospital. Winnow Peterson, wife and family have taken up residence in Gibsons, Winnow working at Half Moon. Joe Poole and family have taken a house on the Rocky Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frith have moved to Steadmans home, Mrs. T. Hycke will be returning to Granthams. Mr. and Mrs. F. Bushfield have returned from their trip to Tacoma, while Mrs. D. Crowhurst will attend Women's Provincial Convention at Trail as delegate for Women's Auxiliary at Gibsons.

Jimmy Tyson left for the North yesterday as the boys slowly move out for the summer. Certainly a pity they have to go away, in the nicest time of the year here.

Mrs. E. Reitze, hospitalized in Vancouver, is recovering nicely. Mrs. J. Clay reported doing as well as can be expected in St. Paul's. It is rumored that one of our senior citizens is coming back, Mrs. Helen Gibsons, formerly Riley; can I get a confirmation on this.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Allibone will open Co-op Bakery around first of the month, they have taken up residence in Granthams. Mrs. Jack Marshall staying at Hopkins with the new "Babe", recovering from her very strenuous ordeal.

Mrs. Rene Davis reports that the "Husky" twin will be hospitalized in St. Paul's for a while, needing medical attention; the small one doing very well at home. Bal ran the VON public-

Bowen Island

By PEARL PUNNETT

THE REV. H. Wilkie of Cypress Park was the preacher at Bowen United Church on April 23 and will possibly take the summer services. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie have been missionaries in India for a great number of years and have now retired from that work.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Morgan have opened up their home for the summer.

Mrs. Helen Cady of Chicago is staying for a couple of months at Bowen.

Mrs Cooke of "Rosebank", Millers Landing, has gone to Rossland to visit with her daughter.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Archie

ity film for us Friday night, and we certainly appreciated this very fine gesture on his part, drive will open May 1, for the quota for the year. We hope that folks will receive the canvassers kindly and do what they can for this worthy cause.

Batt McIntyre, MLA, will address meeting May 3 in School Hall, public invited to hear report on Parliamentary session in Victoria.

Hear the school by-law will be held Thursday, May 11, in Gibsons, get out and vote, and be sure you vote right. Just a little gem in passing—If you must hold yourself up to your children as an object lesson, hold yourself up as a warning and not as an example.

nessy Hospital for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Singer of Vancouver were up here last week on a fishing vocation.

Mrs. A. James of Burnaby was the guest of her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Billy James.

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PENDER HARBOUR

Held Over from Last Week

Mr. Jimmy Phillips was a recent visitor to the big city. Have heard Jimmy has "heart" trouble caused by Dan Cupid's arrow—and she resides in Vancouver.

Frank Lee's new boat "Mascot II" was launched at Bargain Harbor Marine, on April 6. She took to the water like a real lady. Length 33 feet, she'll be powered with a Grey marine engine, and is the third boat to be built by Russ Keillor and Co for the Lee family, all a credit to the company and Russ.

Mrs. S. J. Stephenson. Mrs. P. Harris, Margaret and David, arrived on Friday's Mariner to spend the Easter holidays with the C. Brown's in Bargain Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Spicer and Gary left to spend a few days in the Big City. They plan on staying a week, I hear, and will visit relatives and friends while there.

I hear the persistence of Mr. Rounds has finally borne fruit, and a new road and government float is being built on Francis peninsula (Whisky Slough). This will be a boon to these residents, for many reasons.

Mrs. N. M. McLeod is leaving for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. H. Linehom, Victoria, and Miss K. O'Connell. While there she will also look over their projected home-site near Deep Cove, Sidney townsite.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pendlebury have sold their home and are going to reside in future near "Middle Point." No doubt son Allen will attend Silver Sands school.

Council Meeting

GIBSONS. — Commissioners received some very interesting news when they met in council this week. Correspondence from Hon. R. C. MacDonald, minister of municipalities, advised council that issuance of Supplementary Letters Patent to extend the village boundaries to include district lots 685 and 686, the foreshore and a portion of the land covered by waters adjacent thereto are now being taken care of.

Objection of the council to amalgamation without powers of levying local improvement tax has been only obstacle to this amalgamation, latest amends to Village Act, now grants certain powers that may be interpreted in such manner, eliminating these objections. Way now cleared for the amalgamation, which now will await the minister's pleasure.

Correspondence from Batt McCongratulated the council on winning their point, and intimating that when final arrangements completed, he will be very pleased, as it will undoubtedly decrease his correspondence from the Headlands many many times. This subject has been a bone of contention for many years, now looks very hopeful of being settled amicably suitable to all.

Bob Burns, municipal clerk, will attend Municipal Officers convention in Victoria June 1 and 2.

Correspondence from Farmers Co-op cannery, re cannery property and water rights, they will be relinquished to council this year, council also will request that an additional 50,000 gallons of water be made available to them for future use. List of requirements for new fire hall building presented to council and tenders will be posted for all or part, by any tenderer. Bulldozing completed on the fire hall site, and on a bill of $311, A. E. Richey made a donation to fire hall, and billed them for $201.

On a question of zoning made by the ratepayers, in lieu of amalgamation now in the offing, it was decided to table this request until this matter brought to a conclusion.

In the absence of the road commissioner, Mr. B. Skellett, no discussion. Purchase of a float to replace one badly damaged at municipal wharf, approved, and as soon as possible will be installed.

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KING OSCAR SARDINES: Tin	24c
PORK and BEANS: 15 oz.; 2 tins	23c
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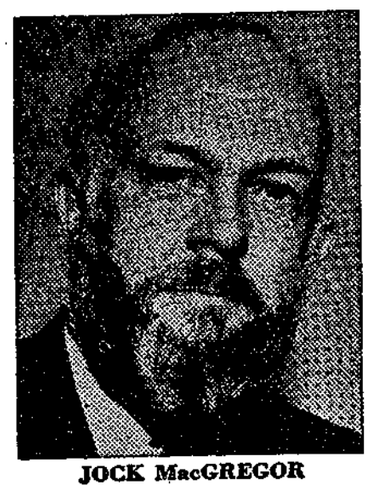

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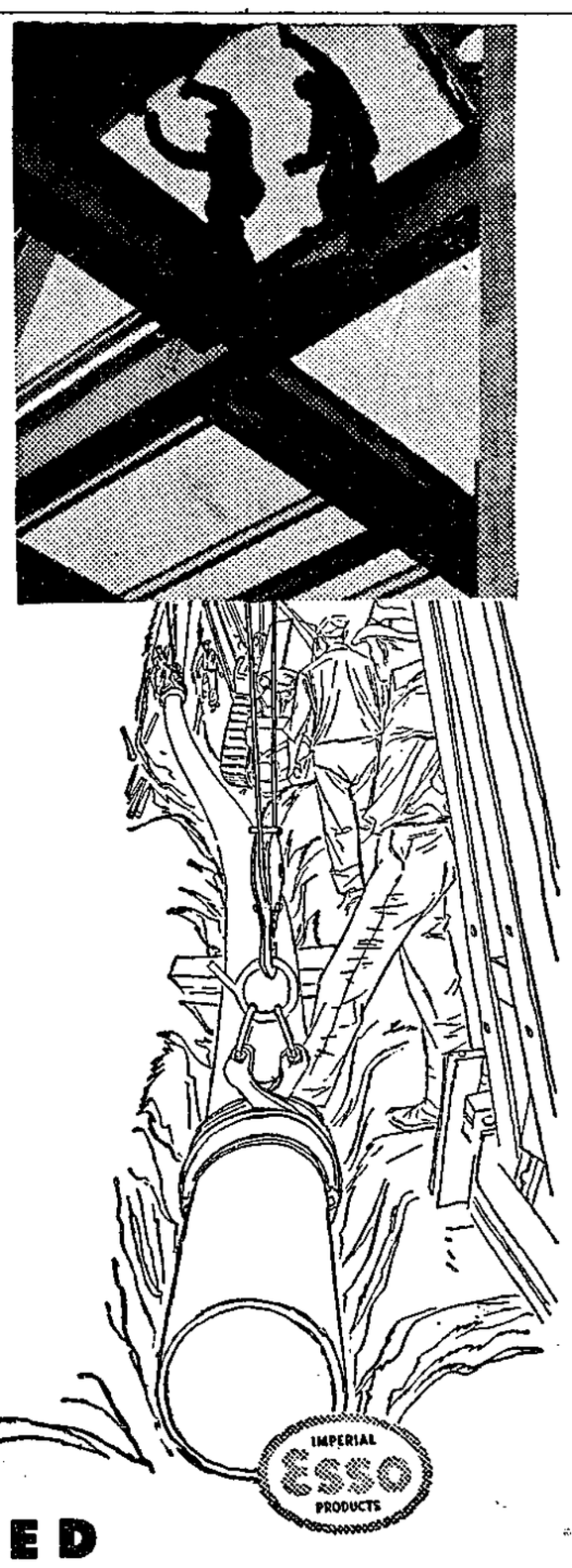

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KITCHEN KAPERS

(Continued from Page 3)

so naturally we will have to turn to fish.

Chop a can of salmon, into pieces small;
Then a cup of cracker-crumbs, in the dish may fall.
Now a cup of nice sweet milk, well-beaten eggs just two,
Salt and pepper add to this, and mix it through and through.
Steam this mixture just one hour; turn out upon a plate,
And serve it with a white sauce, how to make it I will state.
Mix a tablespoon of butter with a tablespoon of flour
A cup of milk pour over this, stir and boil if not an hour
Just a few short minutes, then serve it good and hot—
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Something hot for supper try

SPOON BREAD WITH SAUSAGE AND CHEESE TOPPING

1⅓ cups yellow cornmeal, 2⅔ cups scalded milk, 1 tsp. salt, 3 tbsps. sugar, 2 egg yolks. 2 egg whites, 1½ tsps. melted fat or oil, 1 pound sausage meat, ⅔ cup cheese cut in cubes. Stir the cornmeal into the milk and cook to a mush. When cool add salt, sugar and beaten egg yolks. Mix well and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Add the fat or oil. Pour into a greased baking dish. Bake in a moderately hot oven for 25 minutes. Meanwhile fry the sausage meat until slightly brown and drain off fat. Combine sausage and cheese and sprinkle on top of spoon bread. Return to oven and bake for 10 to 15 minutes. Serves 6.

RAISIN-CINNAMON ROLL

2 cups boiling water, 1 cup seedless raisins, ¼ cup dark brown sugar, ½ tsp. cinnamon. Pour boiling water over raisins, let stand 10 minutes, drain. Make up 2 cups of prepared biscuit mix as directed on package for rolled biscuits. Roll to rectangle 9 x 12 inches. Combine raisins, brown sugar and cinnamon; spread over dough. Starting at one short side roll like jelly roll, place on greased baking sheet. Bake in 400 deg. oven for 25 minutes.

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Gradually the "little red school house" is disappearing and making way for larger, consolidated schools, to which children in the country ride by bus.

The landlocked salmon which never goes to the sea — though in many cases it could — has larger scales than the Atlantic salmon.

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GAMBIER HARBOUR

By Glenwood

A MEETING will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Hall, Gambier Harbour, May 7, to hear our popular MLA, B. M. "Batt" McIntyre, address residents and later be guest of the Army and Navy of which Colonel McIntyre is an active member. All [illegible] ing.

Francis Drage left Thursday for Victoria where he will confer with members of the cabinet and also attend the provincial meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans. He will also confer with the proper authorities with intent to extend present club facilities at Gambier Harbour.

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DAVIS BAY

By Robbie

IT WAS A foine noight when Gael McPeake entertained her young friends in her home at the Bay. The following youngsters sat down to a wonderful repast: Esther and Grace Gilbertson, Sandy and Lynda Lucken John Bishop, Pamela Jackson, Ronnie and Chris Follett, Sharon Ann Maywood, Paddy and Gael McPeake. Gael, by the way, passed her fourth milestone.

Before I forget, the rehearsal for the Glee Club was postponed last week on account of so many meetings re school by-law being held. However, Wednesday of this week will be the next practice.

The many friends of Mrs. Ted Norburn will be pleased to learn of her decided improvement, following her illness. We hope the weatherman will co-operate immediately, so that she may get around once again.

Mrs. F. Mutter returned from the city.

Mrs. H. Begg has also returned home, but is still far from feeling her old self, and the last report from the Critchell household would indicate an improvement in Mrs. Critchell who underwent a minor operation in Vancouver during the past week.

This is a story of a man who, after working hard all his life and looking forward for a few years to a life of retirement, contentment and ease, thinks he can pull a few trees up by the roots without mechanical aid. Well he tried his best anyway with the result his back gives way and leaves him helpless. Hence he spends a few days in bed and will probably be hors-de-combat (or travail) for a week or two. However we sympathize with Bert Wright, hoping he gets well quick. May I hasten to add we are all the same, to use a now familiar word used recently to advantage by our editor, Nuts. I think it was Confucious who once said: The best place to have the flu is in the chimney. That is the advice to about six or eight of our people who are down with the 24 hours flu.

Well lets draw away from the sick-bay for a few minutes to let you know what a fine enjoyable evening was had by all present at the whist drive at the W.C.-C.C. hall last Friday evening. Mrs. Oscar Leeman was winner of the ladies' first prize while R. Murray captured the men's first (again). Booby prizes went to Mrs. Hill and Tommy Mutter. After refreshments a community sing-song was greatly enjoyed, and while the group was waiting for the heavy hail shower to subside, Mrs. J. Thomson and Mrs. B. Hicks thrilled the onlookers with a Czecho-Slovakian ballet dance, or was it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Turner took a run into West Vancouver where they formerly resided, the purpose of their visit was to attend a reunion of their original branch of the Canadian Legion.

Many friends of Mrs. Mydska will be pleased to learn of her improved condition after a major operation.

Mrs. G. Reid is taking a few days in Vancouver, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Buckley.

Percy Brewer has returned from the city, where he attended the doctor relative to injuries received a short time ago.

The Chamberlain family have purchased the Arbo residence and are now living at Davis Bay. May we extend a hand of welcome to the newly appointed ranger for the Sechelt area, incidentally Teddy Arbo says the family is fine and wish to be remembered to the folks at Davis Bay.

Under the chairmanship of Pastor W. E. Elliott, members of St. John's Church held their annual meeting last week. The reading of the treasurer's financial report indicated a sound financial position. Plans to finish the inside of the building were formulated. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, they are: secretary-treasurer, F. Mutter; organist and school superintendent, Mrs. T. Turner; assistant superintendent, Mrs. G. McPeake; deacons, Messrs. Scott, Geer, Gilbertson and T. Mutter; deaconess, Mesdames Norburn, Reid, Hill, Mutter and Turner. Sunday evening services will be changed to 7:30 o'clock on May 7. Sunday school as usual.

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ROBERTS CREEK

By M. M.

MR. AND Mrs. B. Scott of Beach Avenue entertained at their home in honor of Mr. Mark Elsdon who recently celebrated his 82nd birthday. Among guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Funnell and Mrs. Rose Bernard. Congratulations and many happy returns to you Mr. Elsdon.

The Red Cross held a very successful whist drive recently at the Kewpie Kamp. There were ten tables in operation. The Red Cross carried on through all the severe weather of the past winter and are to be highly commended for their efforts. Active working members are needed and from those who are not active or who prefer to give of their substance, donations will be gratefully received.

Mrs. Rose Bernard of Beach Avenue has left for Ottawa for a holiday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie spent Easter holidays at their summer home on Beach Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulloch and daughter Muriel spent the Easter holidays at Roberts Creek. Muriel plans to spend the summer visiting her sister in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln have arrived from Prince Rupert and have taken up residence in their home on the Hall Road. Miss C. Dixon who has been living there for the past two years is leaving for an extended visit to California.

An old time resident of Roberts Creek, Mrs. Harry Green, is expected to return here after an absence of nearly four years.

The orchestra recently organized by Jack Jervis is now in the throes of reorganization. Jack (Banjo) and Margaret McIntyre (pianist) have resigned. The new pianist will be Mrs. T. Turner of Wilson Creek, and we understand the orchestra will no longer be an anonymity, but will have a name of its own, and it should be quite an asset to the community.

Mr. Jack Jervis was a week-end visitor to the Creek. His excellent banjo playing and cheerful personality helped considerably with the success of the dance on Saturday night.

Miss Margaret McIntyre has returned from Vancouver bringing "Topsy", the Greenacres pup, back from the vet. Topsy's young friends will be glad to know she is recovering very nicely from her recent operation.

GRANTHAM'S LANDING

MARY W. RENNIE

AT THE week-end we noticed the Misses Laverock with their guest, Miss Cruickshank, on their way back to town, while Robert Duncan with his wife and two children spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan of Soames. They had just returned from spending a vacation in California.

We regret to report that Mrs. Docker had to be taken to Pender Hospital recently. We hope she will soon return. Mr. and Mrs. George Frith have moved to their new home at Steadman's. Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutherland and two sons, Aird and Robin, have moved into the pre fab house just this side of Jack Allen's.

Members of the Talent Group of the Anglican W.A. met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Grant to honor one of their number who is leaving soon for England.

Mrs. Robert Fraser of Okanagan Landing is at present the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Fraser.

Miss Margaret Fraser from Killearn, Scotland, is also a visitor. Mrs. Fraser is leaving this week-end, having sold her property to Fred and Mrs. Poole who will be moving in on an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Whiting and son, Ron, were week-end visitors at their place on the beach. They spent a busy time working in their garden.

Bonnie Prince Charlie has a peachy complexion, golden hair and the face of an angel. Yet many a citizen attains to the nickname of Chuck with just as unpromising a start.

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SECHELT WEST

By MARGARET WEST

Held Over from Last Week

LOTS OF activities around the Carlson place, a chicken house and now a dwelling hocse being built.

Bob Doherty has made a big improvement in his place, nice landscaped flowerbeds, nice rocks all the way around them, now he is breaking more land with a tractor plow. Lovely spot.

Called on Mrs. La Feuste. They have bought the Alex Keans' place. Two cute children, Anthony and Eleonor. They are working like beavers, got a hothouse going and trying hard to get the place back in shape. She is Mr. Burton of the saw mills daughter.

I see Ralph McEachern has rented Carl Reeds place. People are coming in.

And a hint of a big piece of the DePencier property being sold.

I met Mr. Gordon who informs me he has bought property on the Beach at Mr. Cooks.

Had a visit from Mrs. R. B. Billingsley and Mrs. K. Redman, I asked about Mary Redman, and I am glad to learn is doing all right

Sorry to hear about Mrs. Bayliss breaking her arm, but it is just one of these things.

Mrs. Gibson and I wondered how the bus stopped so long last Friday. It happened to be Mrs. Gibson's destination, but we had not finished our conversation, yet Sam would not wait. No sah'. I did not hear the end of the story.

I am through with this saving business, bought an expensive Baku straw hat two years ago for a wedding, since then it has been enshrined in a box in the attic. Tragedy has struck. The cat has been making a nest for her kittens. Pounded in the crown no less.

SECHELT WEST

By Margaret Allan

NOW THAT the weather is warming up, everyone in these parts is busy gardening. Called on Mrs. R. Kean who was wrestling with roots. Her primrose polyanthus, and all kinds of spring flowers are just a picture. A pity to see her son Bob's house next door standing empty, but I understand he has a nice position in Mission so must live there.

Mrs. Rolph has quite a lot of stuff coming up in her garden, she must have planted very early.

EGMONT

By JEAN JEFFRIES

DOUGLAS Silvey celebrated his seventh birthday with a party for eight of his playmates. The table was centred by a decorated cake and miniature Easter baskets marked the places. Everyone had a grand time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Beale upon the birth of a son in St. Mary's Hospital.

I understand Doug Williams of St. Vincent Bay is in St. Mary's Hospital with second degree burns received when Mr. Beck's boat blew up. Mr. Beck is from Kuchinka's camp I believe and I haven't heard whether he was burned or how badly his boat was damaged.

Absolutely "No" To Secession

ROBERTS CREEK.—One of the main points stressed by Colonel J. N. Burnett, speaking on behalf of the bylaw was that chartered accountants have, and will continue to check all moneys spent by local boards. "This has been the system for some time," he said.

Another point, aimed at offsetting "false rumour" was cleared up by the school inspector when he reported the department of education had urged all school boards to hire a qualified chartered accountant to oversee books.

"This will help allay any false suspicion which can arise."

Answering a question from the floor, the speaker categorically stated the department of education would "certainly not consider and never have, harbored any thought of allowing any portion of the district to secede."

It had been rumoured the Howe Sound Islands would secede from the district if the bylaw were to go through.

"You can quote me on that," snapped the ex-army man. "Too many rumours are going the rounds—most of them absolutely false."

Last of the Dutch family of Roosevelt which contributed two United States presidents, is Henri Willem Frederik van Roosevelt, an Amsterdam Chinese restaurant worker.

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NOTICE

As a result of information just received from the Provincial Assessor, the mill rate levy has been set at 11.22 mills for school purposes. This year after the by-law is passed the levy will be 12.69 mills. The new building program will therefore increase school taxes by only 1.47 mills. As a result the added tax cost to the individual shown on page 6 of the school board pamphlet will be revised as follows:

THE SCHOOL TAX IS BASED ON THE FULL ASSESSED VALUE OF LAND PLUS 75% OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Therefore if these two amounts add up to:

a total of	Your increase in tax will be
$ 100.00	.15
200.00	.30
300.00	.45
400.00	.60
500.00	.75
600.00	.89
700.00	1.04
*800.00	1.19
900.00	1.34
1000.00	1.49
1100.00	1.64
1200.00	1.79
1300.00	1.94
1400.00	2.09
1500.00	2.24
1600.00	2.38
1700.00	2.53
1800.00	2.68
1900.00	2.83
2000.00	2.98
2100.00	3.13
2200.00	3.28
2300.00	3.43
2400.00	3.58
2500.00	3.72
2600.00	3.87
2700.00	4.02

*EXAMPLE—If the assessed value of your land is $200 and of your improvements $800, the school tax would be calculated on 75% of $800, which is $600, to which is added the land assessment of $200, for a total of $800. The increased tax as shown on the table would be $1.19.

All information shown in the School Board pamphlet is unaffected with the exception of this revision.

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