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## BETWEEN YOU 'N ME...

by
BILL SUTHERLAND
Editor, The Coast News

GORDY Potts was showing off his new boat to some people the other day. It seems that Gordy is good with tools as far as ship building is concerned. He had previously bought this beat-up old wreck from the Union Steamships and then turned round and did a first class job on repairing it. What I saw of it from three feet away was O.K. He can fix my boat when I get one.

I hear tell the firemen had a successful night off. Seems the boys threw a very fine shindig last Saturday. The orchestra was rated one of the best to come into this country for some considerable time. That could be right about the bands that have been brought in but don't forget there can be a fair band built right here. There are certainly enough musicians. I would foretell that someone in the not far distant future will get around to asking a sax-clarinet player, a drummer, a piano, and a singer who can double on the sax, to form an orchestra. That is the type of band that would go over here. Most of the groups can't afford the hundred dollars to buy or rent one of these eight-man outfits with five fiddles all playing melody in the same key. What this country needs is a good four-man unit.

And we forecast that is what will happen.

I was talking to a lady the other day and she had a little sneer in her voice as she spoke about bringing tourists into this country. "What's the matter with the Board of Trade" was the gist of her talk. "What are they bringing tourists into this country for?"

I took another look at this woman. She seemed to be reasonable enough. She seemed to be serious as well.

"Where did you come from, madam?" I asked. "Oh!" she said, loftily, "I'm from Winnipeg. But what's that got to do with it?"

"Madam," I said, "we have roses growing on the sides of our roads. They grow wild here, ma'am. You can go ahead and pick them. There's thousands of salmon berries. Go ahead and eat them. There's yellow ones as big as Paul Bunyon's thumb. The red ones are O.K. too."

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# Water Main Changeover May be Slated for Fall

GIBSONS—Construction may start early this fall on a new six inch, spiral weld water pipe for the Village of Gibsons.

According to a report from Water Commissioner Wally Graham, on replacing the old Cannery, four-inch wooden pipe which has been used by the community, cost will be $7000. The Village had previously assured itself of a permanent supply of water by buying several acres of spring water land from the Cannery.

Commissioner William Skellet said it will be necessary to speed passage of the bylaw in order to have approval early this fall so that major work can be done on the head dam and penstocks while the water is low.

A copy of the report will go to B. C. Bracewell, inspector of municipalities.

Commissioners were unanimous in their approval of the plan. A report on the water source will also be forthcoming from Dr Hugh Inglis.

Village fathers also decided to cut short businesses which have been operating without licenses. Said Commission Chairman James Drummond, "send these hold-outs their last notice."

It was reported by license inspector Robert Burns that only four parties had not paid.

Final approval was given by-law number 85 dealing with subdivision of property. From now on the law states new lots will be fifty feet frontage or equivalent.

## Telford Forecasts Big Year for Trade Board

GIBSONS—Robert Telford was installed as president of the Board of Trade by Robert Macnicoll, at a supper meeting in the English Tea Rooms, Tuesday.

Mrs W. Stewart was simultaneously sworn in as vice-president.

In taking office, Mr Telford outlined a plan of procedure for the Board. "Cooperation," he said, "among the merchants of Gibsons and district is sadly lacking. This board will have to make a strong point of getting whole-hearted support from tradesmen, otherwise we may as well fold up.

"There is no use in having 30 or 40 members in the unit if the work has to be done by a few. We must work as a single medium of improving our part of the peninsula and we can only do that if we take a strong stand as a Board of Trade and lead."

He suggested that proper pressure be brought on the local members of parliaments, "to assure them working wholeheartedly for the area."

Transport will be a big problem for the next year's board, said the new president. He hinted that recent methods of transport will be inadequate this fall. He forecast that Union Steamships would probably curtail their present schedules later. "This will leave the district in a precarious position. We have to start work on that problem now."

Jim Veitch, as chairman of the Trades and Industry Committee, will draw up a brief of the problem for submission to the Dominion Government and the Public Utilities Commission. Problems of overloads for the Machigonne were also discussed.

## New Ladies' Group Here

GRANTHAMS LANDING—Duo is the name chosen by a group of younger ladies in this community and Gibsons to denote both their unit name and signify the motto chosen.

Do Unto Others, part of a Biblical rule, has been chosen by this year-old association of ladies aimed at helping needy families on the peninsula. The group has already been of service and is now planning an Afghan rug raffle, proceeds of which will go toward paying for a much needed tonsilectomy for a youngster who finds itself in poor circumstances.

The group meets every month in the home of a member. It chose the name Duo also for its meaning too; the one giving and the one receiving.

The rug which they hope to have ready for the raffle in the near future was woven by the ladies.

## Many Winners At Firemen's Ball

GIBSONS — Winners of door prizes at the Firemen's Ball, July 1, held in Bal's Hall, were as follows.

Denny Blake, C. P. Ballentine, George Fitchett, Mrs. W. Cook, Jim Love, Joan Hooper, Ben Lang and Jim Rush.

The firemen wish to thank Jack Fitchett and Al Clark for the splendid job of co-operation they did no promoting and helping make the dance a success.

## Clowholm Plan Going Ahead

VICTORIA — General contract for construction of the initial phase of the Clowhom Falls hydro development is expected to be let by mid-August, at the latest.

It was learned here today specifications for the general contract are being prepared for issue at an early date, possibly the first week in July.

Major equipment already has been ordered, including the turbines and generators which will produce an original 4,000 horsepower in a plant which lends itself ready to expansion, and the utilization of the estimated 20,000 horsepower potential in the Clowhom lakes system.

## Remand Letain On Arson Charge

ROBERTS CREEK — Felix Letain, 55, charged with arson before Magistrate Sidney McKay, Tuesday, was remanded for eight days in custody, following a fire which completely demolished his home at the end of Beach Avenue.

Damage is estimated at $5,000. The log home was ravaged by the second of two fires within five days. The first had been discovered by neighbors in the evening of June 29, and brought quickly under control. The second was attend by the Gibsons fire brigade in the early hours of Tuesday.

## *Cabaret Night is Popular Success*

SECHELT—More than 100 guests crowded the Legion Hall, Saturday evening, helping Branch 140 celebrate the occasion of its Cabaret Night. Dancing music was supplied by Bob Cook and his helpers. Proceeds will be used in the general fund.

## Wharf Lights Now Assured

SECHELT—Lights will be placed on the newly constructed wharf by the middle of August, according to reports reaching this paper.

A further appropriation of $5,000 will be used in driving an outside row of piling on the shore end to approximately 90 feet out. These will run parallel to the wharf piling but out from them several feet. They will act as a break on floating logs which would otherwise harm the main piling.

This community's board of trade recently took this matter up with the authorities when it was pointed out that there was no span allowing freedom to floating debris.

## Chaster Wins Kinsmen Draw

GIBSONS—Another $50 will go into the peninsula coffers by means of the Kinsmen monthly raffle won for last month by James Chaster, Gower Point.

The winning ticket was drawn during the show in Bal's Hall, Tuesday, by a little Vancouver girl visitor.

George Hunter, chairman of the raffle committee pointed out to visitors the reason for the raffle. "This is our means of raising money with which to help children," he said. He urged visitors and locals alike to continue buying the now familiar tickets. "Every penny you spend in this manner will go toward children and assuring them of having clean fun. Every penny is utilized on the behalf of kids.

More than $90 was raised last month.

# Amalgamation Yet if Patience Can Hold

GIBSONS—Yet another resolution on amalgamation from village fathers has gone to the Inspector of Municipalities, B.C. Bracewell.

The resolution was forced by a request from the inspector why the last petition he had received from the village was dated October 26, 1949 yet the endorsation from the village was dated June 21, 1950? He wanted to know why there should have been such a delay.

Commissioners took immediate steps to assure the inspector that they failed to endorse the petition in question owing to lack of authority to enforce section 65 of the Municipal Act. The new endorsation which will accompany and in fact embodies the reasons for the delay, points out that only by recent enactment of parliament has the village been assured of levying their own local improvement taxes.

This is actually the second endorsation of the request submitted by section 685 that has gone to Victoria within the last few days.

Scorned Commissioner Mrs E. Nestman, "let us put in an endorsation that is full of whereas and wherefore, that seems to be one of the big troubles with that outfit."

The new endorsation will contain several of the proposed words and phrases.

## Parking Rules Will be Enforced

GIBSONS — Village commission will enforce present "No Parking" laws on the road passing in front of the post office. This will primarily affect parking in front of McKibbin's office and taxi operators.

Commissioner William Skellet will place the No Parking signs there immediately. "These may have to be removed if and when the repair work is being done on the surface," he said. "But they will be placed back there immediately following. The way things are there now they constitute a menace to safety."

A request will be sent to B. M. MacIntyre, M.L.A., re when repair work will commence.

## Harley Anderson To Boost Board

GIBSONS—Harley Anderson, in a talk to the Board of Trade during installation of officers, Tuesday, promised to approach every business man in the area and attempt to have him take an active interest in the board.

Following a pointed attack from several members, led by Cliff Gray, against the apathy of business men here, Mr. Anderson pointed out that there was much to be done on behalf of promoting Gibsons as a tourist resort. "Much of it can be done by the Board of Trade," he said.

He claimed the board should take the initiative and urged every person in business to join the board in order to work for themselves to better effect.

# Housing Committee of Far Reaching Import

GIBSONS—A renewed effort will be made by the Gibsons Board of Trade in relation to the Housing Committee and its list of accommodation.

At a meeting of the board in English Tea Rooms, Tuesday, Mrs W. Stewart, Howe Sound 5 and 10 and Mrs Alice Veitch of the Appliance Shop will co-chairman the committee charged with compiling the directory.

Both ladies point out that any householder with accomodation of any sort should register with the housing committee. "Any member of the Board of Trade or any business showing the "Register Here" sign, will be only too willing to outline the plan," Mrs Veitch said.

Speaking on publicity, Bill Sutherland of this paper, pointed out that the housing committee was probably the most important of the new publicity drive. He, with Gordon Ballantine, are responsible for compilation of the two-color folder which will be on the presses this week.

Mr Ballentine pointed out that money in answer to the circular letter is now coming in "quite satisfactorily, but there are still some members of the community who have failed to send in their proposed quota."

He went on to say that it is the responsibility of all merchants to donate their share as they will be the main ones to gain from any surge of tourists.

In closing he urged that householders get behind the "Housing Committee" with information pertaining to the housing of "week-enders" and sport fishing visitors.

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# The News EDITORIALS

*These Are Our Opinions*

MONDAY, JULY TENTH, NINETEEN FIFTY

## Trade Board Challenge

AND STILL another Board of Trade president has taken over in Gibsons. Retiring Post Master Bob Telford probably has one of the toughest rows to hoe that has been the lot of any president.

He will have to buck an apathy which has grown through lack of drive and initiative on the board's part. Only a small handful of loyalists have kept the unit operating during the last few years. Mr Telford and his executive will be largely responsible for renewing waning faith and hope.

A proper start was made in the installation ceremonies when Harley Anderson was nominated as a one-man committee charged with finding out what each and every merchant had against the board. By this means the root of the trouble may appear. If such is the case, then quite probably remedial measures can be taken.

This part of the Peninsula has a million dollars worth of attributes to sell; it has all the makings of a garden spot in which to live; it has everything necessary to a good way of life. All that is lacking is initiative and promotional effort. We look to the Board of Trade to lead in these things. Too long have the people looked in vain.

We hope anew that the board will take hold of the trouble in a masterful fashion and carve our future from the things which surround us. They are bountiful these things, and worthy of much effort.

The new publicity drive, sponsored by the board, will bring in tourists to our midst. These must be catered to. There is absolutely no good to be gained, in fact there is much harm, in bringing these people to Gibsons, then closing the doors, figuratively and literally in their faces.

Cliff Gray was right when he suggested all stores should remain open during the summer. As he suggested, the holidays can be taken later in the fall or in the winter.

We know the ideal time for taking a holiday is in the summer. But then, all of us knew, when we settled in this area we were primarily interested in catering to the tourist trade. We, those of us in business, not so much our elder citizens who are retiring in our midst, have to face the facts. If we are to trade with the illusive visitor's dollar then we shall have to remain awake while he is here.

This village has few local postcards. What there are, are hidden away or promoted as an incidental. Indian work or local shell work or any of the small souvenir trinkets dear to the heart of the visitor are missing.

A "Welcome to Gibsons" sign will soon be raised across the north end of the wharf, that is a step in the right direction. It must always be remembered that people on holiday are in a mood to enjoy and appreciate little things done for them. What is more important they are even anxious to pay good hard cash for little niceties.

If we are going to take this tourist business seriously then we would be well advised to get behind our Board of Trade and make a real job of acquiring new money. This going about things haphazardly is silly and just a plain waste of everything including time and energy.

Get behind your Board of Trade, and help yourself.

## This 'n That

By E. NESTMAN

SORRY to report our good friend of the Farmers' Institute Norman Sergeant has been quite ill and confined to his home.

Mrs Lil Schutz has come through her operation in St Pauls and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs Winn Yarmish taking a rest cure for awhile before returning home to Gibsons. Visiting here over holiday, Mr and Mrs Art Alexander, guests of Mr and Mrs Reg Godfrey. Mrs A. Williamson and son Geordie visiting Sue Frith, for a couple of months, down from Prince Rupert. Mrs Williamson is a former resident of Gibsons.

Over the holidays many visitors noted in the Landing, Jimmy Tyson, and dad down for few days, Jimmy quite recovered from his operation.

Ruth Norris home for three weeks' vacation. Wilf Nestman transferred to Black Raven No. 2, of fisheries patrol, out of Campbell River. Eileen Kane away to summer school in Victoria.

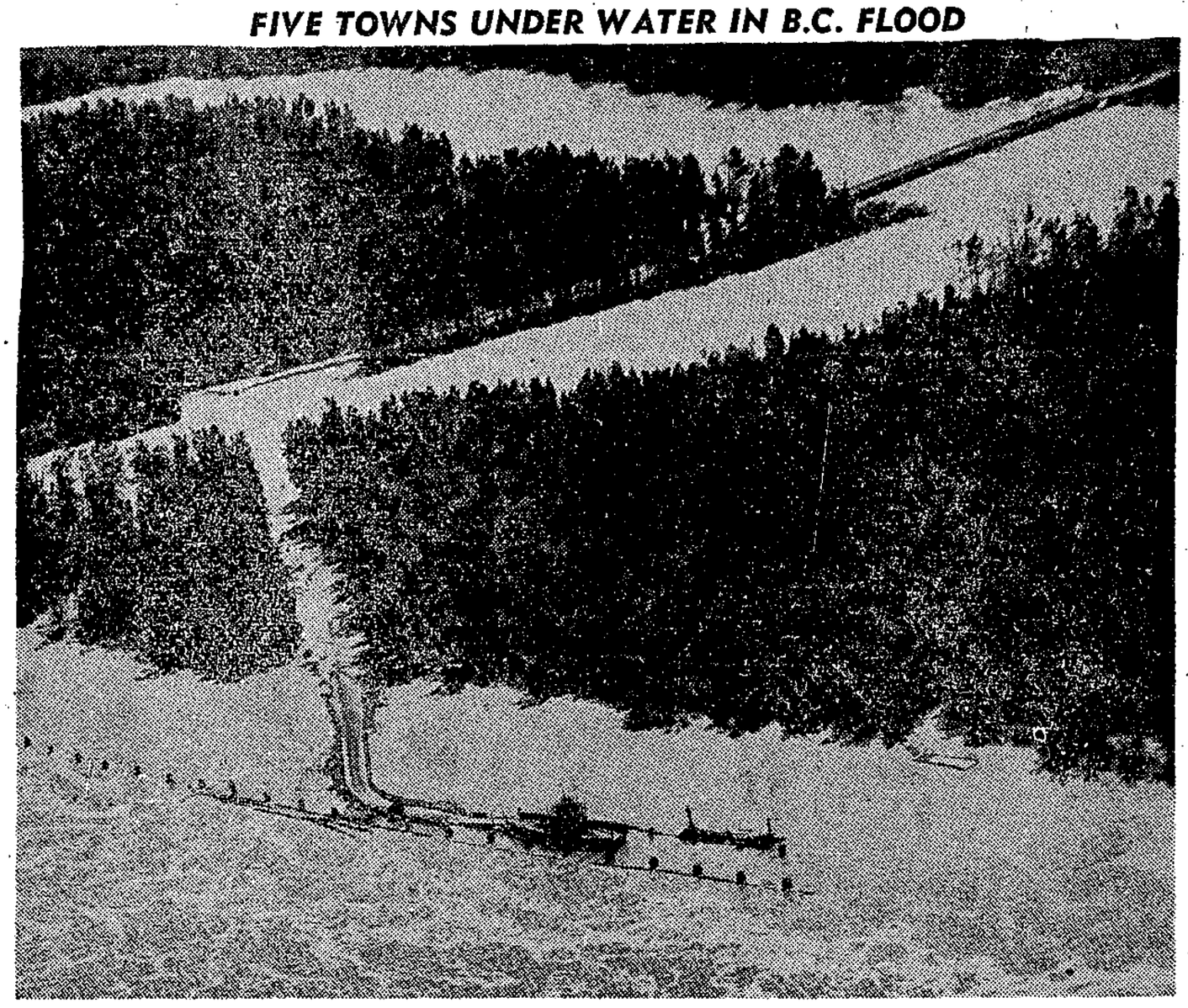
Miss M. Drummond visiting Mrs D. Dickson for couple of weeks, Miss Drummond former teacher at Gibsons. Talking to her, found she has many pleasant memories of Gibsons and wouldn't surprise me to see her back with us one of these days. Just my idea of course. A very interesting visitor dropped in on me Sunday, in the person of Gwen Baxter, Father Baxter's sister, visiting Vancouver from Ottawa. She has been in Ottawa for many years in the civil service branch. Tells me Father Baxter would be a very happy man if he could get back here again. He has been quite ill, and only recently gone back to work. Gave me quite an interesting outline of the care they are giving back east to Polio patients, her youngest brother in his early 20's is stricken, and the long tedious process of rehabilitating them certainly a very interesting problem. They are doing more wonderful work than one could ever realize. Explained process of the iron lung, how a patient has to make the effort, and come out of the lung himself, and how after being in for some time, is almost afraid to come out, and it is one of the long tedious processes on the way to their recovery, when they will voluntarily give up their prison in the lung. After over a year, her brother has now regained the use of his arms and upper part of his body, and although at first almost in despair, has now gained a very definite cheerful outlook on the whole situation. She said nurses specially chosen to take care of these patients, they must have a world of patience, a disposition capable of coping with the many moods of these patients, and in every way be the perfect helpmate. These women doing wonderful work, and much of the credit of the recovery of these patients due to this help. There is much we do not know concerning these unfortunate victims, and it would certainly do many of us a world of good, make us more understanding, if we knew even a little of their struggles. It is a long road back to even partial recovery.

Certainly a wonderful crowd came up over the week-end, many strangers in the village, literally hundreds, good to see them all, and we certainly welcome them. If anyone has a room or two, or even verandah space, they would like to rent for the summer, get in touch with Mrs Stewart in the 5 and 10, Mrs A. Veitch in the radio shop, or myself, in the dress shop. Accommodate some of these people, you do not have to feed them, just a room, over night visitors certainly more than pleased to be accommodated, you'd be surprised at some of the nice people you will meet. Leave those names, and rooms, and we'll see that they are made very good use of. Well, guess this is it for this week, more news next we hope.

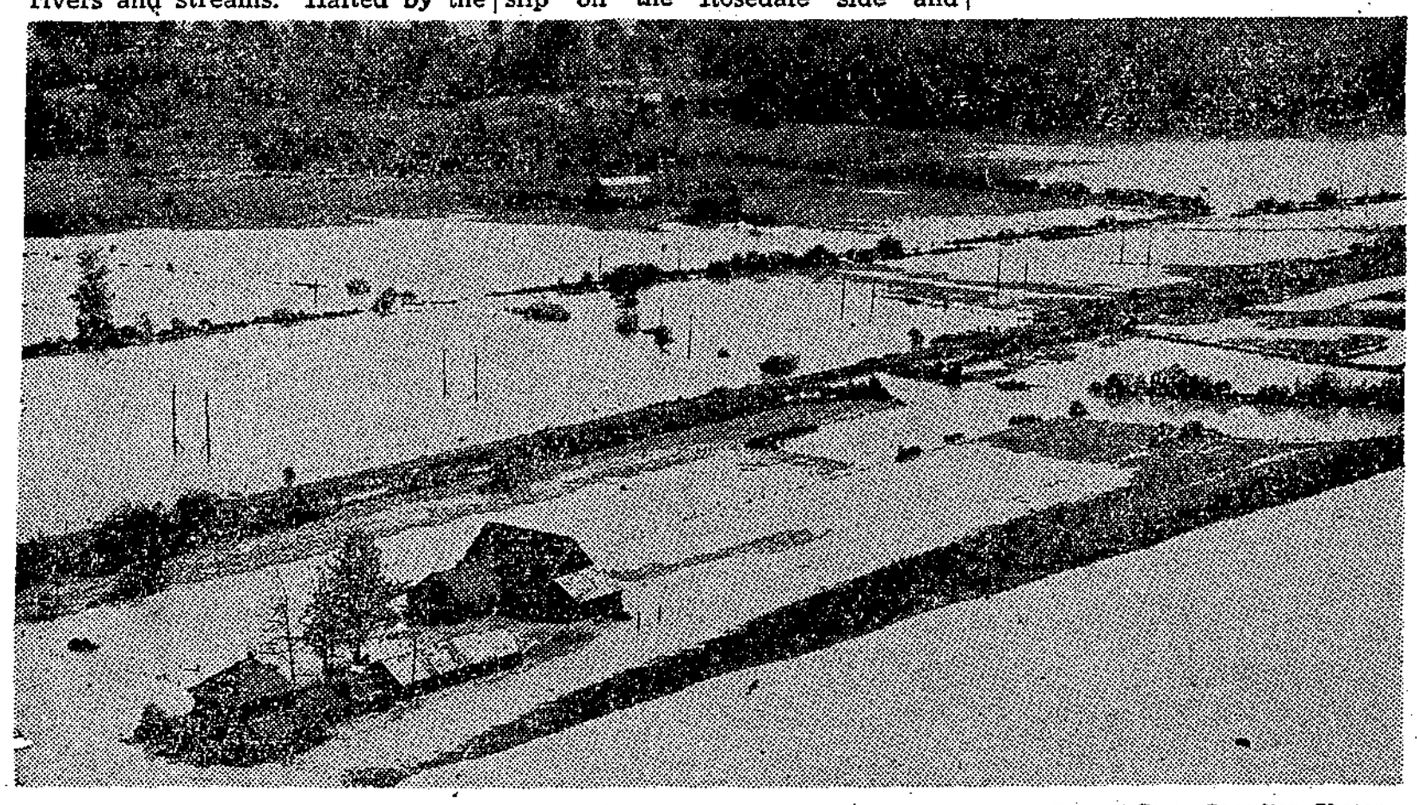
Almost forgot to mention our little fire alarm around 6 a.m. the other morning. Did you all hear the siren, it's surprising how many didn't. Boys sure got away in good time. Spotted Bobby Wilson making that truck of his in nothing flat, shirt flying in the breeze. Boys certainly doing a good job, and were very happy to have them on the job.

Because it was losing $376,200 daily on railroad operations, the government of Argentina has contemplated tearing up 40 per cent of the trackage and replacing it with highways.

## FIVE TOWNS UNDER WATER IN B.C. FLOOD



Five towns and several hundred acres of farmland are under water in British Columbia as melting snows from the mountains swelled rivers and streams. Halted by the flooding Fraser river is the Agassiz-Rosedale ferry, 75 miles east of Vancouver. The muddy river water cut off the approaches to the ferry slip on the Rosedale side and covered the road to a depth of three feet. Greatest fear is held for Aggasiz, potential danger zone if the dykes fail to hold.



—Central Press Canadian Photos

Fort Landley area in British Columbia, almost completely inundated during the 1948 flood, is again faced wtih immersion. This aerial picture shows the water rising on both sides of the CP.R. rail line.

## ROBERTS CREEK

By M. M.

THE holiday week-end combined with fair weather, attracted large crowds of visitors to the Creek. McFarlane and Elphinstone beaches were thronged with people and many of them, including your correspondent, ended the weekend with backs and shoulders reminiscent of raw beef steak; incidentally the best treatment for a bad sunburn is to lie in a luke warm bath for fifteen minutes or so three or four times a day.

Among visitors to the Creek were Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant spending the week-end at the water front home of Judge Grant.

Mrs. Blanche McKenzie visited her son-in-law Mr. Harry Lincoln.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Irving, daughter and niece of Dr. Covernton, arrived from California to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Rendall daughter of Dr. Bullen, also arrived with her family for the summer.

Miss Beth McIntyre and Miss Sylvia Elliott and Mr. Alan McIntyre were guests at Greenacres for the holiday week-end.

The local summer camps are in full swing. Camp Byng opened with a full complement of Cubs, and the Presbyterian Church camp, "Lone Pine," at Elphinstone, opened this week-end for the summer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Letain was burned to the ground in the early hours of July 4. The building was a total loss.

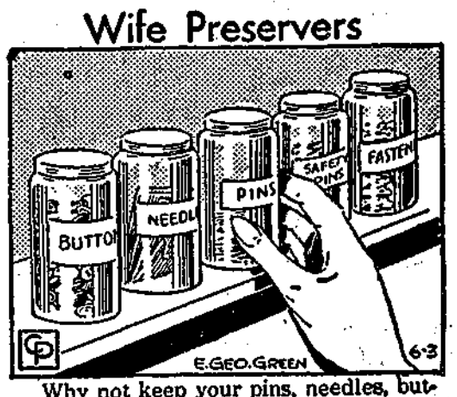
On June 28 the P.T.A. and V.O.N. gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Heron whom we reported as leaving Roberts Creek.

The tea was held on the lawn in front of Mrs Haslam's home and was served by Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Wallis. Mrs. E. J. Shaw, speaking on behalf of the two organizations, expressed regret at Mrs. Heron's forthcoming departure and thanked her for excellent work among the young people of Roberts Creek. She also presented as a token of appreciation, a pair of pinking shears.

Mrs. Alice Newton held a beach party for the children of St. Aidan's Church Choir, at her waterfront home on Beach Avenue.

The monthly meeting of the V.O.N. will be held July 11, at the home of Mrs. Heron.

### Wife Preservers

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Average weekly wages paid to hourly-rated wage earners employed by leading Canadian manufacturing establishments reached a new peak of $43.10 during week ending March 1, 1950.

### BETWEEN-MEAL SNACKS

Between-meal snacks that are planned to supplement the day's menu can make a real contribution to nutrition. Growing children, expectant and nursing mothers, active workers and those who are trying to regain health and strength frequently need more food in a day than they can comfortably consume in three meals. The secret is in eating the right between-meals food at the right time between meals.

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## *Musical Pupils are Recital Success*

GRANTHAMS LANDING — The pupils of Mrs. Alice Marten were heard in recital on June 28 at the home of Mrs. Ted Poole.

Among those playing for the entertainment of guests and parents, were: Michael and Noel Poole, Agnes Hewitt, Lila and Doris Farnham, Roddy Poole, June Hardy, Warren and Lorne McKibbin and Beverly Gray.

Each student performed with a great deal of poise and ability. Those handling the recital wish to point out that Mrs. Marten should be highly recommended for the fine job she has done with the youngsters.

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Railway freight rates in Canada are slightly more than 40 per cent higher than before the war, while costs of running the railways has risen more than 100 per cent in that time.

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YOU LIKE IT - IT LIKES YOU

**"BAN SHORTS"**—Demand in Ottawa that a ban be placed on wearing of shorts by girls in Ottawa streets has the controversial pot boiling. Roman Catholic organizations are spearheading anti-shorts drive. Official eye of Special Constable J. W. Renshaw looks at Sally Soulard's shorts, at left. He'll have a busy job if restrictive by-law is passed.

## "Glendalough"

SECHELT — Guests staying at popular "Glendalough" during the weekend included Mrs. H. Mowatt, Mrs. Daisy Clampitt, Bill Davies, Mrs. S. Balfour, Miss Susan Balfour, Charles Reda, Miss Helen McDonald, Jack Burt, Mrs. Eleanor Burt, Miss Gail, Joan and Tony Burt, Miss Renee Moore, Mrs. Sheila Minni and Miss Bee Walker.

## GRANTHAM'S LANDING

MARY W. RENNIE

A LARGE selection of articles went on the sale block at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Humphries, Wednesday, in aid of the Harmony Group of the Gibson Memorial United Church.

During the afternoon, Miss Ann Ellis gave a display of Highland dancing. Orville Fisher, well known Vancouver soloist, sang during this occasion.

Alf Whiting is back with us again which makes it look like summer is with us again. Among the families spending the holidays with us are the Ellis group. John Ellis was spending a week prior to leaving for Europe. He is a telegraphist on H.M.S. Athabasca.

Mrs. Sounes is spending the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. J. Pateman. We are glad to see Mrs Harry Riechelt up and around again.

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**CARE OF THE TEETH**

Most youngsters have their first complete set of teeth by the titme they are 30 months old and from this time parents should concern themselves with their children's dental health. Every child should begin regular twice-a-year visits to the dentist shortly after the set of baby teeth are complete. All cavities should be filled when small and all teeth infected beyond repair should be removed.

## Guide News

LET'S GET "Snap Happy" Guides, Brownies, Rangers, Guiders, and local association members: Here is a pleasant opportunity you have been waiting for. Give everyone the thrill of seeing your pictures as well as winning a prize for your efforts.

The following are the rules to which you must conform in order to enter your masterpieces of photography.

We do not want the pictures out of the Dark Ages or the family album. Those taken between August 1, 1949 and September 15, 1950, will be considered in the competition.

**RULES**

1. Competition is open to all members of the Guide movement.
2. Entrance fee: Each contestant pays 25 cents which entitles her to enter as many pictures, in any class, as she wishes.
3. Picture size: All photographs must be enlarged to a 5x7 picture.
4. Be sure to write on the back of each picture: Your name; your pack, company or crew and town; your address; the class into which your picture is to be entered.
5. Contest closes September 15, 1950.
6. All photographs for competition must be sent to: Photograph Competition, c/o B.C. Girl Guides, 63-615 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., not later than September 15, 1950.
7. Classes you may enter are as follows: Class A, actions shots; class B, animals; class C, scenic.

All those who wish their pictures returned please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Second Sechelt Guide company will hold a picnic at Wilson Creek Guide Camp on Sunday, July 16. Girls will meet at entrance to Guide Camp at 11:30 a.m. Bring food for lunch and supper, cup, and your bathing suit. Wear camp clothes. An afternoon's fun of games and competitions has been arranged with West Vancouver Guides. Campfire in the evening.


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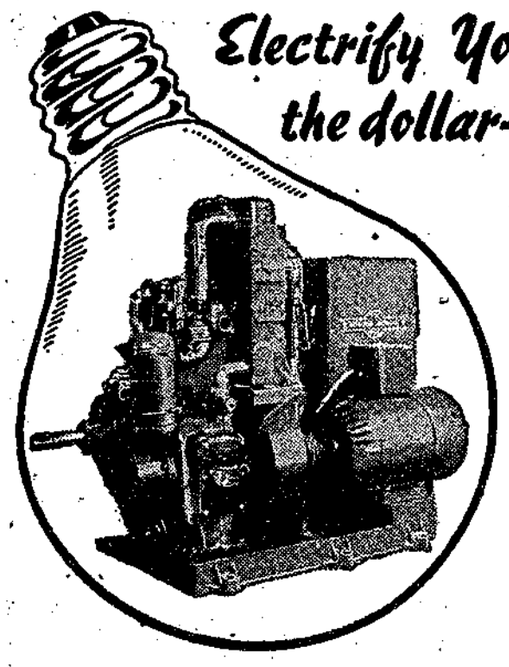

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## WILSON CREEK

By ROBBIE

I COULD commence this write-up with, Dear Mr President of the Board of Trade, just in case someone called his attention to our column, and to let him know we had another mishap on the sandbar, at Davies Bay, during the past few days. There's just a chance he might help us to fight for a buoy, or marker for this menace to shipping. This time it was the beach-comber with a tow of logs which ran afoul of the bar, and was inconvenienced for forty-eight hours, when a tug appeared, and took him off. I rather think he was lucky at that, for had he grounded about six yards wharfward, he undoubtedly would have crashed down the miniature ravine, which is caused by the wear and tear of the waters from the Creek, which empty into the Bay. What then? Ed. kindly note.

Well our breakwater is finished, and a right smart job it looks. I strolled down there last Sunday, and saw more than a dozen young chaps in their early twenties, doing what they called a cannonball, which turned out to be a mad rush to the edge of the float, then a wild jump into the drink with knees up and hands down. There was also a sprinkling of the fair sex in the company, and to see all those bodies flying through space, at the same time, was really something.

And going from the sublime to the ridiculous, on my way home I stood and watched a motorist, as he stopped his car, jumped out, and with beads of perspiration on his worried brow, proceeded to wipe the dust from his windshield. He took one look at me, then glanced around and in a hoarse whisper said, ain't this dust fog 'ell.

Mr and Mrs J. Renton have returned to Wilson Creek to live, now they occupy the house recently vacated by Mr and Mrs Oscar Leeman, up the logging road.

Mrs J. Cottam and daughters Penny and Susan, are up from Vancouver for a holiday, and are staying at the Roberts' camp.

Last week, at the WCCC whist drive, Mrs Tom Turner took the ladies' first prize, while Stu Henderson won the men's first. Mrs B. Hicks (Madam Wilsonia) was awarded the consolation for ladies, while Jack McNutt won the men's booby.

Mrs G. Lay with her husband and two children, are holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Ted Norburn, incidently Jessica our nightingale of the hair waves, who has departed for Trail, wishes to be remembered to us'uns.

After a gloriously exhiliarating trip down to 'Frisco and back via Oregon, Mrs F. Mutter and Mrs Frank Blower have returned to Wilson Creek and Home. Mr and Mrs Chas Walker of Cleveland, Ohio, anticipate spending the next couple of weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs G. Wright, of Wilson Creek. Mr Walker has travelled quite extensively in connection with his work, as demonstrator, for a certain type of machine, manufactured in the US, and as is expected, he will be busy with his relatives who are Mrs T. Ritchie, sister, and the Walker boys, well known building contractors of Sechelt.

Mr and Mrs Harry Rivett of Vancouver, have opened up their summer camp, and are enjoying the first holiday of the season. They purchased this haven of rest last year from the Jack Baird family.

Well, the honeymoon couple have returned, having had a grand time for a few days. Mr and Mrs Don Coldwell are back at the Bay and ready for work and all it entails. Let's wish them much happiness.

Mrs D. Mackenzie, who spends

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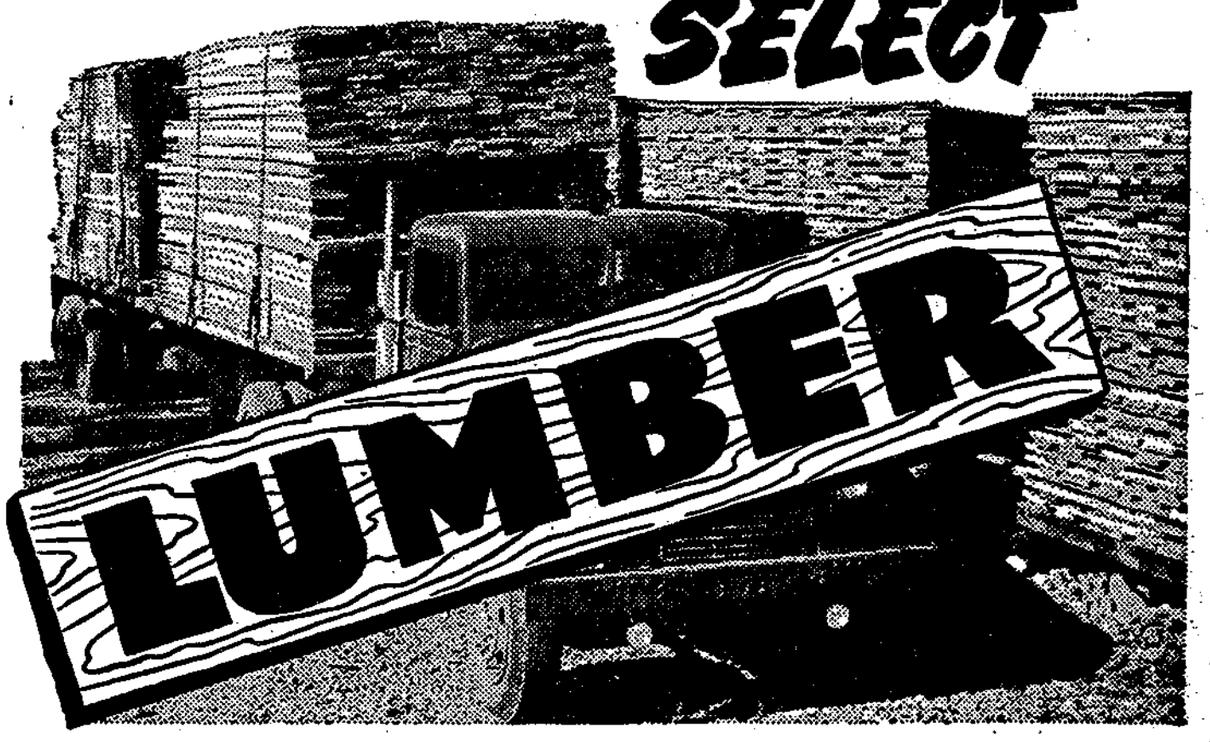


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| Mining | 63,343,000 | Mining | 133,000,000 |
| Agriculture | 102,991,852 | Agriculture | 145,000,000 |
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| Manufacturing | 628,903,124 | Manufacturing | 960,000,000 |
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| Forestry | $ 60,000,000 | Forestry | $150,000,000 |
| Mining | 22,600,000 | Mining | 40,000,000 |
| Agriculture | 19,000,000 | Agriculture | 33,000,000 |
| Fishing | 17,500,000 | Fishing | 25,000,000 |
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## BOWEN ISLAND

By PEARL PUNNETT

MISS AGNES Linklater left on June 29th for a trip to Winnipeg to visit with her sisters.

Mr John Campbell of Uculet is at Bowen on a two-week vacation.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their regular monthly meeting on July 5th, and made plans for a tea and sale of home cooking to be held in August.

Opening on July 5th is a new "Howe Sound Enterprise", called "The Tub", a launderette, installed with Bendix washers and driers, self service or by an attendant. Good luck to the three fellows who have started it. H. Davies, K. Williams and T. Bannister Happy washdays!

A very enjoyable day was spent on July 4th when about 30 adults and children had a picnic at Wood's beach. About three miles from the Cove. The trip was made by taxis. Thanks to Mrs Thomas for organizing same and to all the ladies' aid for providing the refreshments.

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## SECHELT

By "ARIES"

THIS COLUMN will be short and sweet owing to our having to go to Vancouver for a small operation. We expect to be back for the following week with all the news and names.

Jack Richardson has temporarily moved into another home at Selma Park. He is waiting for the finishing of his new home which will be built in the new sub-division just beyond Sechelt Automotive Supply.

Miss Jessie and Ella Jamieson expect to leave their present bivouac at Glendalough and take up residence in their new home constructed by Norman Taylor.

To be eligible for appointment to the Senate, a Canadian must own lands worth $4,000 and must be worth $4,000 above all debts.

**ALL HAIL** to mixmatch jobs such as this two-piece costume that can be nicely mixed or matched with other pieces for wardrobe variety on a budget. The fabric is red, black and blue plaid cotton. The blouse has a deep square neck with a sawtooth edge at the base, and brief cap sleeves. It is shown with an unpressed pleated skirt, with built-up waistband and back fastening. The skirt would look attractive with a black pique blouse, while the top would go nicely with a black pique, linen or cotton skirt.

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## GAMBIER HARBOUR

By Glenwood

THIS IS specially aimed at the reader who signed his name "40 Years" and described the "rock ribbed piece of desolation." Since June 19, several islanders have been eating their own new potatoes. I would suggest that is more than "40 Years" is doing out of his wife's garden. We have been using lettuce for more than a month. Some heads are 12 and 14 inches across. And on June 23 we picked a bouquet of sweet peas.

Mrs. William Village of Vancouver has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Alexander. Major and Mrs. J. J. Heath arrived recently with their son Lloyd who is planning on staying for the July holidays with us.

Mrs. Doug Cannel, sister to Mrs. Francis Drage, is visiting in the cabin on Veteran's Road. Judy and Terry, the two youngsters, are having a big time. We understand that Terry had a big day fishing with Brad and the man that runs this paper.

Fred Stoddard is home from Vancouver where he underwent an operation. I hear a god friend of the people on this island, Bill Crossley, has been transferred by the Department of Health and Welfare to Cranbrook. We still hate to see Bill go in spite of the fact that he is going to be supervisor in the new job.

Mrs. F. W. Alexander went to Vancouver recently and returned with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Stewart, and her three daughters, Nyla, Judy and Gloria. Mrs. Stewart hails from Hubbard, Oregon.

Miss Amy Laird is up for the summer. She usually acts as supervisor of the Dr. Shaw summer camp. Pat Larson is making the trip every week from town now.

Young Hamish Dring is now in our midst having arrived with his grandmother recently, Mrs. W. H. James.

This is rather belated but I wanted to say congratulations to Joe and Margaret Mitchell of East Bay who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

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Mr. Godfrey will combine local affairs, and liaison with other boards of trade in his committee.

## SECHELT WEST

By MARGARET ALLAN

LOOKS like Sechelt West has been out of the news for a while. The truth is I have been busy, also in town for a visit. Via Gibsons is a good way of getting to know your neighbors. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Batchelor were on board, also Mr. Elliot with his usual bunch of sweet peas, that is how we identify him. Met the watchmaker's mother, who had been up on a visit. Came back with Mrs. Clark of the Kumagen Tea Rooms, promised to visit her which I hope to do, both ladies are from Regina.

Mrs. McRae's lilly-pond looks like fairy-land, you can almost see the fairies on the little walk she has around it, it was once just a gravel pit.

Mrs. Bloom has taken over Wakefield barbecue, we wish her every success. She has two little children. Things seem to be picking up that way.

We went out in Cecil's bus (the new one) to visit Mr. and Mrs. Groves, and can that boy build fireplaces? Their aunt and uncle are in Scotland for a year, they are Mr. and Mrs. Cairns, and 80 years old, no less.

Some activity around the old DePencier property, getting ready for the camp opening. I also hear there is a house going up, yes, right on top of the big rock. Won't that be something. I will be glad when they widen the roads, so that we pedestrians can get out of the way of the speeding cars.

I don't think washing is my forte, I never am successful. Recently, I got a new machine, the script reader was out, the wringer reversed, water everywhere, a good clean floor now.

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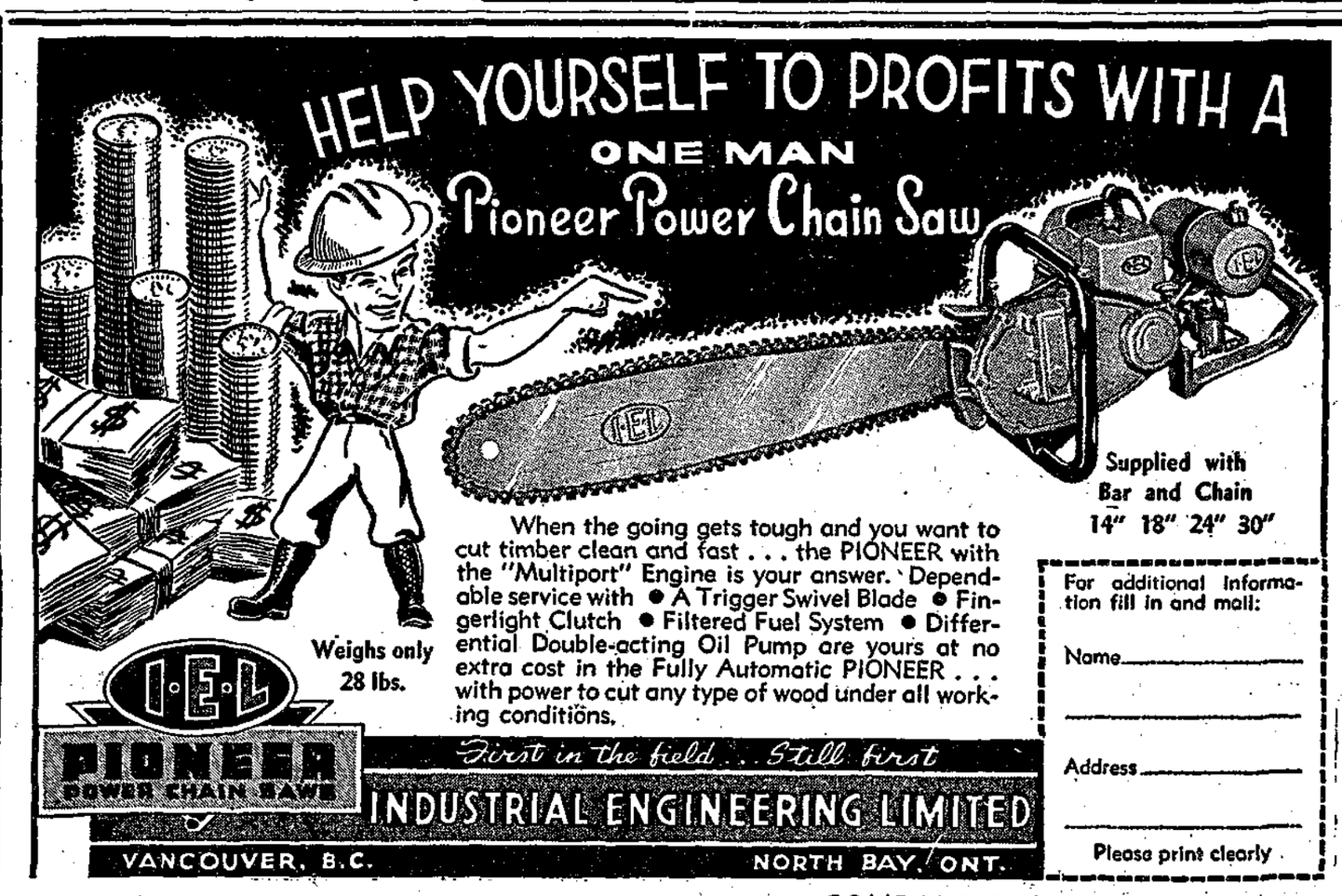

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many more could have found room to take the trip. Someone must have their wires crossed.

Mr Hector Macleod says he is up for a change of work, not a holiday. However methinks he will find painting his new residence at Davies Bay vastly different, to setting type, or fixing phone books up for the Vancouver Sun. Incidently Mr G. Turnbull, another employee of that news emporium, came up for the day, in order to look around, with a view to locating a summer camp to call his own.


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## WILSON CREEK

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all her working hours in the offices of the Canadian Legion, Provincial Command at Vancouver, reports she is having a swell time, quiet you know, at the home of the Maywoods, Davies Bay.

A rumor that a lineup would be necessary in order to avoid overcrowding the good ship 'Mariner' caused a few people to give it the go-by and return at an unearthly hour of five a.m. or thereabouts next morning. But from where I stood, it looked like


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## Picnics Again at Popular Sechelt

SECHELT—More than 200 Woodward's Stores employees spent the day, Wednesday, in the recently leased Union Steamship park.

Brought here by the Gulf Mariner, the picnickers were the first in many years to use the once popular park. Gulf Lines Ltd. rented the area for the summer from the Union company.


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## Between You 'n Me

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That soft noise you hear. The one with the whisper of far places, is the lapping waves just kissing our shores after having stopped n China or maybe one of the corral islands of the deep south Pacific. That blue sky is ours, lady. It's you'rs too. Cherries abound in this country. There are wild ones and big luscious Bings and Lamberts. Strawberries and big blackberries can be had for the taking in this peninsula, lady.

"That water you see there is water that harbors the world's finest sport fishing—salmon. At our very back door we have Salmon Rock which is the scratching post for the big ones. Some of these islands you see are for sale. You can buy one cheap and become in very truth an emperor. Behind you are the trees that prairie dwellers would give millions to have at their back doors. The sun above you is hot but not oven hot like it is on that great baldheaded land of yours. We have cool breezes that waft in from Vancouver Island in the distance. You can stand on the headlands of any point along the shore line and watch the ships coming in from the far ports.

"With any degree of imagination you can see the lands from which they came. There's the dark green swamp lands with their mangoes and moccasin snakes. There are cold iced lands with weird men, with slanting eyes which peer suspiciously from beneath their parka hoods. There is the smell of copra and the lure of Singapore complete with its strange, heady, sickening smells. Lady, there's romance and mystery in those ships.

"You ask us what we have for tourists, here? We have the free running creeks with their little fish. There's hidden and surprising waterfalls on each of them. There's the high weird call of the logging trucks, loaded with the world's finest yellow cedars. Down here we have fishermen who can tell you tales of some strange and wondrous creatures they have dug from down in the black depths of the ocean. If you insist that will spin you yarns of loot and buried treasure.

"This is the land where maple trees grow in the drain pipes if you should fail to clean the leaves out every year. Growth is abounding and the world is free. This, lady, is the garden of the evergreen playground. What do you mean what have we for tourists?"

## Gray Defends "No Closing"

GIBSONS—Jim Veitch drew a bright picture of Gibsons future when he accepted chairmanship of the Trades and Industry committee of the Board of Trade.

"The new boat harbor (already in the planning stage) will be only a part of the picture for Gibsons," he suggested. "This will someday be a 35-acre safe harbor. It will quite probably be the only major yacht harbor out of Vancouver.

He scored the haphazard method of closing for the holiday as followed by local merchants. "We must be the laughing stock of the country," he said. "Our transport and hours of closing are out of date with the world."

Cliff Gray, speaking on the hours and closing problem which arose through several Gibsons merchants closing while others remained open, took the defensive.

"We must remember that this community is primarily interested in serving tourists and visitors. We have all winter to take holidays. I suggest we remain open during the summer. After all, the visitors come up here and they often run short of some small item. It would certainly be stupid for us to try and bring in tourists, then close our doors in their face.

"I, for one, will remain open during the summer," Mr. Gray assured. "We must look after these people if we are to try and entice them here." He mentioned several communities serving tourists which remain open every day during the summer influx.

In his talk, Mr. Veitch warned the board it should try and cooperate more fully with the village commission. "We must join with the village commission in trying to improve our village and surrounding area."

He urged the board to take the lead in planning for the future.

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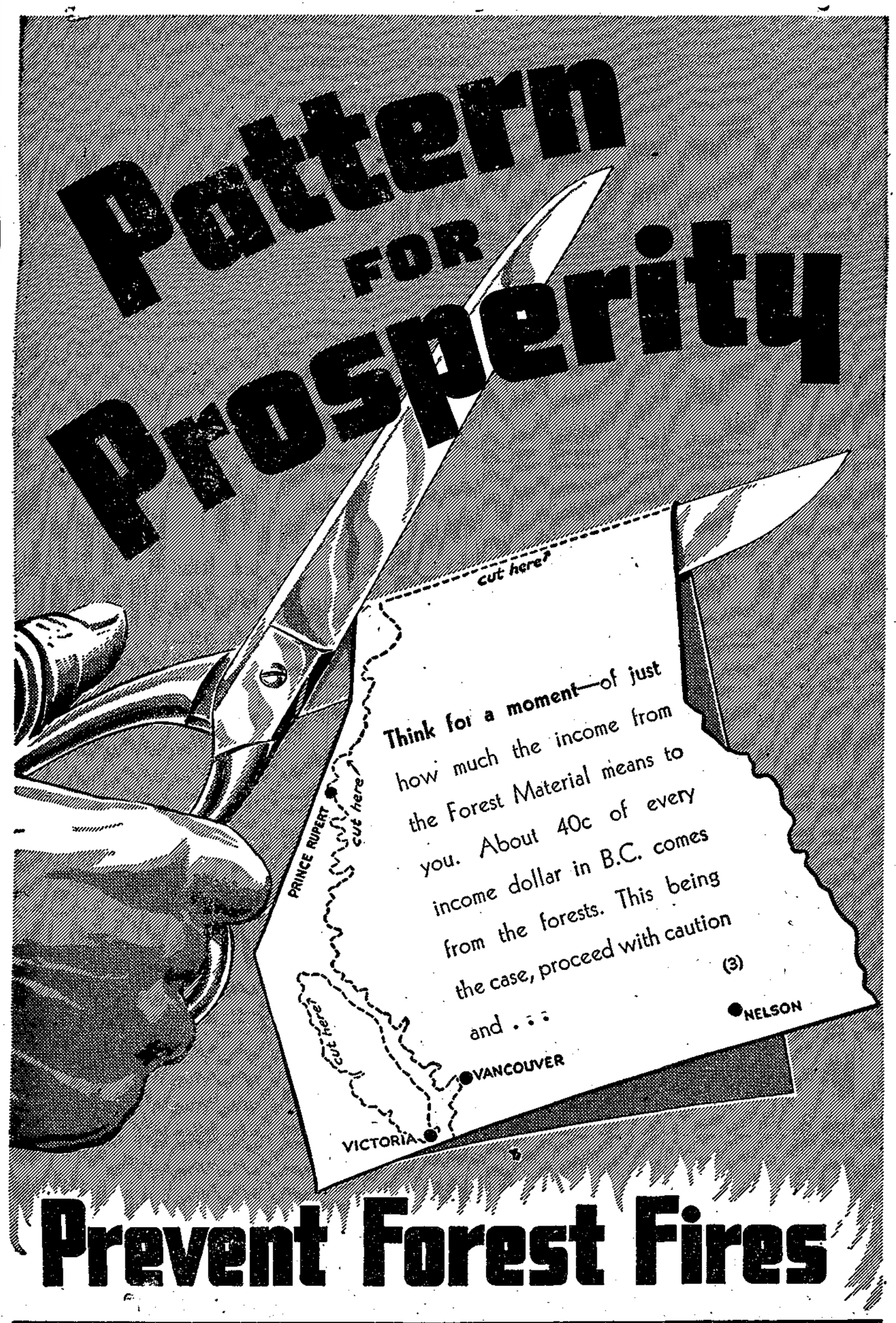


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