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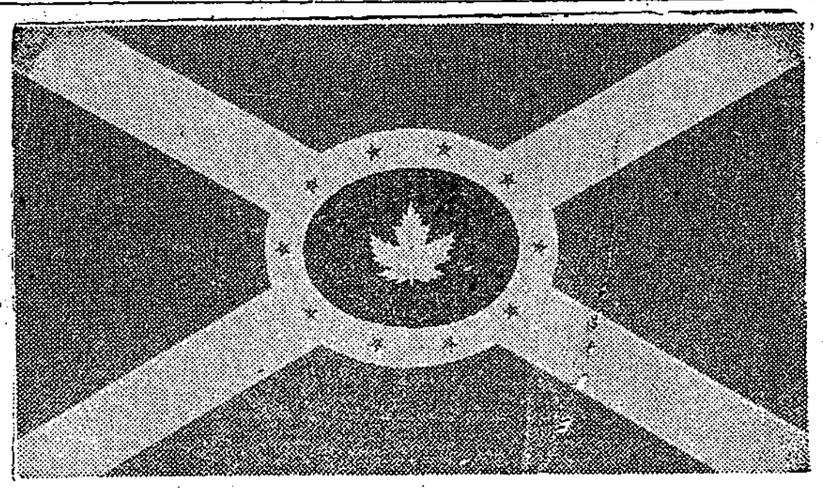

NATIONAL FLAG DESIGN — A. L. Caron of Montreal submitted this flag design to the National Flag Committee believing it to be truly Canadian in conception and execution. The cross is white on a blue background; the 10 stars, blue on a white background; the maple leaf, white on a red background.

Buck passing -- again

Traffic in the Village of Gibsons is becoming more and more a problem for council and less one for the law.

At the present moment it is doubtful if any traffic bylaw in the village could stand the searchlight of diligent court action. The R.C.M.P. are scored because they fail to "enforce existing bylaws."

In the very next breath council claims it is not sure what its powers are. It is not sure about the coming traffic bylaw. It erects signs in the village and then is not sure if they can be enforced.

It is hardly good enough to blame our police for not enforcing the law, then, when that same policeman offers to show commissioners the error of their ways, they call in the smokescreen of numbo jumbo about Victoria, the turn over from Provincial to R.C.M.P. and the decadent present village bylaw.

There is no gainsaying these things are right. But by virtue of this, council should not blame the police for not doing what council itself has neither the brains or the nerve to handle.

Condemning the R.C.M.P. because they will not run around the village arresting everyone who parks a car is fine — from council's point of view.

Recently our R.C.M.P. detachment was scored for this. The harrassed policeman, wanting to show council why he could not idiscriminately make arrests just because some commissioners thought he should, offered to appear before council and explain the whole matter.

Council said "no." They could not discuss the matter. It was too involved with Victoria. They had no bylaw. They new that certain signs meant nothing. And so on into the night . . .

Why does council not mend its own fences instead of kicking a public official who has nothing to do with policy?

Hitting the little fellow will not save the village's face. Neither will it make for good law and order. Traffic regulations here are a farce. Much of it is the village's own fault. Lashing out at the R.C.M.P. may make some members of council feel better but it will never help our traffic problem.

Ratepayers Back Water Bylaw; Score Roadwork

Motions backing the pending water bylaw and urging "immediate" repairs on the Bay Road were passed by a meeting of Gibsons and District Ratepayers acting without officers.

T. Keen, in the absence of President H. Hodgson, filled duties of chairman, while Mrs. D. Donaldson filled in for Secretary P. Leech.

Commission Chairman Mrs. E. Nestman scored lack of information emanating from the Village Commission, when asked question on a recent survey made by the Department of Public Works on the Bay Road.

"I am as much in the dark as you are," she told the 14 member meeting. "I ask for reports from the various committees and quite often we only get half a report or whatever the particular chairman feels he should reveal."

George Marsden, over objection from the chair, and his way with a motion to name three delegates charged with meeting the Village Commission "in the near future." to discuss the pending water bylaw.

Delegates are: H. Hodgson, D. Rees and George Marsden.

It is believed this is the same meeting requested recently by the Board of Trade. Commissioners will grant the interview when questions will be answered.

The meeting endorsed the bylaw which will, with interest, cost more than $70,000. The amount to be votet on by village ratepayers will be for $50,000. A 60 per cent majority is needed for passage of the bill.

Schoolroom Light is Hardly Enough

Lighting for school children studying the three R's in the the rented Church Hall is hardly enough, according to a report from School Inspector C. T. Rendal.

Johnston is Guest Speaker

SECHELT. — Captain Andrew Johnston, McKenzie Riding Liberal Associations president, will be guest speaker at next general meeting of Halfmoon Bay Liberal Association in Red Roofs, October 16, at 8 p.m.

"This," Captain Johnston said, "will be the first of many trips I shall endeavor to make. It is my intention to visit each of the Associations within the riding as well as acting as liason officer with other ridings and with the federal organizations."

The newly elected Liberal chief will speak on the need for unity and cooperation of Liberal associations. "The principles of Liberalism are sound, and can be termed the bulwark of our nation today," he said. "But it takes continual tending to avoid the pitfalls of complacency."

W. (Bill) Kolterman is president of the Halfmoon Bay unit and assures all interested parties that the meeting "will be outstanding and everyone is welcome to come and help us get our much needed improvements."

It may be recalled that Halfmoon Bay has been negotiating with the Provincial Government, the B.C. Power Commission and the Department of Public Works in order to get the Welcome Beach cutoff completed. Installation of power from the B.C. Power Commission is another item being discussed by the Liberal Association "which counts 95 per cent of the population of Halfmoon Bay in its membership."

Earles Celebrate Silver Wedding

A Turkey Supper, served late in the evening, was highlight of a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earles in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Earles took an imposing list of firsts and seconds when she showed her culinary prowess at the annual fair.

Among friends who dropped in for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson who flew in from Calgary and J. Dundas. From Vancouver came Mrs. J. Hutt and daughter, Rita, George Jervis, Gus Olson, Mrs. F. Hutton and Miss M. MacKie. Gibsons visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. "Curly" Kairpan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. O Tomm, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pilling, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. E. Nestman and Ed Smith.

Music was supplied by the Mairpan family with accordian and guitar.

The party broke up with everyone wishing the happy couple much success and many more anniversaries.

All Encompassing Road Plan is Nearing

A comprehensive blue print for roads and bridges on the Sechelt Peninsula holds high priority in the district engineer's office, Vancouver.

Estimates on the Welcome Beach cut-off will go to the Department of Public Works, "sometime this month."

Estimates for changes on the Gibsons—Hopkins road will also go in at this time.

The District Engineer's office is "unaware of any activity on the Agamemnon—Pender Harbour new road, part of the ferry link.

Surveys on the Bay Franklin road have been made.

"These are part of a complete answer to parking problems now faced by Gibsons following operation of the car ferry," according to District Engineer D. S. Love.

Costs of resurfacing from Metcalfe Corner to Gower Point road beyond the Bay will also be estimated. "We are defenitely going to do something about repairing this portion of the highway."

"Two bridges, Mission No. 1 and No. 2 are being closely watched by the department," the engineer said.

It is believed either one or both may be replaced with fill. *"This depends on the findings of the near future."*

"We are defenitely interested in overall improvements for your area," the engineer told the Coast News. "We are making continual surveys in order to better conditions."

Trustees will Address Meetings

School Board President, Tom Humphries and Secretary Mrs. Anne Burns were charged with drawing up facts and figures of school board costs for the past year to be presented to general meetings throughout the Peninsula.

Following are representatives who will attend the various meetings:

Gibsons, October 15, Mrs. L. S. Jackson, Tom Humphries, A. Funnell and Norman Hough. Sechelt on October 16 will have Mrs. Jackson, Tom Humphries, A. Funnell and Norran Hough. Halfmoon Bay will have Mrs. Jackson. Roberts Creek, A. Funnell and Mrs. Jackson with Mr. Humphries a probable. Gambier will have Norman Hough while Irvines Landing will have Representative Rae.

Madeira Park, which will include Kleindale and Silver Sands, will be hosts to Tom Humphries, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Jackson.

Egmont and Nelson Island will hear Mr. Hough and Mrs. MacDonald.

Roaf is Guest Speaker at Next Legion Meeting

Brigadier W. G. Roaf, district Department of Veterans Affairs administrator, will be guest speaker at next general meeting of Legion Branch 109 in the Hall, November 6.

According to Legion Secretary, E. Sergeant, the Brigadier will also make a tour of the Sechelt Peninsula with a view to better aquainting himself with local conditions.

This is the third time that D.V.A. officials have visited the area.

First appearance, recently, was at the Special general meeting of the Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans in Canada, unit 276, on Gambier Island when the Brigadier spoke on D.V.A. problems before a packed hall of veterans from many organizations.

Second official visit made by department spokesmen was the recent public meeting sponsored by Legion Branch 109, when three officials of the administration were guests and spoke on D.V.A. problems.

Clarification, at both these meetings, was given many questions long troubling veterans here.

This third meeting will feature Brigadier Roaf. It is expected that still further clarification will be given many questions facing veterans in their dealings with the government body.

It was pointed out that more than 30 per cent of D.V.A. recipients for all Canada, reside in B.C.

Police Overtures Spurned

A letter from the R.C.M.P. (Gibson Detachment) requesting permission to address commissioners on the tangled condition of traffic regulations in Gibsons, was turned down by Village fathers who thought the whole matter was too involved.

In the letter, the R.C.M.P. suggested the village was laboring under a "misapprehension as to what regulations remain in force." Suggesting a meeting between Commissioners and the police could help clarify the matter.

Council thanked the constable for his interest but will let him know it would be better to wait for a further meeting with various authorities before trying to settle the present difficulties.

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Editorials

With One Eye Open

We shudder to think what will happen if the Province of B.C. takes the words of Liberal Organizer Douglas Morris too literally.

Speaking at Sechelt, Mr. Morris advised approaching the various cabinet ministers through, "properly organized Liberal Associations."

We believe Mr. Morris also meant Conservative or C.C.F. units, if either of these parties were to have control.

Mr. Morris advised by-passing the Boards of Trade or Ratepayer's Organizations in approaching parliament.

This would create one of the tightest vote getting machines this side of Tammany Hall or the Pendergasts.

It is hardly likely that much stock will be taken of this move by the Liberal organizer to tie things so firmly with the Liberals.

We very much doubt that Liberals themselves, once they had thought of all the implications, would even tolerate such a move.

Democracy is a continual fight against isms or groups ever seeking power. In fighting for or trying to build democracy, it is very easy for us to create its opposite.

Many of the 31 delegates who heard Mr. Morris would be shocked at the very thought of government by patronage. Yet, that is the logical outcome of Mr. Morris' advice.

It pays us to watch with ever enquiring mind the moves and machinations of even such tried and true Canadians as Mr. Morris and those of our friends, the Liberals, who would take blindly, the advice of the party.

Reader's Right

Editor, The News:

Sir, — Now that the Black Ball Ferry has been established and all the ballyhoo is over, you can now sit back and think the situation over. The ferry is a good thing, but would have been much better had such a ferry been put into operation five years ago, instead of Machigonne.

As things now stand, I think between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the Union Steamship and the Ferry company, the residents between Roberts Creek and Bargain Harbour have been handed a first class lemon. If this is the best that free enterprise can do for us, the government should put on a good fast boat service between Vancouver and Pender Harbour calling at Roberts Creek, Davis Bay, Sechelt, Halfmoon Bay and Pender Harbour at least three times per week.

What is behind this is any man's guess. Hoping you will publish this in letters to the editor. — Hugh Round,

Francis Peninsula.

Editor, The News,

Sir, — Having made a trip to town recently, I have been asked, "what do you think of the new ferry?"

It is a very large ship and has all the accommodation claimed for it.

On advice of a deckhand I left my grip on the flat deck between two upright pillars. The passage was smooth and seated in the boat's centre, little vibration was felt.

A lady sitting next to me felt, as I did, that the trip via Gibsons was not as good as the Union Steamships service, it was a lot more expensive and somewhat more fatiguing.

Why is it that our pier has recently been fixed up and now we cannot use it?

I have been a resident of Roberts Creek for 23 years, and like many of my older friends, miss the direct trip to to Vacouver very much. We feel that all thought now is for youth and cars.

On the car ferry there should be a lift for some of us to get on the passenger deck from the car deck. There should also be a means of getting up the wharf at the other end. That is a long walk for elderly or sick people.

— An Old Timer.

"Mark Trail"

Another season of exciting wildlife adventure soon rolls around for the junior set with the return to the air of Mark Trail, favorite outdoor hero of juvenile radio fans. Starting September 19, Mark Trail will be heard every Wednesday and Friday at five p.m. on CKWX.

The conservation-themed program, which debuted last year won the praise of government officials, parent and educational organizations for its wholesome adventure based on information concerned with the wildlife and the protection of natural resources.

Welcoming the juvenile series back to radio this fall, the Rt. Hon. Robert Winters, Minister of Resources and Development, said this: "The person of Mark Trail, based on the conception of a clean, upstanding, thoughtful conservationist, could well serve as a model for the young people of Canada. I do not hesitate to commend it as a fine, exciting and educational program for your radio listening.

Much Ado

BY CHERRY WHITAKER

To anyone living in a household, which includes three children, a female dog of mixed origin, and chickens, life may be irritating, frustrating, maddening and completely exhausting by turns, but it certainly is never dull. The only monotony being the regularity with which peace and serenity is shattered.

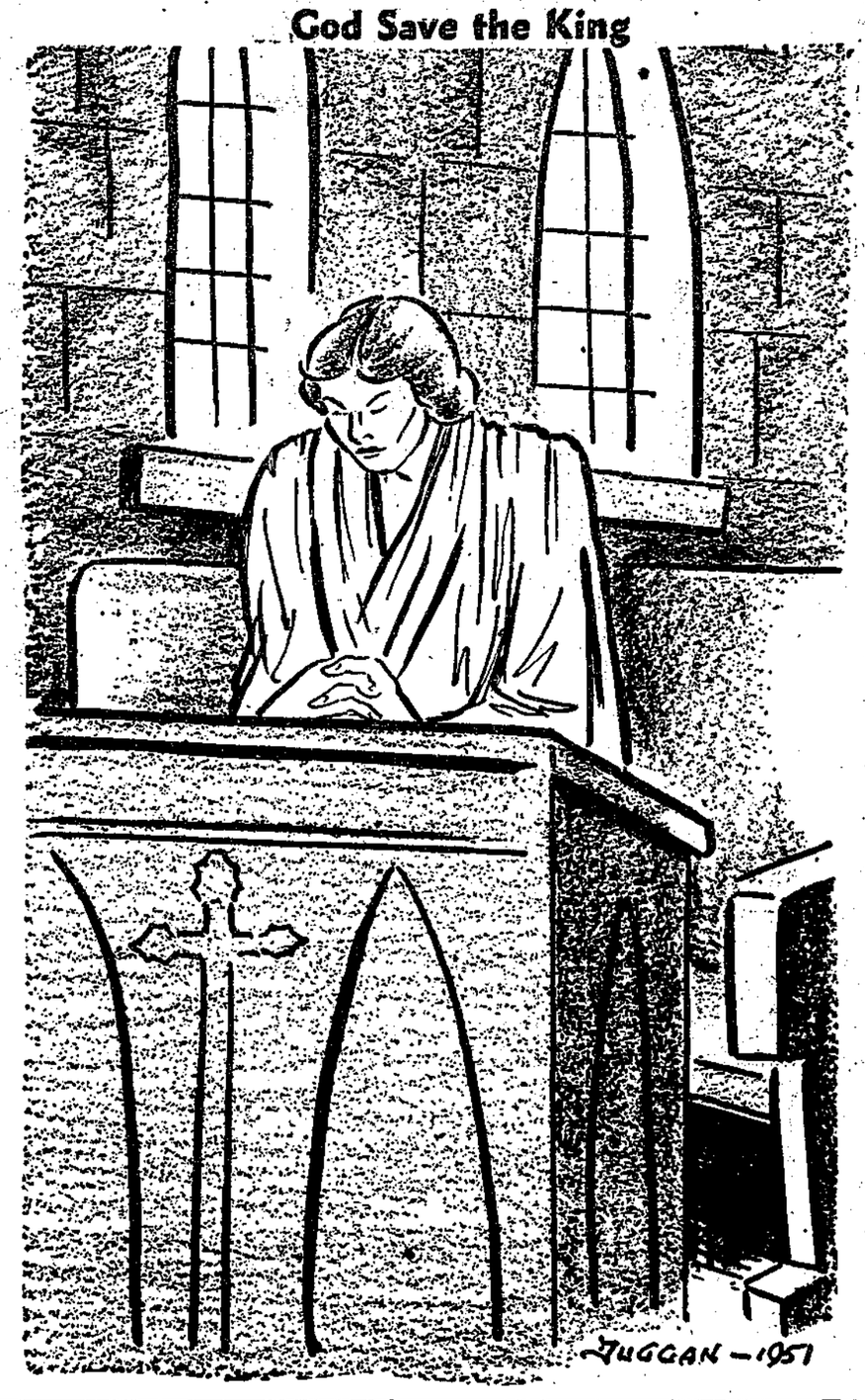
The mere growth and development of two boys and a girl keeps life from remaining static. They grow into and out of stages and clothes at a rate that would keep a psychologist and a financier busy filling notebooks twenty-four hours a day trying to record developments and revising expenditures. They frequently get snarled up mentally — all at the same time, but never do they lapse into "all's well with the world" together. The joys of today are the pet peeves of tomorrow. The fervid enthusiasms of last month are the dust gatherings of today. Nine's consuming passion for all things cowboy is equaled only by twelve's scorn for such things. The cooperative efforts toward cleanliness of one is nullified by the rigourous campaign against the use of water for external application of another. The third member leaps from one side to the other with bewildering rapidity. The fact that the process may be reversed in weeks or months is not as consoling as it sounds.

Where there are children, automatically there are animals, which usually are dogs. One dog is considered adequate, but in the case of a female it is not always left to the owners to govern the quantity. She can add to the household by five or seven, preferably on Easter Sunday in the middle of the kitchen, or, if in a retiring mood, under a storage shed where the additions can be viewed only by those with the adaptability of an angleworm. The latter site lends itself to certain invasions by any itinerant wildlife. The household, roused by excited barks for help, needs must rally to the rescue. Armed with guns, flashlights, and a high rate of excitement, all members assist in dispatching the black and white invader of dogdom to a happier hunting ground. The immediate crises is soon over, but the memory lingers on, and on, and on. Then again she can tree another prowler which also has to be eliminated. This could take place at the crack of dawn on the morning that all clocks allow everyone else an extra hours sleep. This memory lingers in the form of a malodorous rear appendage which furrily graces the handlebars of a bike. The future of the additions complicates the situation. Both children and animals must be considered here. Decisions cannot be arrived at lightly. So many dogs, so many homes, sounds simple, but when certain ones want "he's" and others want "she's", it's rather difficult to sort out the eventual ownership. Particularly when the only sure thing is how many there are.

The less said about chickens the better, except insofar as they effect the other two. Some one of the junior members must see that the silly things are tucked up at night. Failing to do this results in unexpected forays into the cold night air, loss of sleep, and a general rumbling indicative of disturbed tempers.

These are all isolated and more or less unrelated instances to semi-illustrate the fact that any household with three children, a female dog and chickens is never, never dull.

God Save the King



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Halfmoon Bay

BY Mrs K. RAVEN

Chief topic at the recent VON meeting was the bazaar to be held on December 1 at the community hall. A raffle will be held at this time.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Miekle, Welcome Beach, on October 26. Mrs. West and Mrs. Welsh will act as hostesses.

October 10 has been set as date for the P-T.A. open house meeting which will be held in order to interest everyone in the movement.

Mrs. Limpensell and Mrs. Laird are arranging a program of entertainment while refreshments will be served.

President Mrs. Burroughs is anxious to start a Talent Group in the area, with four age groups: six and under, seven to 13, 14 to 18 and 19 and over. A special invitation to fathers has gone out in order to promote this idea. That is main reason for the bumper social evening for the 10th.

According to a letter received from E.S. Jones, deputy minister of Public Works, the road survey will be made starting this fall. It is believed the actual work will commence at Egmont.

An election of officers is slated for the November meeting of the Halfmoon Bay Liberals. The committee set up to nominate will consist of Mr. Chamberlin, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Young and Mr. Hoffa.

An attempt will be made to have signs placed on the logging road where it passes the school. Children have to cross this road and when trucks are using it, it makes it a very dangerous spot. There are signs on the main highway but, some of these are broken and obscured by the growing brush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrows announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Frank Kingston, of Bloedel, Campbell River. The wedding is planned for early November.

Birthday congratulations to Miss Mary Burrows, who was 21 last week, and to Mrs. Helen Moffat.

Gower Gleanings

BY GYPSY TOWERS

It's off to town for the James Beaton's and Sandy. Looking up old friends, selling house and a trip to Portland. Hope all ventures turn out successful, and Gower will see them back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ehrick up for a week's rest after their strenuous but most interesting visit to conventions in Kansas, Chicago and way points.

Percy Farnsworth of Bonnie Brook off to Calgary to visit his new granddaughter, and a further holiday in the northern part of B.C. doing rounds with his son in law, Vincent Mair, who is checking on wild life for the Provincial Government. The R. Vernons getting ready for the big move.

Notice Mrs. Dawson looking and feeling better maybe it's the salmon Hubby caught.

The Black Ball Ferries remarking that business is three times better than they expected — bet the tourists don't say that about our roads!

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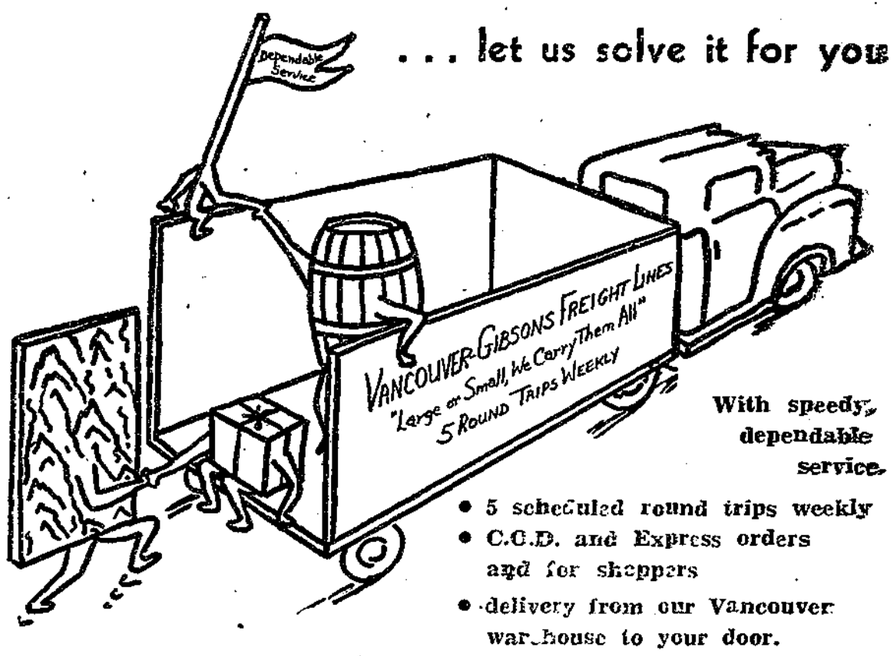

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October 19, Fall Supper and Dance in Sechelt Legion Hall. Dance to follow. Badminton enthusiasts can enroll every Wednesday at Gibsons School Hall. Visitors welcome!

The Annual Fall Bazaar of St. Bartholomew's Church will be held in the School Hall on Friday, November 16, 2 till 5 p.m. There will be the usual Stalls. Afternoon Tea will be served.

Wednesday, November 21, W.A. to St. Aidan's Church Annual Fall Tea and Sale.

LEGAL
TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

Cash offers will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 20th day of October 1951, for purchase of Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, District Lot 906 and part of District Lot 909, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 1342; and Lot 6, Block 1, District Lot 906, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 1342, being situated on the Northerly side of Ocean Beach Esplanade between Gower Beach and Whittaker Beach, four miles from Gibsons on the Sechelt Peninsula. Size of each lot is approximately one half acre and is not cleared.

The statements contained above are based on information supplied to us which we believe to be reliable, but are not guaranteed by us.

JOHN COLERIDGE AGENCIES
Gibsons, B.C.
Agent for THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

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Cash offers will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 20th day of October 1951, for the purchase of Lot 5, District Lot 1329, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 3777, being situated near Willows Store at Selma Park on the Sechelt Peninsula. Size of lot is approximately 50' waterfrontage x 150' deep There is a building on the lot.

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BY SARAL.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Inrig will be leaving shortly for Trenton, Ontario, where Bruce will swap his fishery coat for the officer's coat in R.C.A.F.

Mrs. J. Baker has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

St. Mary's Hospital Bazaar on Saturday afternoon. And the P.C.M.R's to meet at the Legion Hall on Satsrday evening 6 p.m. All interested parties are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. C. L. Mitchell Is Called by Death

Passed away in Gibsons, Mrs. Clara Louis Mitchell in her 75th year.

Mrs. Mitchell had long been an invalid and confined to her home. Our sympthy goes out to her husband, a hard worker for the United Church.

Mrs. Mitchell is survived by her husband, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held in United Church, Rev. H. J. Bevan officiating.

Interment was in Sea View Cemetery, Thursday. Graham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bugle Call

By Gordie Knowles

I am glad to be given this opportunity of continuing the column for another year. The Legion Junior Auxiliary gives promise of being bigger and better while the members seem to have even more enthusiasm.

Jack Cresswell was elected vice president while I was given the job as secretary.

New members include Bill Copper, John Glassford and Gordon Plows. We now have 40 standing members.

Incidentally, you can see by the papers, why we are very proud of our vice president.

NOTICE

Schedule Change

Application has been made for filing of revised time Schedule, together with proposed Tariff for through service to Vancouver.

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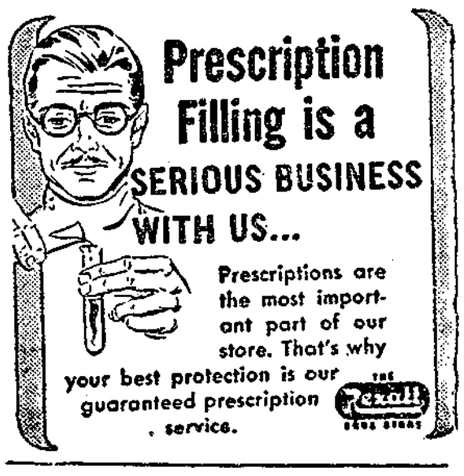

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A very pleasant surprise party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans, Marine Drive, Sechelt, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Redman, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman were married in Surrey, England, and have been in B.C. 40 years. Thirty of them spent in Sechelt. They have four sons and three daughters, very active in Anglican church circles and are enjoying the best of health.

Presented with a beautiful bedspread, and cup and saucer by the guests assembled, the refreshments were served buffet style with the centre motif, a wedding cake, with forget me nots and wedding bells.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Billingsley, Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank French, Mr. and Mrs. V. Robe, Mrs. G. Taylor, Mrs. Postlethwaite, Sr., Mrs. Froom and Miss Blanche Martin.

The evening was spent in court whist and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood are in Vancouver attending their son Norris' wedding. While they are away, Mr. and Mrs. V. Robe and Miss Blanche Martin are enjoying their home and the lovely beach there.

Delegates nominated for the forthcoming Executive meeting of the Mackenzie Riding at the regular monthly meeting of Liberals were as follows: Captain Andrew Johnson, Walter McKissock, W. Youngson, E. Lee Mrs. E. French, J. H. Kennedy, Roberts Creek; E. Laidlaw, Roberts Creek, and R. Cumming, Roberts Creek. Alternate delegate were W. Allan, Bert Sim, and J. Sowerby.

Mrs. B. Rankin, school principal, will install new officers of P-T.A. at the first meeting on September 27, at 8 p.m. in the elementary school building.

The first meeting of local Girl Guide Association was held at the home of Mrs. N. Watts. Mrs. E. K. Glendinning, the commissioner, was there and a very instructive meeting followed. Those present were Mrs. D. McColl, Mrs. J. Derby, Mrs. D. Larsen, Mrs. G. Powell, Mrs. H. B. Gordon and Mrs. N. Watts.

R. D. Cooke is away for a few days. We were indeed sorry to hear that the lovely Boxer dog, owned by the Cooke's, has been run over and has a broken shoulder.

The choir girls of St. Hilda's Church had a pleasant surprise on Friday evening. They had been instructed to assemble in Church at 7.30 p.m. for additional practise in view of the forth-coming visit of the Bishop on October 28, and also for the Harvest Thanksgiving Services on Friday and Sunday next. Practise commenced, everybody was in good voice and, after about twenty minutes, the girls were transferred to the Parish Hall.

To the choir girl's delight, the hall was decorated, tables laid and all the trappings for a party, complete with welcoming committee. All done by the ladies of the De Pencier Evening Circle. The main object of the surprise party was presentation of awards to ten members of the choir for their regular attendance and loyal service in the past year. These awards, donated by the De Pencier Circle and presented to the girls by Mrs. Betty Billingsley, president, are pins, shaped like a minature, open book, purple and white with gilt surrounding.

Receiving awards were: Ann Gordon, Margaret Williams, Diana McColl, Heather McColl, Eleanor Powell, Joan Chambers, Mary Parker, Darlene Laycock, Dorothy Larson, and Ruth Lumsden. Unfortunately Mary and Darlene were absent, Mary through sickness (glad to report she is now better), and Darlene is in Saskatchewan with her parents.

The presentation was followed by films taken and shown by Dr McColl and were of special interest, being local scenes and local people. They included an aerial view of Sechelt and district, last May day in Sechelt, ferry day at Gibsons, and a Sunday evening scene at the Gamma Phi Beta camp at West Sechelt, in the summer. The children had great fun spotting themselves and people they know, on the screen.

The tables, looking very dainty with mauve and white candles, mauve party favours made in the shape of a book with each girl's name, in white on the cover.

All who had worked for this party must have felt rewarded when during the middle of supper the girls stopped eating and suddenly started to sing, "For they are jolly good fellows."

Square dancing and games followed and a jolly evening was rounded off by the singing of "Taps."

Special thanks for this successful surprise party are due to Mrs. Betty Billingsley, Mrs. Lee Redman, Mrs. G. Potts, Mrs. H. Gordon, Mrs. Lillian Powell, Mrs. D. McColl, and Mrs. Betty Williams, not forgetting Dr McColl whose contribution was a high spot in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter have gone into business here, they will operate the Shell Service Station now in the throes of being redecorated and pumps put in. This was formerly the Home Oil Station. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Hunter all success in their new venture.

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Two courses, financed by the Provincial Government, through the Attorney General's Office, and given at the University of British Columbia, will be designed to assist prison guards, social workers, and others engaged in the correction and rehabilitation of prisoners.

"Prison personnel usually do what they think is best for the prisoner," states Mr. Christie, "but they sometimes do more harm than good." He cited a case he had encountered in Saskatchewan where a prisoner hid his deep fear with a loud voice and bullying actions. Prison officials failing to recognize the fear problem punished him for his aggressive attitude and increased the prisoner's fear until finally he attempted suicide.

"Prison inmates invariably have deep psychological problems that call for more than ordinary understanding," he said. "The only way to bring a prisoner back to normal and useful life is by wise rehabilitation methods."

As a result of a training program and other reforms instituted by Hugh Christie in Saskatchewan one penal institution has been closed and delinquency has been greatly reduced.

AROUND MURDOCK'S

BY MYRNER

Mrs. Donald Ross is holidaying in Vancouver at present. Mr. and Mrs. A. Green have just returned to the city after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Phillips. Herring jigging took the eye of George while he was here.

Norm Sleep and Stewart Curry arrived home last Friday, while on Tuesday we saw the "Kelp" skippered by John Daly heading for home in Garden Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pollack have returned from a trip to Penticton where they visited with Dave's relatives.

Don Dillabough and Ned Garvey both left for Vancouver, Don to work and Ned to hospital.

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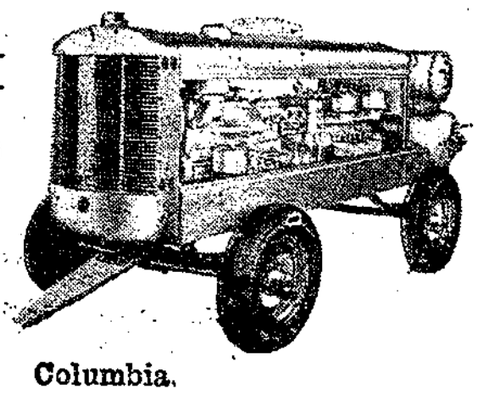

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School Allotting May Cause Board Trouble

School Board District 46 will play it cagily for a short time in the matter of granting schools for communal purposes.

Following several requests from organizations for use of schools as meeting places, The Board heard School Inspector C. T. Rendall outline the same problem now being studied by Coquitlam.

"I can get you a copy of their policy as soon as they have completed one," the inspector said.

The Board granted permission to Girl Guides to use Sechelt School but turned down a plan from a newly started P.C.M.R. unit in Pender Harbour to utilize the new school hall there.

The green light was also given the United Church to use present school facilities at Port Mellon, while a "no" was given the National Film Board representatives in Roberts Creek to use the new school building there.

Madeira Park School may be used by the P.T.A. group showing one film per month of adult educational value.

A complete policy will be drawn up governing all schools following receipts of the Coquitlam proposals.

P.T.A. Officers Installed

Sechelt. — Officers installed at the monthly meeting of the P-T.A. in the School Hall, September 27, were, Benjamin Lang, president; Mrs. F. French, first vice president; R. D. Cooke, treasurer; Mrs. B. Sim, recording secretary; Mrs. M. Pendergast, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Darby, publicity; Mrs. C. Lucken, health; C. Lucken, ways and means; Mrs. C. Lawrence, program; J. McLeod, membership; Mrs. G. Potts and Mrs. H. Billingsley, library; and Mrs. C. Forst with Mrs. H. Stockwell will be the social committee.

Mrs. W. Rankin was elected honorary president. She also installed the officers.

The program committee reported they are ready for a full year's activities while the library committee has been raising money in order to buy new books for the library. Money raised this far has been turned over to Mrs. Rankin.

Woodworking and handicraft classes were discussed during the meeting when Mr. Stockwell and Art Turner both volunteered to help get them underway.

Yearly fees have been raised in order to meet increased federation allotment and to cover allotment to Sechelt Peninsula Council. Delegates representing Sechelt at Council meetings are Mrs. B. Sim and Mrs. C. Lucken.

West Sechelt

BY MARGARET ALLAN

That nice station wagon seen around these parts recently, belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Mann, who are visiting the Hutchins family. Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Mann are sisters.

Mrs. Zilpha McCrea had a little trouble with a fence during her first attempt at car driving, now she is a little car shy.

I hear that Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes had a little mishap with their car. Those of you who knew Mrs. Beatrice Smith will be interested in knowing that she has now moved from Pender Harbour to Vancouver.

Sorry to report that Bill Wilson is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibbons is back from Powell River after spending a holiday with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods.

Residents of the North Mason Road are thrilled with the news that electricity is going to come up that way. I don't know what we did without it.

Mrs. Margaret Arnold, who is over viewing the Festival of Britain tells us by mail that travel by bus is cheap. It cost $12 for a two day trip including meals. The Royal Marines, with their drillings, and Midnight Tatto at Edinburough Castle were two of the highlights. The Vancouver Band did very well. She has a lot to tell when she returns. She was asking about a lot of her friends here.

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That's because we're guilty of a very important omission, which is pointed up in a cheery little book issued by the Bank of Montreal, called Personal Planning. We forgot to provide for ourselves. We make entries for everything and everybody, and leave ourselves in the cold.

This is all part of Personal Planning or "How to live within your income and enjoy it." Tom Larson, the manager of the B of M branch at Gibsons, Sechelt or Port Mellon, invites you to pick up a copy of the B of M's booklet about Personal Planning next time you happen to be in the vicinity. It's yours for the asking.

— Advt.

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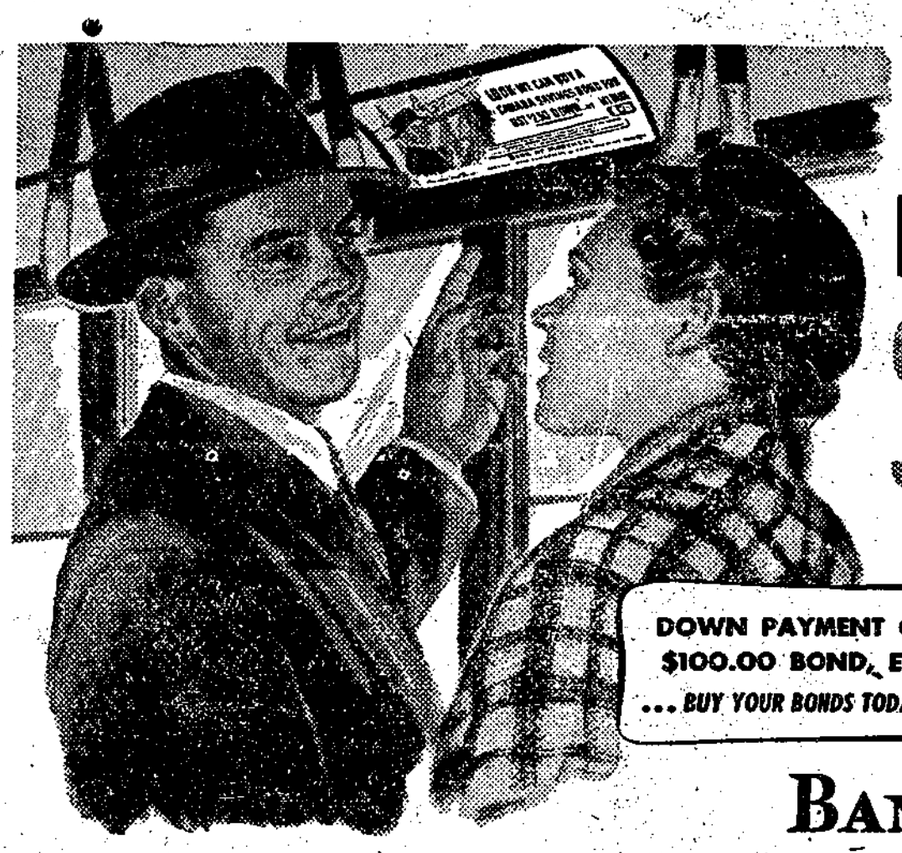

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Should B.C.H.I.S. Pay For Chronic Illness?

So controversial has become the hospital insurance scheme that we felt this release from the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service may help to clear up at least one point, "should hospital insurance pay for chronic care?"

The answer to that question is self-evident when the following points are remembered:

1. Hospital Insurance Service is at present designed for acute care.

2. In certain areas there has long been a shortage of acute hospital beds.

3. While much has been accomplished to relieve this situation (1,038 beds built since 1949), construction is limited to available funds.

4. Those funds originate from community drives. Provincial revenue, and Federal grants.

5. As a province, we can only build as much as we can afford.

A hospital bed is very valuable to the premium-paying public requiring acute treatment. No one denies that the chronically ill need care, but the treatment required is of such nature that it can usually be given in institutions other than acute hospitals — institutions such as nursing homes and private hospitals. Another way of looking at the problem: if the Hospital Insurance Service paid for chronic care and thereby encouraged the chronically ill to use acute hospital beds, just where would those of us requiring acute care go? A nursing home or similar institution is not equipped to give the specialized treatment we must have if we are to survive. It is imperative therefore that acute hospital beds be made available to us. Chronic illnesses do not require acute treatment. they can be treated adequately in the other institutions.

Acute or Chronic?

Many of the illnesses we experience are prone at one time or another to lapse into a chronic stage. The problem facing Hospital Insurance Service is centred around the the time an acute illness becomes a chronic condition. We have already discussed the need for reserving hospital beds for acute care. Therefore, can it be denied that in the interest of everyone concerned, the doctors, the hospital, and Hospital Insurance Service must cooperate in making the decision as to where the acute stage ends and the chronic begins. It affects this Service inasmuch as Hospital Insurance Service does not pay for chronic treatment.

Much critisism has been levelled at the method of determining whether or not a case is acute or chronic. Hospital Insurance Service gives the term "acute" the widest possible interpretation in deciding whether a condition is acute or chronic by saying that when a patient requires treatment normally given only in a general hospital his case is acute.

How Do Hospitals and Doctors Work with H.I.S?

The hospitals advise Hospital Insurance Service of what ailment a patient is suffering at the time of admission. If the diagnosis shows a possible chronic condition, the hospital is advised how long Hospital Insurance Service will pay the account. It is the responsibility of the hospital to inform the doctor, patient, relatives, or other responsible parties of the length of Hospital Insurance Service coverage. If further evidence is forwarded to show that the patient is, in fact, an acute case and requires treatment only available in an acute hospital, Hospital Insurance Service will accept responsibility. If further evidence is not submitted within a reasonable time, it is presumed that the patient is chronic.

Supper Will Be P-TA Social Event

SECHELT. — A harvest supper and dance will be first social event planned by the P-T.A., according to information issued by Chairman Ben Lang.

Ladies of the group will provide the supper which is slated to be of the best. Money raised in this fashion will go toward buying equipment and material for courses and studies planned by the Association.

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Dancing will commence around 9 or 9.30.

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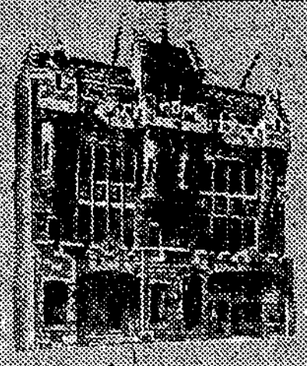
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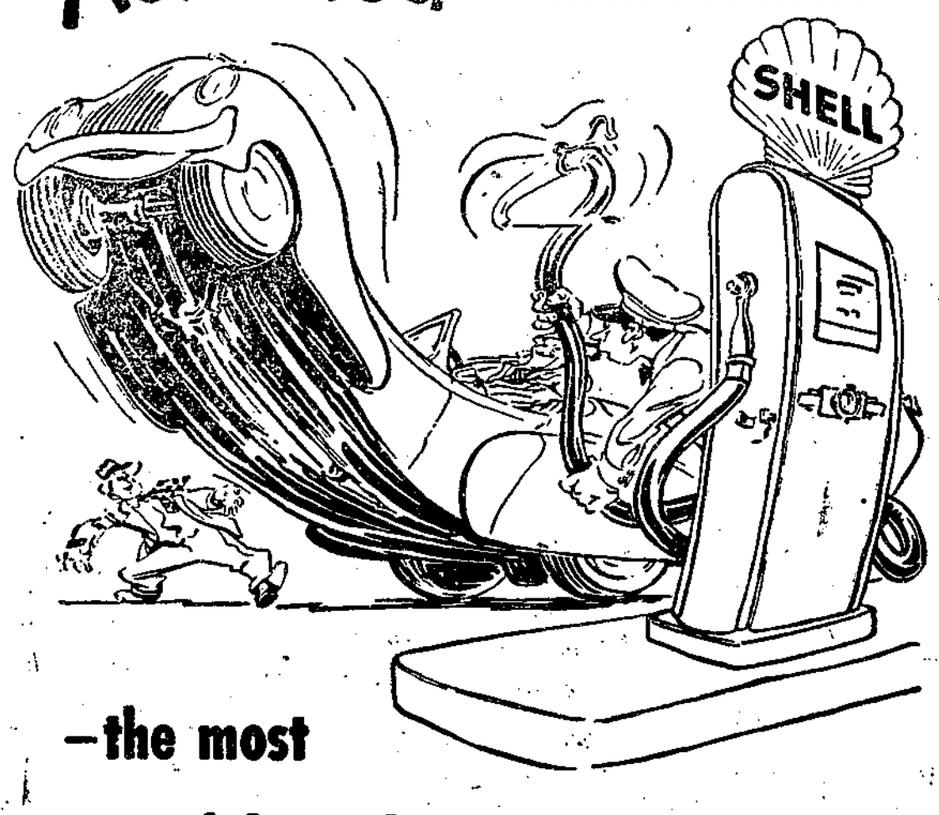

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