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Fashion Show Was Success

GIBSONS—Local branch of the V.O.N. is now richer by $58.30, the sum raised by the recent successful fashion show.

Aided by girls from the high school and three of the very young variety, the group sponsored what has been claimed one of the best of its kind ever produced in the peninsula.

School teachers Mrs. Cloe Day and Mrs E. D. Kane were responsible for training of the mannequins who carried themselves during the somewhat ardous ordeal of parading in front of the packed hall, with complete aplomb and professional indifference.

Mrs. E. Nestman takes credit for the idea, part of a long term plan for raising money in aid of V.O.N. Dresses were procured from private citizens and from the now defunct Lady Gaye Dress Shope, now Irene's Dress Shop.

Legionaires to Have Cue Games

GIBSONS — It may not be too long before important pool and billiard tournaments are played here.

Local Legionaires are striving to form a pool and billiard league which will compete within the unit then broaden the range as the members become more proficient.

In order to boost interest and create a competitive spirit, prizes will be awarded to group and team winners. It is believed billiard cues will form main prizes for some time.

School Heating Goes to Speck

GIBSONS — Laurie Speck's Sheet Metal firm was awarded the contract for instalation of a new heating plant in the Gibsons Elementary School following opening of tenders at a recent School Board meeting.

Cost of the new heating arrangement, approved bv Harold Cullerne, architect will be $4804.

The Board will now request permission from the Department of Education.

Mexico Bound

SECHELT — It will be Mexico bound for Mr and Mrs Jack Mayne, following a busy summer at Glendalough Guest House.

The popular Sechelt couple are slated to leave for the south sometime early this week.

Rifle Club in Legion Branch

SECHELT — Legion Members here will attempt to start a rifle club with a view to giving entertainment to outsiders and of utilizing to the full, the meeting hall which is often not used to the best of its advantages.

Following is the letter being sent to prospective members. It is being reprinted here with the hope that all who are interested will contact the Legion Branch 140.

Comrades of Branch 140 desire to improve the social welfare of this community, especially that of veterans and their families and generously have offered you the use of the Legion Hall for one night each week.

It is proposed and hoped to make a start by the formation of a "rifle club" or Legion sports club.

Here is your grand opportunity. At 8 p.m., Tuesday, the Legion Hall will be open to both ladies and, men, members or otherwise, for miniature rifle shooting. Please come to elect a club committee, suggest ideas and take part in some inexpensive and interesting shooting. Equipment is at the hall. Come and use it. This can be a demonstration to members of the branch that you appreciate their long hard labors in building and moulding the Legion branch and hall.

Gambier Pupils To School Here

GAMBIER ISLAND—Permission will be sought by the school board from the department of education for James Boyd to transport school children from here to Hopkins Landing.

This move will fill in while Gambier Island school is being arranged for, according to Francis Drage, J.P., who made the application.

Referring to the letter from Drage, the school board decided it was a "most worthwhile suggestion." It will approve of the move in referring to Victoria for final authority.

School Reps Meet in October for Election

GIBSONS—Annual meetings of school representatives and interested parties will be held during the first two weeks in November.

School representatives will be elected during the meetings to be addressed by the School Board giving an annual account of its stewardship.

Dates and places of attendance will be announced later, when it is hoped ratepayers will take more than last year's interest in the outcome of these all important gatherings.

Representatives will be appointed on the basis of one for each 100 pupils attending school in that particular area. Gibsons, by this reckoning will have three reps, Sechelt will be allowed two and Roberts Creek possibly one. All other districts will probably have only one per school district.

Trustees will be elected from among the representatives during a meeting later in November.

Three trustees will be up for re nomination this year. They are: School Board Chairman, Mrs L. S. Jackson, A. Funnell and W. E. Davies. It was pointed out that these members first have to be elected as representatives then can stand again for trustees.

Trustees Try Again For Day Labour Work

GIBSONS—School Trustees will again attempt to have the "no day labour" ruling of the Department of Education set aside in order to save taxpayers money in construction of Gibsons High School.

George Elander's bid of $983 for construction of rough roadway, the only bid, was too high in estimation of board members. Said Trustee A. E. Ritchey, "Mr Elander has the equipment and the knowledge to construct the roadway but he bid too high to protect himself in case he has to pay for extensive trucking. I think this could be done on a day labor basis for approximately half the amount."

In a later interview, Mr Ritchey pointed out he was sure of the lower estimate as he has estimated on such like contracts for years and he is well acquainted with this particular terrain.

The Board took the veteran contractor's advice and will attempt to have the preliminary work of one roadway built while the land is still dry and can be constructed for much less than would be estimated by a city contractor citing prices for the complete school.

A former attempt to have day labor done in respect to clearing and filling the proposed Madeira Park site was vetoed by the Department of Education following "outside" requests.

Specifications for the proposed day labor work on the Gibsons site wil be laid on by School Architect Harold Cullerne.

Mr Ritchey's motion for the new contract was seconded by Norman Hough.

Old Mercy Deed Has Echoes Yet

SECHELT — Echoes of a mercy call resound down through the years until it may touch someone in the village of Gibsons.

In 1936 a young man, Wilson Edwards, while working for The Vancouver Sun in Gibsons, fell ill and had to be tended by some good Samaritan lady. Some time later that young man died as the result of an airplane emergency landing in the Fraser River but his trip to the Sechelt peninsula lives on.

Mrs. F. Edwards, 3613 Pt. Grey Road, Vancouver, would like to meet the lady who so generously and capably looked after her son during the time he was sick.

"I have heard my son speak so glowingly of someone in Gibsons who looked after him during those days, that I have always wanted to meet the woman who would be so kind," Mrs. Edwards said.

Would the unknown lady in question please write Mrs. Edwards?

Annual Shellout Gets Underway

YOUNGSTERS on the peninsula will be assured of a good time and plenty to eat when Kinsmen put on their Hallowe'en Shellout slated to start October 23 and end October 30.

Hallowe'en treats will be dished out during the bonfires which will be held in five divisions of the peninsula—Gibsons, Roberts Creek, Sechelt, Halfmoon Bay and Pender Harbour.

Through the various P-TA groups each child will be given tickets for sale. Top salesmen will be eligible to win bumper prizes to be announced later according to Kin committee chairman Reg Godfrey.

Mr. Godfrey disclosed there will be two prizes in every division over and above the top prizes for the peninsula. Type of prizes has not yet been decided, he said.

Classroom teachers will control issuing tickets, each child will start the week with $3 in saleable coupons. more can be had upon application to teachers.

This is the type of arrangement used last year with such remarkable success. It is believed the few small kinks which appeared during 1949 will disappear this year. "Things should go without a hitch," Mr. Godfrey reported. "The P-TA groups are eager to help and we know the children will benefit. This is a good thing the Kinsmen are doing. It is in line with the plan to Help Kinsmen Help Kiddies. It will also prevent a lot of wanton and thoughtless damage being done during celebration evening.

Help Wanted In Legion 109

GIBSONS—Wanted. One trumpeter or bugler willing to teach a bunch of enthusiastic youngsters.

Such is the need of Gibsons branch of the Canadian Legion, which finds itself with several hundred dollars worth of instruments, several keen, music loving young men who would like to belong to the band—but without an instructor.

If anvone is interested in helping train these youngsters in their quest for the worthwhile objectives of learning to play some instrument, would they please get in touch with any member of the Legion executive.

This is not entirely a one-man show as there are now two men willing to help with the training but someone with the ability to teach either of the horns mentioned is in great need.

Witch's Hazel Wand May Save Our School

GIBSONS—Schools here will cost in the neighbourhood of $500,000 before completion. Every modern method will be utilized in their construction. Science will attend every movement until the final stone has been laid.

And over them all will loom the haunting witches from the world of spirits.

School Board, Monday, decided to employ a water diviner in their efforts to locate the precious fluid on Roberts Creek school site.

The Board was in receipt of estimates from a Vancouver firm quoting prices of $6 per foot for drilling with a guarantee of $600 plus travelling expenses and other incidentals which have to be added.

Only $500 was earmarked for finding and piping of water for the new school. Pumps alone are estimated at two for $8000.

Said Trustee A. E. Ritchie, "This is far too much money. We are not even sure that water will be where they do the digging."

This started off a debate on the finding of water which wound up with suggestions from Secretary Anne Burns that a water diviner would probably be a good bet under the circumstances.

W. A. E. Davies reported that a good "witcher" could locate water, estimate within inches how far down it was and how steady the flow.

Mrs L. S. Jackson, School Board Chairman pointed out that all methods of finding water were merely guess work. "We will probably save money by getting a diviner."

Questions of water will also arise during construction of Madeira School. School Secretary Mrs Anne Burns was authorized to find the "witcher" and hire him by the day in order to locate the precious liquid which can spell defeat to the whole school question if unlocated.

Trustees Have Victoria Meet

GIBSONS—School trustees were on convention in Victoria during three days last week.

Mrs. Anne Burns accompanied the three-person group. The school secretary will attend an open forum discussion arranged by the department of education on behalf of secretaries.

Attending were Mrs. L. S. Jackson, A. Funnell and A. E. Ritchie.

Drage Credits Gibsons Folk

GAMBIER ISLAND — Veterans here were pleasantly surprised when they received a 'thank you' letter from the Royal Canadian Navy on behalf of officers and staff of RCSC Camp Latona.

Signed by H. W. Beames on behalf of S. G. Coombs, Lt Commander, NOIC, Camp Latona, the letter, addressed to the president of the Gambier unit of Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans, spoke highly of the hospitality and welcome proferred by the unit and its members.

Said Captain Francis Drage, unit president, "We are grateful for the letter and are glad to see our efforts to entertain were not in vain. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Gibsons members and their friends for turning out on the special occasions slated for the officers and men of the RCN. Without the very valuable aid of Gibsons friends it would have been impossible."

Westview Group Add Weight to Car Ferry

GIBSONS—Hint that a car ferry may be imminent came when B. M. MacIntyre, MLA, speaking to a group of Westview Ratepayers, reported, "I think it (the car ferry idea) looks fairly good and hope it will be in operation next year."

Logical terminals, he said, would be Thunder Bay and Egmont. There is at present no road between Pender Harbour and Egmont, a distance of more than three miles, but, he said, I have received assurance from the Minister of Public Works that no time would be lost in constructing this road if the franchise is granted.

If the ferry service is initiated, Mr MacIntyre pointed out, chances of having road conditions in the district improved would be enhanced.

Members of the Westview group decided to draw a brief and present it to the Government at Victoria urging and pointing the need for a highway link with Vancouver through the Sechelt Peninsula.

Among points to be raised will be difficulty of transport under present probably deteriorating sea lane traffic — the Princess Mary will have to undergo major changes this fall and it is feared she may be withdrawn from service.

Unsettled international conditions will also be used as a reason, pointing out the value of a highway link if war did come.

Vehicle registrations in Powell River are now nearing 2000.

This could be part of the overall plan being followed by the Transport Committee of the Gibsons and District Board of Trade under Board President Robert Telford.

Sechelt and Pender Harbour Boards of Trade were to cooperate with this idea.

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Hold The Tax Horses

TAX REDUCTIONS.

These are welcome words to everyone but to none are they so welcome as to the low income groups.

School taxes are in the news at the moment and it is believed there are some wrong impressions rampant in regard to reductions.

Applications for reduction in school taxes must be in the hands of the School Board prior to November 1. These applications can only be made with respect to the coming year's taxes. Ruling on this may be found under section 114 (2) of the School Act.

Our School Board, like many others, has set up a committee to review the applications when they arrive. This committee has not as yet defined its own set of rules but it is believed certain clear-cut lines can be drawn which may be of help in guiding future applications.

We are very sure, without having ever been told in so many words, that applications for complete removal of the taxation will not be considered.

It is believed the committee will, unless very strong evidence to the contrary is forthcoming, not reduce any taxes beyond that of 1950. This, in actual fact, means that very few will benefit by the committee's findings and they only to the amount of a very few dollars.

Few of our citizens, who will find themselves needing taxation reductions will get much from the special committee. It must be remembered that the increase in taxes is negligible and even then will only be for a short time.

We suggest most applications will die at birth. We are all prone to jump on any wagon suggestive of conveying us past the ogre of increasing taxes. The increase in our taxes because of schools will amount to less than $4 average per year.

Low income groups are even less than the average which has been struck.

Representatives are on hand to convey, on behalf of applicants, the strongest possible story for what is actually their constituents. We suggest every application should be brought to the attention of your representative. He or she is part of the machine running your schools. Representatives then can make a point of discussing the matter with the committee. This, in turn would help the committee to find the fair and proper solution to this somewhat wrong impression story that is now going the rounds..

We suggest very little help will be given applicants. We believe very little can be given. Any concerted, full scale attack should be made against the department of education-finance in Victoria.

Do not expect your School Board to answer your taxation worries. The very best they can and will do is to put you in the same position as last year.

This 'n That

By E. NESTMAN

THEY TELL me congratulations are in order for Mr and Mrs Alex Geostrey, high school teacher at Gibsons, the stork left them a baby boy.

Away for holidays, Mr and Mrs Bob Murray, Mr and Mrs Cliff Gray and Mr and Mrs George Hill and Maureen, driving their "Pocohontas" to Golden. Happy holidays.

Home from the fishing grounds, Jimmy Corlett and Morrie Duprey.

Home for a few days, and away again to Victoria for about a month, Leo Nestman.

Mrs John Hubsy over to Nanaimo to visit daughter Dorcas.

Quite ill in Vancouver hospital, Mrs June Peterson.

Mr G. Crowhurst confined to hospital in Vancouver, quite ill.

Mr and Mrs Harry Smith away for a holiday. Bob Calder driving East for a three-weeks vacation.

Visiting Mrs Lil Schutz for a week, is Mrs Jenny Clay.

Well I've done it again, I laid down a large three-cell flashlight, and it's now missing. I know, the boss said I'd lose my head, if it wasn't tied on, but I'm keeping my fingers crossed that it might turn up. I have a terrible habit of laying things down, and walking away. Left my purse the other day, and half way home remembered I should have it with me. Went back, and it was there OK. I realize I'll not always be so fortunate. But must be old age I guess.

I have some hyacinth bulbs for indoor planting, also some for outdoor planting. If anyone wants them, also daffodils, phone or call and will be glad to show them to you.

A very fine response to the VON appeal in the shape of our "First" fashion show, with the help of the high school girls, and the teachers, a very interesting evening was enjoyed by all who attended. The musical program, all voluntary, was very much appreciated. Approximately $50 was realized after all expenses were paid. While on the subject of VON, a very interesting article in the VON quarterly pertaining to the treatment of polio after they come home from the hospital. Back east VON are treating at home three small patients, it is a long tedious progress, this treatment, after three months in the hospital, they were returned home where the treatments were continued by the parents and the help of the Nurse. The VON complied by visiting daily and carrying out the required treatments ordered by the doctor and the physiotherapist. A small child finds the daily exercises very tiresome, and trying. Various means of holding their attention must be devised, daily they do exercises to fairy tale, and nursery rhymes, and little tunes. The small one plays with her toes, each having a name and each one being sick. They dance and sleep and talk in her little world. This may sound fantastic and far above the imagination of most of us, but it is very real for her for it is by this means that her toes become better, enabling her to walk like other children. Already a great improvement is shown. The toes which remained still two months ago, are moving now. It may seem long and tedious but it is very gratifying. With older children toys are employed to make use of their arm muscles. Another factor in the little patient recovering from polio, is their low resistance to other diseases. They must be watched continually. Very often they will run a fever for no apparent reason, meaning a continuous checkup of temperatures daily. This phase of VON work though slow and tedious is very gratifying. To see a limb move which had been still — to see a child walk who may have continued paralyzed is well worth any time, patience and work. Well we're back in the world series, and it's baseball from here to breakfast, and I'm pulling for the Yankees.

Well I started taking stock of my house this week, and it just about floored me. I don't know where to get really started, I'm working in fits and starts, so many loose ends, it seems hopeless. Cupboards, if I open the door, everything falls down in my face, I shove everything back in and shut the door, figuring I'll worry about that one next week. I guess by Christmas I'll be out of the trenches. And maybe around that time, I may really be a "Lady of Leisure". What a hope.

I like this written by Ethel Barrymore. When life knocks you to your knees, which it always does and always will — well, that's the best position in which to pray, isn't it? On your knees. That's where I learned. I don't doubt that you did too.

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NITA BIEBER, who was discovered as a dramatic "find" while performing a specialty dance in M-G-M's "Nancy Goes To Rio". Now, they say she's going places and you'll be seeing her next in "Summer Stock" with Judy Garland and Gene Kelly.

DAVIS BAY

By Robbie

MRS J. MERRIN with her son, is spending a holiday at the house which her family occupied until a short time ago. They are guests of Mr and Mrs R. Waters. Joe is as well as ever, and wishes to be remembered to all. Mrs Thompson and her sister Mrs Haslett, both of Vancouver, are spending a couple of weeks at the Thompson summer home.

There is quite a scourge of that 24-hour flu kicking around these days, Mr and Mrs R. Murray has had a bout with it; Mrs H. Macleod has pretty well recovered, while Mrs G. McPeake has found it necessary to stay abed for a few days, and several members of the Ladies' Glee Club were absent from rehearsal for the same reason, however, the news is definitely better, and they are all feeling tops again. For the second time in two weeks, Mrs G. Reid has gone to the city, to see her daughter, who is on the sick list. The writer's wife has also gone to Vancouver and for two very good reasons. One, the wedding of Doreen Marshall, whom many of you will remember used to holiday here quite often, and the other reason is to see her daughter and grandchildren prior to their departure for the east. Cpl Bill Storey, the son-in-law, has been transferred to Camp Borden. Bill has been in the air force since the beginning of world war two.

The dance, held under the auspices of the WCCC was quite a success last Saturday night. The next one will take place at Roberts Creek, Saturday, Oct. 14.

I received a rather agreeable surprise on Monday evening last, which was the occasion for the first rehearsal of the children's choir, fourteen eager, happy youngsters turned out, and went through the pacings like a bunch of veterans, they are very apt students, quick to learn, and very attentive. There are still vacancies, and may I suggest that if you know of any girls, over the age of twelve, and who are interested in singing, please send

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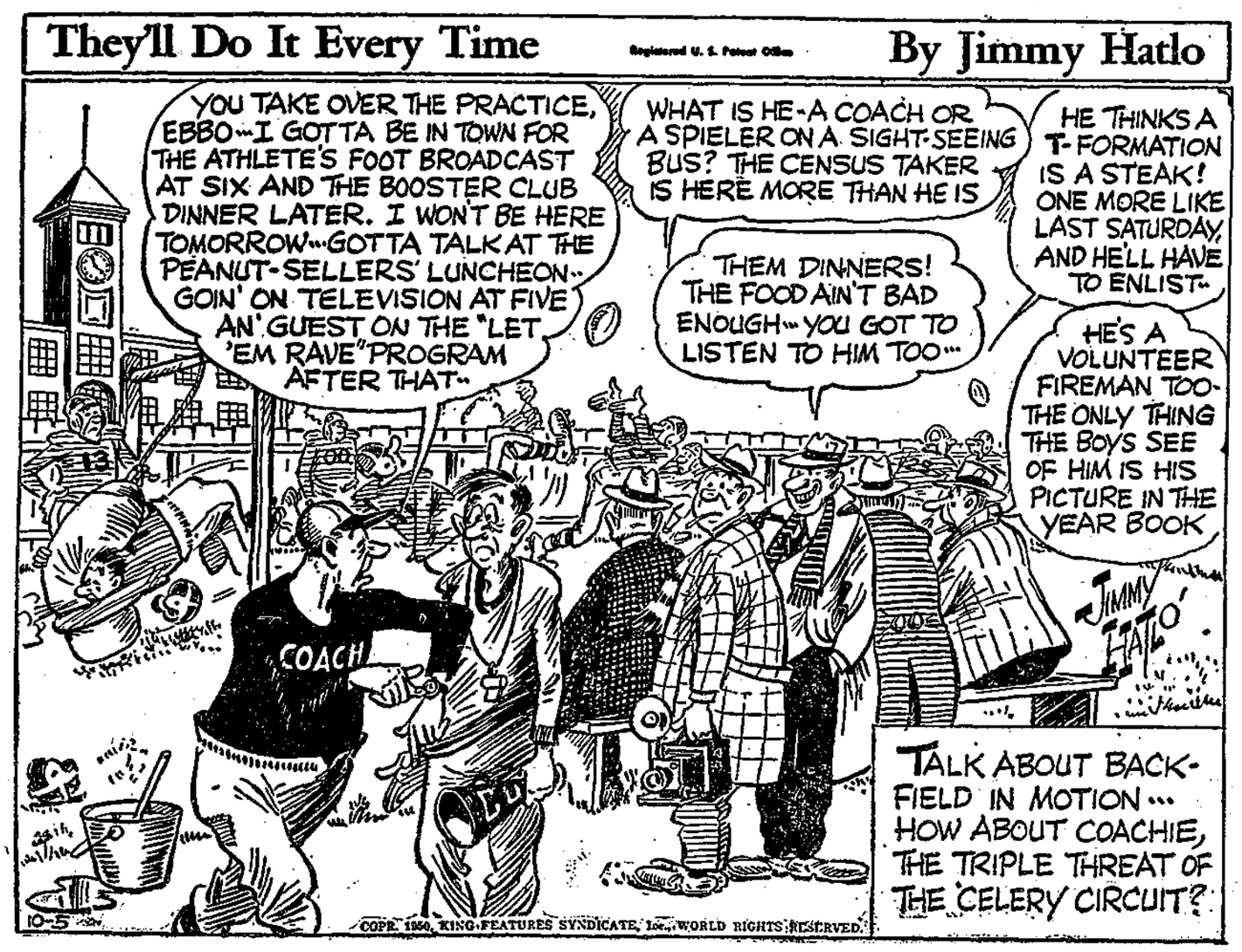

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By "SARAL"

MR AND Mrs Lynn Davis have taken a trip to Vancouver and if time permits on board the "Edith E" they will journey to Everett, Washington.

We are glad to see "Pop" Rose back again from his visit to the doctor in Vancouver. Congratulations are due to Bill and Dottie Donnelly on the birth of daughter in the North Vancouver General Hospital.

Bill Davis aboard the "Lucky Strike" and Laurie Sabolinen are also home from the north. Bill Scoular had the misfortune of losing a very fine Jersey cow recently. Seemingly the animal fell over a steep bluff and broke its neck.

Mrs Smith and daughter, Mrs W. Newick have recently arrived home from Vancouver. Mrs Newick has been "under the weather" for a short time.

Mr E. Tooker, Sr, was a week-end visitor at the home of his son and family the E. Tookers, Madeira Park.

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Murdock's Landing

By MYNER

MRS HORACE Williamson recently entertained the ladies of the Point at tea.

The trollers are beginning to drift back again. Norman Sleep came in a little time back as did Gord and Marie Roy.

St Mary's Hospital has been doing itself proud by reason of an influx of local persons to its white halls and beds. Mrs Bill Hodson started the jaunt which soon included Ned Garvey then Matt Dillabough and then Norman Sleep.

Miss Marlene Dillabough recently paid a visit with her family. We have missed her since she went to live in Vancouver.

MORE ABOUT . . .

DAVIS BAY

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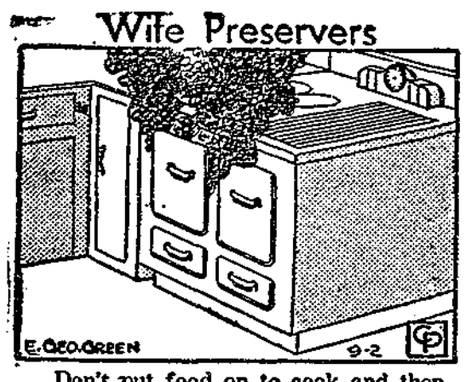
them along. The more the merrier.

The news for this column, is like my paper, running out (that's notepaper) but before concluding this, the shortest of columns, I would like to pay tribute to the outspoken editorial in last week's issue. True, we are selfish to a degree, but at times we feel more resentful toward the government I think when so many promises are mere idle words rather than the lack of work carried on in the different districts. The editor may, as he says become most unpopular, but that could only be with the slim minority. B.C. is a large province, and if the estimates do not cover this or that section for road repairs, I suppose there is nothing we can do about it. Incidentally, speaking of filling pot-holes, how do you figure the flowers come to be growing, almost in the middle of the road, in front of my house? I didn't get the gravel off the beach to fill those holes. So-long.



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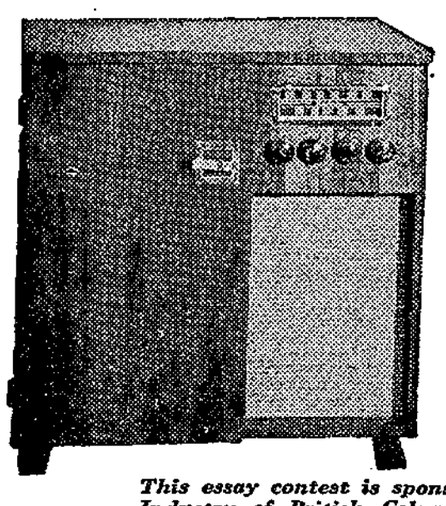

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By "ARIES"

WE LEARN with regret of the passing in Vancouver very suddenly of the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Killick. It was only recently we had congratulated Mr and Mrs Stewart Killick on the birth of a much looked for granddaughter. We are very sorry indeed to hear of their loss.

Here on a visit from Seattle is Mrs Boudouin, formerly Alma Haskamp and friend Miss Virginia Sparks both staying with Mrs Beth Hascamp. We hear they are having a good time.

Mr George Gowland is here for a few days with his family before leaving again for Port Alice where he is employed.

Away in Vancouver for a few days is Mrs Nels J. Nelson visiting her husband who is still a patient in Shaughnessy Hospital. We hope she finds him in better health.

Visiting her daughter Mrs Thelma Brooker is Mrs E. W. Davis of Vancouver and friend Mrs M. Poole.

Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral, Oct. 30, was the scene of the marriage of Elaine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs George Gowland of Sechelt, and Mr Lance Stephens, son of Mr and Mrs Stanley Stephens of Simoom Sound, B.C. Very Reverend Cecil Swanson officiated. The bride, a very popular Sechelt girl, wore a French blue gabardine dress with close fitting little pink feather hat with pink accessories and corsage bouquet of pale pink roses. Attending her sister as bridesmaid was Miss Lily Gowland who wore a gold dress with a blue feather hat and blue accessories with a corsage of pink carnations outlined in gold. The bride's mother chose a navy blue tailleur with pink blouse, navy hat and gloves and also wore a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a French grey ensemble with top coat of white mohair. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr Geo. Gowland, and the best man was Mr Alec McKay of Hope, B.C. During the signing of the register the bride's sister, Mrs R. D. Kean of Mission sang O Perfect Love (beautifully rendered, a glorious voice) the reception was held in Peter Pan Cafe and was attended by many out-of-town visitors including Mr and Mrs Alec MacKay of Hope, B.C. Mr and Mrs R. D. Kean and Brian and Wayne, Mission, B.C., Mr H. Roth, Simoom Sound. Mrs M. Brown, Selma Park; Mr and Mrs Oliver Griffin, Ricky, John and Roselyn Griffin of North Vancouver. Also Mrs A. C. Graves, Vancouver; Mrs A. McKay, Vancouver; Mr and Mrs A. Pratt, Vancouver; Mr and Mrs J. Bias, Mr and Mrs J. McGovern, Mrs L. Sanders, Mrs I. Osborne, Mr and Mrs M. Carlstrom, Mrs S. Hart, Mr Alf Locknen, Mr Ray Page, Miss Yvonne Brooker, Miss Jeannie MacCrea, Miss Beryl McLean, and many others. The happy young couple are on a motoring trip for their honeymoon and on their return will reside in the 'Orchard Villas', Sechelt. Mr Stephens is employed at Crystal Lake Logging Company. May we wish this popular young couple Lance and Elaine every happiness.

Sechelt United P-TA was off to a good start at the first meeting of the season held in the school recently. A public address system is being purchased and it is planned on a travelling library to be a new service sponsored by the local P-TA for adults, reading will be for everyone, P-TA members or otherwise. It will be in charge of the Librarian, Mrs Alice French. A very comprehensive report was read by Mrs Duncan McColl who attended the joint meeting of Teachers and P-TA members recently held at Pender Harbor. Some worthwhile ideas came out of this. Mrs Ken Whitaker, reporting for finance committee, wound up a very successful year. A delegation was appointed to meet the school board re bus transportation consisting of Captain Andy Johnston, Mrs Ben Lang and Mrs J. McLeod. Pro Rec was discussed. It is planned

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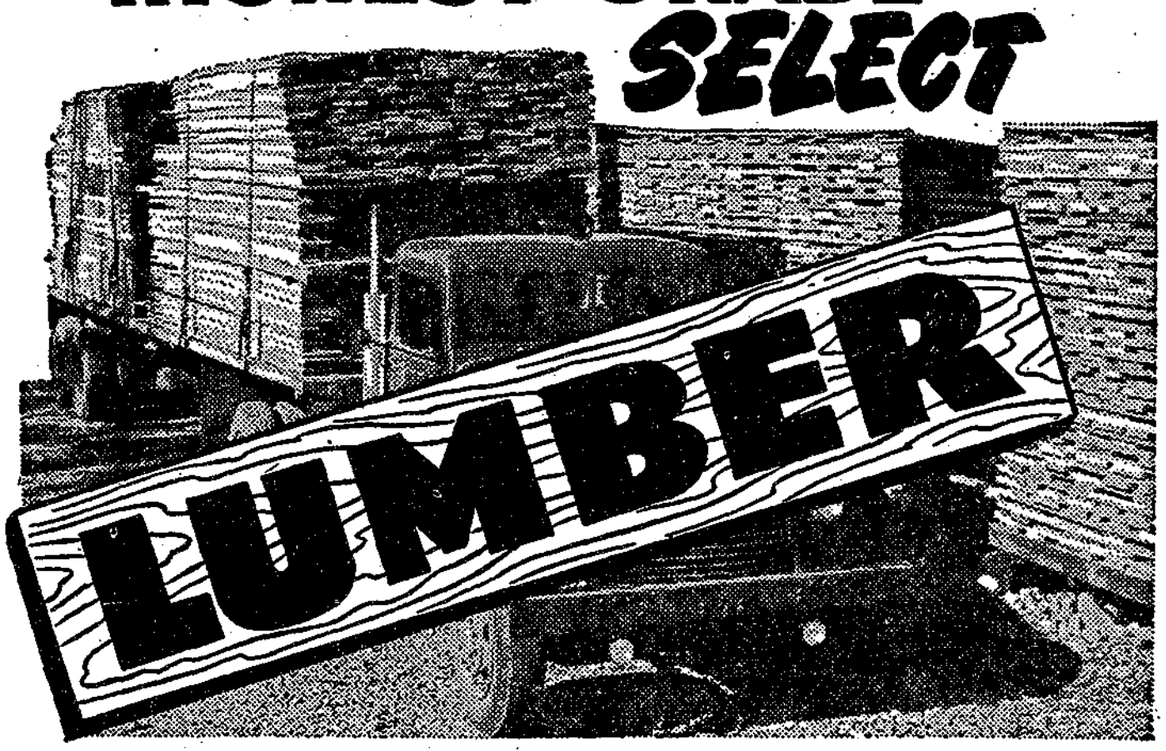

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MORE ABOUT . . .
SECHELT

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to hold a mother's tea shortly with Mrs H. Critchell, Mrs B. Rankin and Mrs Postlewaithe in charge. Formation of a boys' bugle band was discussed, also the possibilities of manual training for the boys. Colored slides were shown by Mrs McColl of May Day parade which was so successful this year. Mr R. D. Cooke is the new president, but unfortunately was absent this first meeting when the chair was ably conducted by Captain Johnston. Mrs Jack Redman is secretary for second term and Paul Strosheim, treasurer. It is hoped the membership will be doubled shortly.

We wish to congratulate a very popular young couple on their forthcoming marriage on October 21st in Vancouver. Miss Edna Arlene May and Mr Frank Postlewaithe, son of Mrs F. L. Postlewaithe, Sechelt. Miss May is the daughter of Mrs C. May, Vancouver. Frank was a winner in the amateur night recently held by the local P-TA.

Mrs Alice Batchelor and Mrs Ella Colson were chosen joint convenors of forthcoming Poppy Day at Sechelt Auxiliary 140 Canadian Legion assisted by Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Syd McKay, Mrs Peggy Prince, Mrs W. Uttley and Mrs M. Lawson. Mrs Florence Turner and Mrs F. Ritchie who will be chairmen in their own districts.

The Brownies held their recent meeting in the new Parish Hall at St Hilda's Church. We feel that the Hall will be put to very good use this way and the Brownie leaders, Brown Owl Betty Williams and Tawny Owl Irma Laycock, were very happy about it.

Remember the Erick's family who used to live in Sechelt? We have heard that little Eddie is a very sick little boy and in the children's hospital with diabetes. One hardly knows what to say at a time like this only that we do sympathize with the Ericks and our good wishes go out to them at Port Hardy.

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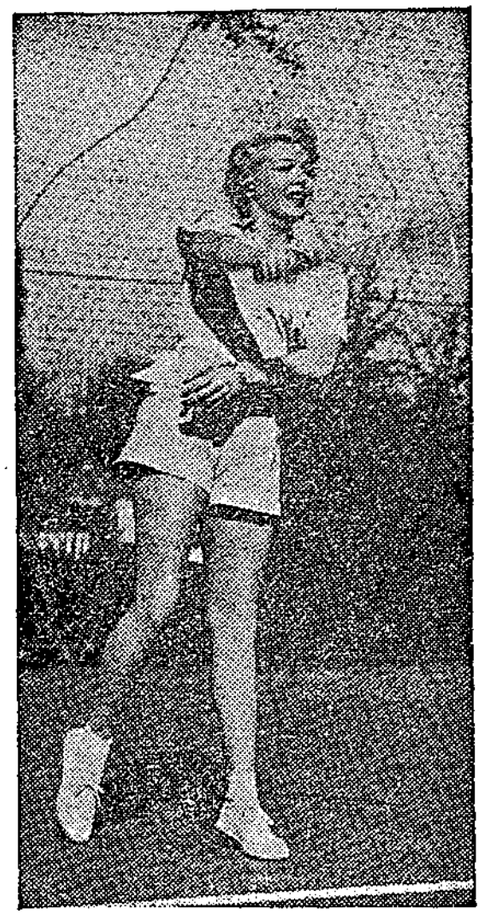

LANA TURNER plays a mean game of tennis on her private court when she isn't busy at the M-G-M studio filming "A Life Of Her Own."

PEGGY Knudsen has rejoined CBS' "Junior Miss," Saturday comedy series, in the role she originally played—that of Lois, Judy's older sister.

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By PEARL PUNNETT

MR AND Mrs Jack Wilson and small son Peter have gone to Cache Creek for a vacation.

Mr and Mrs Dan McLeod have just returned from a week's trip to Seattle.

Mrs G. Scott of North Vancouver was the recent guest of Mr and Mrs Joe Matthew.

Sorry to hear Mr James McKirdy has gone to Shaughnessy Hospital for an operation. Hope he will make speedy recovery.

Misses Whitlaw and McManus of the Pie Shop closed down at the end of September for another season and returned to Vancouver for the winter.

Glad to see Comm A. H. Reed back on the Island again after a long spell in Shaughnessy Hospital.

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School Opens

NELSON ISLAND—School here will open Tuesday, October 10. Mrs. Jessie Sherry, new school teacher, arrived in this area Saturday.

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MRS. ANNE BURNS,
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TENDERS are invited for the construction of a dam on the creek which flows into Co-op Bay, Egmont, B.C., and the laying of 600 feet of 4-inch pipe from the dam to connect with the 4-inch line laid from the school. Specifications may be obtained from the undersigned.

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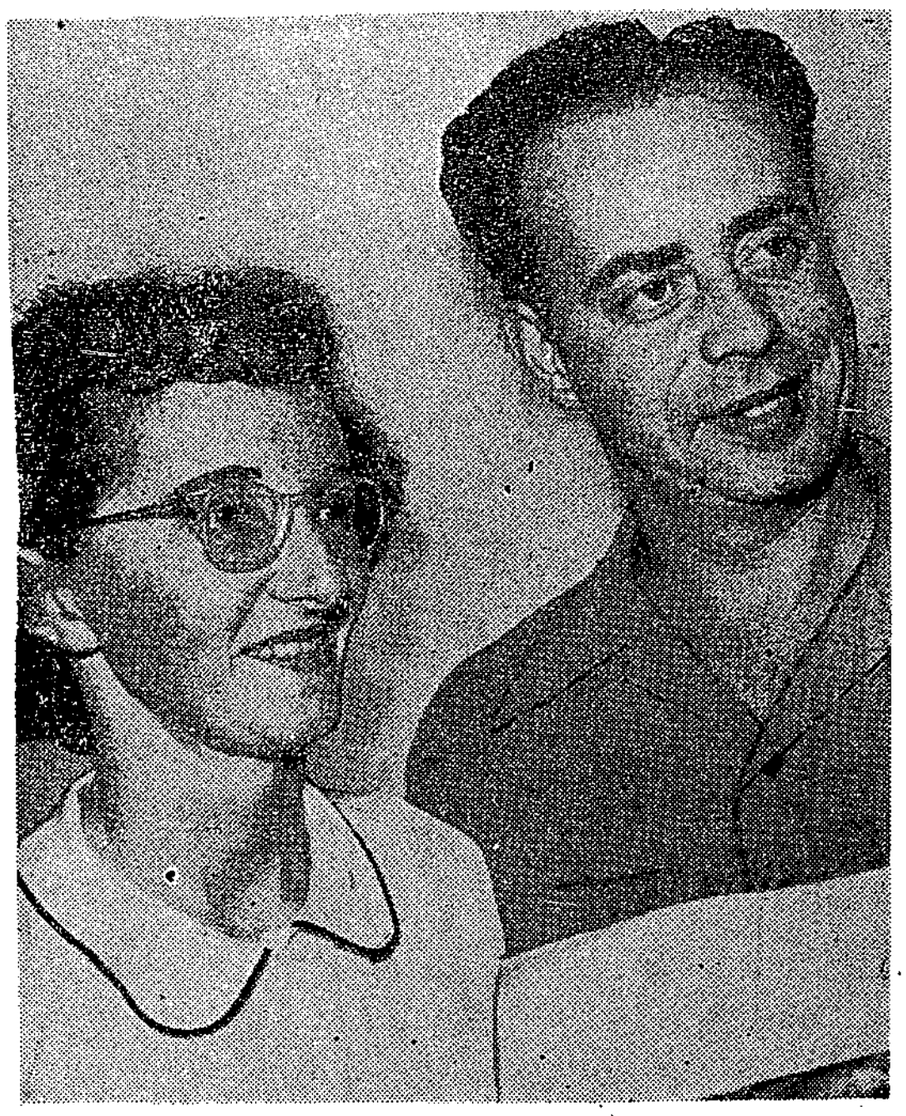

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By M. M.

ON SUNDAY, October 1, Mr and Mrs H. J. Robinson, well-known residents of Roberts Creek, celebrated their fiftieth year of married life. Mr Robinson was born in Londonderry, Mrs Robinson in Glasgow, and they came to this country in 1911, settling first in Manitoba, then later moving to Vancouver. Twenty-two years ago they came to Roberts Creek where they operated the general store now known as the M. & W. Mr Robinson was also post master for the district. Ten years ago, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs E. J. Shaw took over the business, and the Robinsons retired to their waterfront home where they have resided since.

To celebrate their golden wedding, Mr and Mrs E. J. Shaw held open house at their home and a great number of Roberts Creek residents were on hand to offer their congratulations. The daintily appointed tea table was decorated in a white and gold motif, and pouring tea were Mrs A. Learmonth and Miss Miller. Visitors from Vancouver included Mr and Mrs A. Learmonth, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs Robinson; also her brother, Mr R. S. Steele, Mrs Jessie Steele, Mrs G. Darts, Miss J. Miller, and Miss E. Miller. Visiting from Nanaimo was Mr Robinson's sister, Mrs B. Carrott.

A baby boy was born Oct 2nd to Mr and Mrs Martin of Beach Avenue.

Miss Joan Beckham of Vancouver spent the week-end visiting Mr and Mrs Gordon Reeves.

Some of our well-known residents will be leaving the Creek this next week. Mr and Mrs Murray McKenzie have sold their house and are going to Vanderhoof where they will reside in future.

Mrs McDonald of Beach Avenue has closed her house for the winter, and gone to Vancouver.

Baby Brenda Soukovyoff has made such good progress at the hospital in Vancouver, that the doctors say she will be able to come home next week.

Mr George Woods of Beach Avenue has returned to his home following his recent trip to Portland and Tacoma.

Mrs Rookes and Mrs Shields were victims of the recent plague of hornets. Mrs Shields was stung so badly that doctor had to be called. We understand that Epsom salts used externally, is a good remedy for hornet stings. Any future victims, please take note.

Mrs Lowe and Mr Al Barnes had a collision with their cars on Sunday afternoon. Considerable damage was done to the vehicles, but fortunately nobody was hurt.

Badminton has commenced again. Wednesday night at the Community Hall.

Newcomers to the Creek are Mr and Mrs Irving Robinson who are building a very attractive home on the Lyle Road. To the uninitiated, the Lyle Road is the road that runs above and parallel with the upper road.

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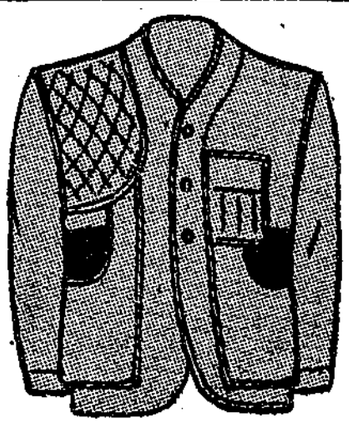

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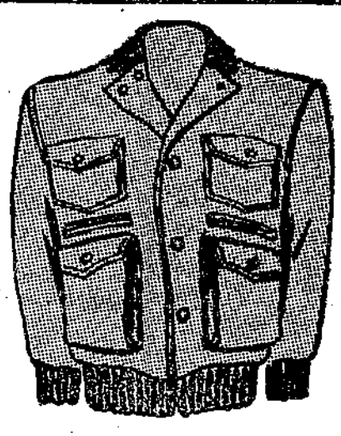

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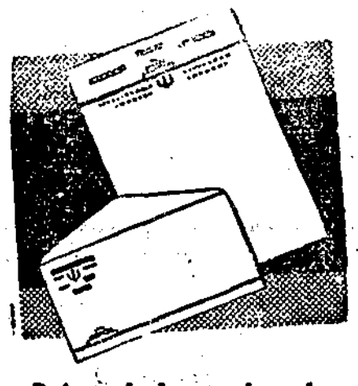

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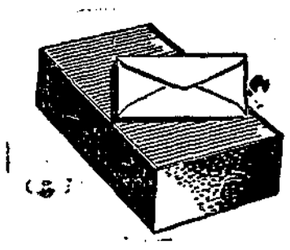

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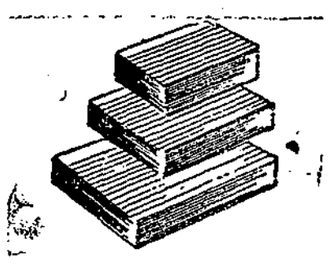

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"It's all right boss," and the waiter grinned from ear to ear. "I wins mo' times than I loses."

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Roberts Creek

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The P-TA are sponsoring a children's entertainment to take place some time near the Christmas holidays. The performance this year will take the form of a musical play entitled "The Spirit of the Year", in which about thirty children will take part. Rehearsals for this will commence early this month. The show will be under the direction of Miss Margaret McIntyre. Further details will be announced later.

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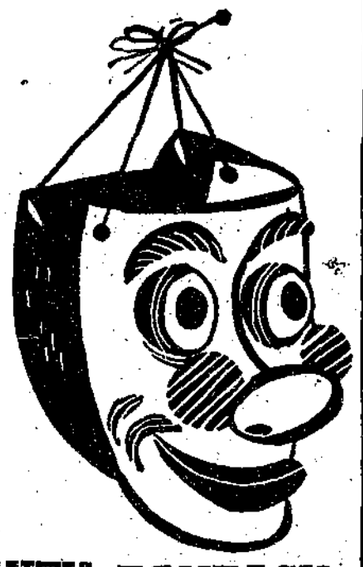

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