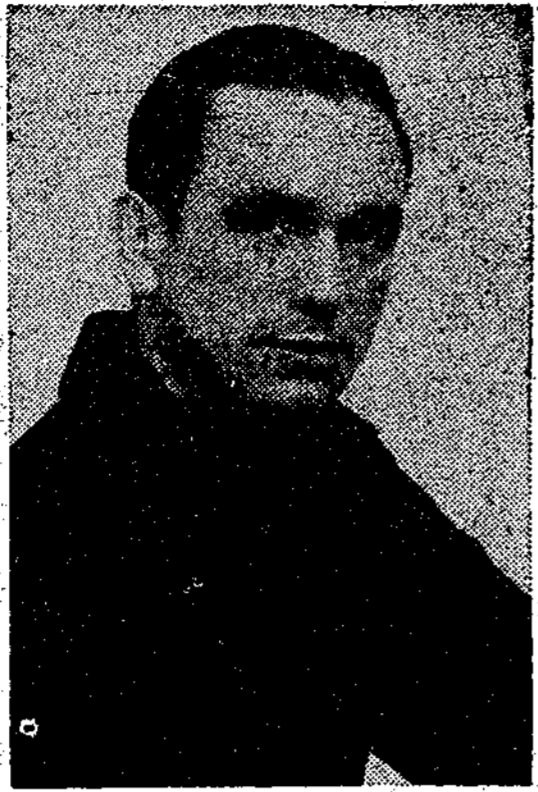
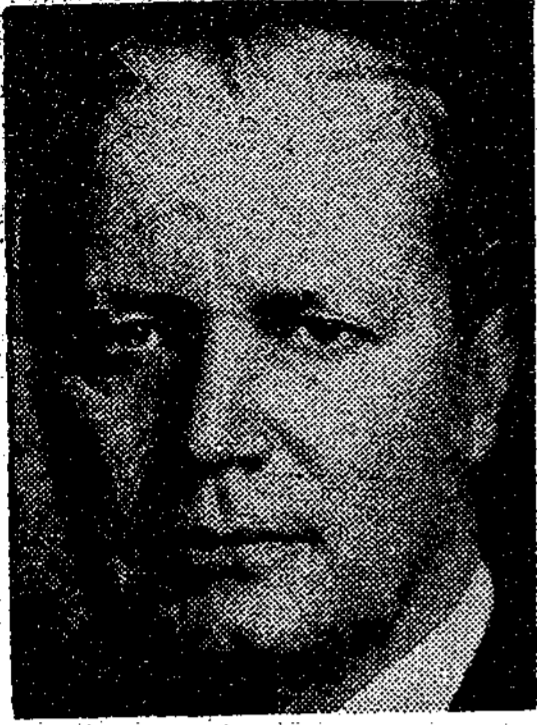


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GEORGE DREW, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, has prompted a demand that the government review the death sentence, later commuted to life imprisonment, imposed on Kurt Meyer, Canada's number one war criminal, for the murder of 19 Canadians. The former S.S. general was recently allowed to go home to visit his family from a British controlled penitentiary in Germany under a system which allows prisoners to go home on leave from time to time. Meyer was transferred from Dorchester prison in N.B., to the German prison some weeks ago when it was decided that he was the only war criminal in prison outside his homeland. Drew protested that there should be no "intermediate stage" of punishment for Meyer. "If he is guilty he should receive the punishment that goes with guilt of that kind. If he is not guilty he should be freed."

Through Bus Service Starts December 17

Transportation news, recently announced by Sechelt Motor Transport, is both good and bad.

Authority has been granted the local company to operate a through bus service to Vancouver via the Quillayute.

Single and return fares will be sold "for some time yet."

There will be no commuter tickets on the Sechelt Motor Transport service.

Two busses will be conveyed on each Quillayute run according to a new agreement with Black Ball Ferries.

Busses will make four round trips per day into and returning from Vancouver.

It was hinted the car ferry will do away with return tickets and operate on single tickets only. This will make the return trip to Gibsons from Vancouver cost \$3.20. Fare structure to various parts of the Peninsula from Gibsons has not been changed.

The through service will commence December 17, according to Transport Manager C. Lawrence. Final authority had still not been granted by Public Utilities Commission at the time of going to press. It is believed the proper power will be given the company despite "ten or twelve letters of protest received by P.U.C."

Slight changes have been made in the schedule to and from Hopkins Landing. Further information on this will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Drummond Scores Small Attendance

Small and sparse attendance at Board of Trade meetings was scored by perennial secretary James Drummond when he lashed out at the general supper meeting in Mariners Cafe, Wednesday.

"We have to learn to support ourselves," Mr. Drummond said, "before we can be of any help in supporting outside organizations or projects."

Mr. Drummond was moved to anger when the expected Board of Trade luncheon ordered for 75 persons was served to approximately 40.

"The guarantee to the proprietor of the cafe has put us in the position where we will have to dig down into the treasury to pay for this supper."

It is expected that absent members will be assessed in order to make up the deficit.

Pulp Company Will Donate Bridges

Howe Sound Pulp and Paper Company (Port Mellon), will donate all the lumber and timbers needed for bridges on the new portion of the Port Mellon-Gibsons road to be completed some time next summer.

The announcement was made by Port Mellon General Manager R. Paradis, when he spoke to the Gibsons Board of Trade, Wednesday.

Speaking extemporaneously, Mr. Paradis pointed out that Port Mellon had a monthly payroll of \$60-\$70 thousand dollars per month.

"This money will pass through Gibsons," he said. "If you people want to brighten up your stores, make them competitive with Vancouver in price and quality, there is no reason why the money should not stay here."

"We want to be friendly and one big community with Gibsons," the manager said. "It is up to each of us to help the other. You have things that we need and we have things that you need. Let us get together and prosper."

Sanitation Lack May Close Pender School

Captain Francis Drage, J.P., has completely switched roles. Long a fighter against everything to do with School Board 46, the veteran was, Monday, requested to journey to Victoria in order to "get the water running to Pender Harbour School."

Said Trustee Mrs. A. MacDonald, "So bad are sanitary conditions at the new school because of water lack, that I would have to insist on the school closing down until a remedy was found."

Mrs. MacDonald pointed out she would request closure of the school next week, provided no improvement had been made.

The School Inspector had been in touch with the Superintendent of Education, who in turn was to get in touch with the Forestry Department, co-owners of the inadequate water system.

This was hardly good enough for some members of the Board. "Send Captain Drage to Victoria, and let us get this thing cleared up once and for all," said Trustee Norman Hough.

Chairman Tom Humphries was adamant in his believe "that something has to be done immediately. We have to have action, not just answers."

Mrs. MacDonald reminded trustees that "these conditions have been such for nearly three months. This is a brand new school and the present out-building system is just not good enough."

In accepting the charge, Captain Drage assured "we will get some action on this immediately."

He said he felt sure that Victoria was not fully cognizant of all the details. He has already made a cursory study of the disputed water system, which is also supposed to supply water to the new forestry building at Madeira Park, but doesn't.

Professor is Visitor

Professor M. M. MacIntyre, faculty of U.B.C., was a recent visitor in the area. It is believed Professor MacIntyre will reside here.

Trade Board Hears Of Huge Tourist Potential

"This area (Gibsons) is badly in need of a hotel. You should have a slogan with which to sell the Sechelt Peninsula and its beauty."

"You must be tolerant of tourists and give nothing but courtesy. They are big business, and the means of putting many dollars in your pocket."

"The Sechelt Peninsula is an ideal spot for mystery tours, starting at Vancouver."

"The B.C. evergreen playground district should be stressed as a year round tourist project, not just catering to summer visitors."

These were a few of the highlights from the speech of Mansell Millar, traffic manager Gray Line Sightseeing Tours, when he addressed the Gibsons Board of Trade at a ladies night and supper meeting in the Mariner Cafe, Wednesday.

Mr. Millar's company, a subsidiary of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, sent out 71,000 pamphlets last year in order to try to sell the Vancouver and district area to Americans.

This recalls the statement of B. Birse, traffic manager for Black Ball Lines, when he said his company shipped out 500,000 pamphlets and folders advertising the northwest and B.C.

The dominion government spent \$1,500,000 in tourist promotion, Millar said. "This brought in a return of \$271,000,000."

"B.C. alone spent \$700,000 last year in bringing tourists into this country. The return from this investment was \$55,000,000. So you can see," Mr. Millar said, "that catering to the tourist is a very important

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(See Tourist Potential)

Fred Mutter Heads Wilson Centre Unit

WILSON CREEK. — Fred Mutter was elected president of Wilson Creek Community Centre Association at the annual meeting, Wednesday.

Other officers are, J. Whitaker, vice president; Mrs. J. McNutt, secretary treasurer; Mrs. H. Roberts, director; L. N. Cole, director; Mrs. A. Johnston, director; Mrs. H. MacLeod, membership convener; Mrs. B. Wright, social convener.

Members heard that the foundation has already been laid for the new Community Hall. The site had been previously donated by Ron F. Whitaker.

New Public Health Nurse, January 1

New Public Health Nurse for this area will be Miss C. Lysakowski, who will take over her duties, January 1.

The present, popular nurse, Miss Susie Jones will be leaving for California following her resignation here.

Miss Jones has been here approximately one year, taking over the position of Public Health Nurse on the transfer of Mrs. Dorothy Dando.

School Board Handles Many Subjects At Meet

A new run-off will have to be built from the Egmont school septic tank, according to word received from the School Board.

A report from Maintenance Man H. Chaster revealed that the run-off from the present tank is insufficient. More than 400 feet of tile drain will be needed to complete the work.

Discussion at the School Board meeting centred around repairs to several schools in the district including Bowen Island which, according to W. A. E. Davies, needed repairs in the basement where a crack "the full length of the basement wall," allows water to seep into the basement.

The \$600 dishing contract done by A. E. Ritchey around the outskirts of the Elphinstone Junior-Senior Highschool will be paid following approval from Board Chairman Tom Humphries.

The Board spent some time discussing matting to be used in covering the hardwood floor during public gatherings in the auditorium.

Canvas covering suggestions from H. Chaster were more or less disregarded as, said Inspector C. T. Rendle, "these hardwood floors are made to stand hard wear. Canvas would have to be thoroughly clean otherwise it would set in the same manner as an abrasive."

The Board settled for the maintenance man's suggestion that matting be used in the aisles during mass meetings.

It will take 200 ton of coal per year to heat the new high-school which will also use approximately \$160 monthly in electricity. It is suggested that it will take \$50 per month to replace electric bulbs in the new school.

According to Architect H. Cullerne the installation of the Board's own transformers will save \$140 per month in electricity.

The school will be equipped with one microscope costing approximately \$200. Permission to buy this was given School Principal S. Trueman, when he applied to the Board, Monday.

Domestic science equipment will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000, while industrial arts equipment will take slightly more than \$5,000, according to estimates.

Farmers' Institute Meet

Annual meeting and election of officers of the West Howe Sound Farmer's Institute will take place January 7, according to information given at the recent general meeting.

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Editorials

New Low in Education

Settling the financial responsibility for education in British Columbia is a task that is long overdue. The provincial government, which has taken the superior jurisdiction over the municipalities, must take the lead. For years the CCF has urged the provincial government to hold a provincial-municipal conference to re-allocate financial responsibility for education and other services.

The method of imposing taxes in the municipalities is also the provincial government's concern, though it continually turns a blind eye to the worst faults. As far back as 1928 the Weir-Putnam Report on Education in B.C. recommended uniform assessments throughout all districts in the province, to be carried out by trained assessors, under provincial direction. Much the same recommendations were made by both Goldenberg and Cameron in more recent reports. But the government does exactly nothing about it. As it is, one municipality will have a low assessment and a high mill rate. Another will have a high assessment and a low mill rate, that is in comparison with each other. This makes a confusion and misunderstanding.

It is combination of all these problems, left unsolved by the provincial government, that has brought about the disgraceful situation around Salmon Arm, where certain groups of school children are shut out of the schools, because their districts have not paid their share of the school costs. The Arbitration Board stated that these districts were not able to pay their share.

The provincial government is the parent body, and should immediately put an end to the shameful state of affairs, where the children have lost six weeks of school already. The situation is particularly grave for Grade 12 pupils, who are beginning to doubt if they can prepare for matriculation next June, and do not want to spend another year after this one in preparation. They are saying: "We'd better get a job and bid good-bye to a university course."

Already a Texas radio station has been broadcasting about the place up in Canada where the people refuse to educate their children, though the schools and teachers are there. One would think the B.C. Government has had enough bad publicity recently. The sooner it remedies this situation the better, and proceeds to the whole matter of the financing of education. — CCF News

Reader's Right

Editor, The News,
Sir: —

We would like through your paper to express to our friends and neighbors our appreciation for their kindness to us in the recent loss of our old and valued friend, Phil Noel. Also for the lovely flowers and helpful messages they sent. We have lived here such a short time, but our friends have made us feel that we are among friends. We sincerely

thank them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renshaw,
Gower Point Road.

Animal Pockets

Although rodents are capable of carrying food, nest material and the like, other than in their mouths, Nature, however, has endowed three North American species with external cheek pockets as receptacles for such things in transit — the Pocket gopher, Pocket mouse, and Kangaroo rat.

W. I. Solarium Does Big Job

Just over 30 miles from Victoria, at one of the sunniest spots on Vancouver Island, Malahat Beach, is the Queen Alexandra Solarium for crippled children. Since its establishment some 24 years ago, at the instigation of the Women's Institute and with funds supplied by many organizations, the Solarium has treated, cared for, and brought back to health hundreds of sick and crippled children from all parts of British Columbia.

Designed to capitalize on its sunny location, the Solarium has a unique physical plan, quite unlike the standard hospital. There are wide verandas and windows everywhere so the youngsters get as much fresh air and sunshine as possible. In most British Columbia hospitals, the average length of stay is somewhere around ten days, while at the Queen Alexandra Solarium many of the children are under care for several years, so the Solarium is more than just a hospital — it is both a home and school for its young patients.

To meet the medical and educational needs of the children in this 50-bed solarium, there are five trained nurses, 15 nurses' aides, a physiotherapist, and two teachers. Four doctors are on the active medical staff, in addition, there is a consultant staff of 24 physicians.

All necessary splints, braces and other appliances used in the treatment of the patients are made in the splint-shop which is attached to the Solarium. This shop is well fitted with modern machinery and is capable of producing exactly what is required both for in-patients and also for out-patients included in the "follow-up" treatment after discharge from the hospital.

MUSIC?

She (dining): "Seems to me we don't hear as much jazz in the restaurants."

He: "No, and as a consequence we hear more soup."

An understanding wife is the one who doesn't molest her husband about money matters when he is in a bad humor.

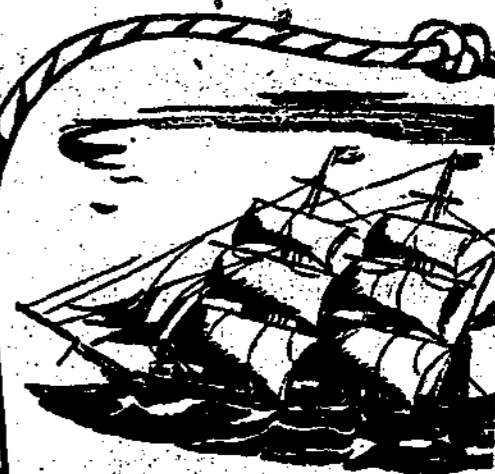
Will Santa Get to No Man's Land?



Trees Have Amazing Healing Power

There has been some amazing example of healing power of trees. This healing growth is known as the Callus or wound tissue. Striking example of this was found recently when a log was being turned into lumber at Chemainus.

It recorded that in the early part of the first world war, a logger had placed an undercut in the tree then for some reason had left it. Thirty-seven years later the undercut had been completely healed in with new growth; there being no evidence decay in the particular region where the cut was made. This can perhaps be accounted for by the large exudation of pitch which would flow over the wound. When this log was cut this pitch mark left the evidence that another logger had been there 37 years before.



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MAUREEN ROSS

SCHOOL PARTY

The first school party for the year went off with a bang, especially for the Juniors. The hosts were the members of "House A", and a fine of five cents had to be paid by any student who did not wear green — the House's color.

Prizes for an elimination dance went to Betty Brown and Mike Poole; Spot dance prizes went to Joan Reeves and Billie Nimmo, Jeff Newman and Sharon Tyson shared eating a lemon, which they were left with in a "Lemon" dance. Square dances were called by Edward Shaw, and an ex-student of Gibsons High.

Noticed at the party was Lin Johnson, one of last year's graduates. It was like old times having her with us again.

BADMINTON CLUB

Tuesday afternoon, after school, are now taken by members of the new School Badminton Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Glasford. So far, quite a bit of interest has been taken in this club, but they have not elected an executive yet.

COMPETITION

The school houses have carrying on competition in volley ball and soccer, and now something new has been added. The houses are each putting on 10-minute skits during one assembly meeting soon. These skits are to be judged and points given accordingly.

SCHOOL ANNUAL

The Junior-Senior High School is working hard to put through an annual for this term. The annual staff has been selected by Mrs. Day with the editor and assistant editor Betty Brown and Eric Lindwall, respectively.

Sechelt School News

By

WENDY SMITH

Last week the boys had a basketball game with the Residential School. The score was 26-33 for us. Both teams have been practising hard and the game was very good. Our players were: John Clayton, Don Heed, Jack Phillips, Mike Jervis, Bernard Heskins, Cliff Parish and Teddy Scott. Let's have another game soon!

Thursday, the boy's football team played the Residential School. The game was quite good with a score of 2-1 for them. The first two goals were made in the early part of the second half. The second goal for the Residential School was made just before the end of the game, and was rather a surprise—everyone expected a tie-ending. The teams were well matched.

The Student Council published its first newspaper this week. It has ten full pages, complete with advertisements, jokes, illustrations, and very well written articles about the school. Jean Scott won the competition for the best title with "Highlighter". We hope to have an issue out every two weeks.

Another hot-dog sale was held on Wednesday. We cleared \$5.50 for the Student Council funds.

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Date Pad

December 20, School Concert in Roberts Creek Community Hall.

Baby clinic cancelled for the month of December. This service will start again in January.

December 15, Christmas party in Redroof's Hall, at 9 p.m.

December 19, Halfmoon Bay P-TA childrens' Christmas party in Mariann Hall, 4 p.m.

"The Choraliars" will present a Carol service in the Legion Hall, Sechelt, Sunday, December 23, 7.45 p.m.

TOURIST POTENTIAL

(Continued from page 1) part of our economy. It is second only to the pulp and paper industry in B.C."

The area should have a slogan with which to catch the mind of potential tourists in the United States.

He quoted Victoria and its "Birds to Victoria," also several south of the border.

He outlined the start of present, popular mystery trips his company now sponsors during the summer months. "These are very successful both financially and from a tourist pleasing point of view," Mr. Millar remarked.

"Gibsons and the Sechelt Peninsula could well be a point of call for tours of this sort next summer."

Like Bud Birse of Black Ball, Mr. Millar stressed the point we should not worry about our roads.

Sell the tourist the idea that these roads are pioneers roads — they are in terrible condition — that they will shake their cars to pieces — that they will see the finest scenery in the world, and they will lap it up.

"Don't try and sell the steak," was his theme, "sell the sizzle."

He recalled times when his company had been in spots where the service was this and that and horrible and would probably shake the liver out of them, and properly warned and expecting something different, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves."

He warned that each resident of the Peninsula must be prepared to sell the territory to visitors.

"You are now on the threshold of a terrific tourist business and it is up to each of you to have these tourist want to come back again."

"Your need for a hotel is great," the traffic man suggested. "Vancouver has a hotel shortage and the outlying districts should take advantage of this. Many people could easily be shunted from Vancouver to Gibsons during the holiday season if the right job of promotion was done."

Mr. Millar reminded his listeners that he had to sleep on the Quillayute, so great was the accommodation shortage here.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

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11.00 a.m.	Sunday School
St. Hilda's Church	Sechelt
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1.45 p.m.	Sunday School
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Ratepayers Object To Through Bus Service

Objection to the proposed through-bus service of the Sechelt Motor Transport and its slated Vancouver-Sechelt three through trips per day has come from several sources.

First to object to the Public Utilities Commission was Gibsons and District Ratepayers. In a five point brief the group scored lack of arrangements for Gibsons and district passengers who would be unable to get aboard the two busses allowed on the Quillayute by arrangement with Black Ball Ferries.

Following is the brief in full:

1 CURTAILMENT OF SERVICE

By the new proposed schedule, the present number of weekly trips will be curtailed and reduced from four (4) trips to three (3) trips a day.

2 NO GUARANTEE OF RETURN

The Sechelt Motor Transport proposed new schedule of fees are refusing responsibility of returning passengers to point of origin by requesting permission for ONE WAY FARES ONLY.

3 INCREASE IN FARES

The proposed tariff on the route which allows for ONE WAY FARES ONLY will increase the rate for travellers between the Peninsula and Vancouver.

4 The Sechelt Motor Transport service point of origin is presently Sechelt and it is understood that only Two (2) Busses will be allowed on the ferry between Gibsons and Horse-

shoe Bay.

THEREFORE ONLY 76 to 80 passengers can be transported each trip which is a very small percentage of the average passenger trip.

FURTHER, as the point of origin on the Sechelt Peninsula is Sechelt, the TWO (2) busses allowed on the ferry will have picked up the passenger carrying capacity before reaching Gibsons, so that passengers travelling from Gibsons and surrounding districts will not have the direct bus service from the Peninsula to Vancouver and as set out in the proposed change.

5 POSTING OF NOTICES IN NEWSPAPERS

Notice of the proposed change should have been published in the Coast News, the local paper circulated throughout the Peninsula and is more of a local contact with passengers directly effected by the proposed change.

First Baby

The Kinsmens' Wives group, an organization made from the wives of local Kinsmen, have announced the donation of a Baby Layette to be given away to the first baby born in 1952 in either Gibsons or Grant-hams area.

According to the announcement, the layette will be on display in local stores during the next few weeks.

Sechelt Takes Gifts From Kittimat Town

SECHELT. — Building of the huge aluminum refinery at Kittimat already has had an effect on this community.

First money take to come from the new booming camp was literally blown in during the recent storm which forced down at Porpoise Bay a B.C. Airlines plane, complete with load of men from the Morrison and Knutson camp.

There was no possibility of the heavily loaded plane landing at Vancouver so the pilot let her down on the comparatively quiet waters of Porpoise Bay. The occupants were glad to avail themselves of every amenity in the area, including the eats and sleeping accommodation at the Sechelt Inn.

"That is the first good effect Kittimat has had on us so far," grinned Hotel Manager E. Pearson.

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SECHELT

BY ARIES

The medical health officer, Dr Duncan McColl, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of Sechelt United P-TA.

Prompt medical attention for children suffering from sore throats was urged and the various symptoms of children's illnesses were fully described by the speaker, including scarlet fever, scarletina and mumps. Also a very comprehensive commentary on dental care and inoculations for prevention of contagious diseases. Cooperation with the School Principal in sending children home, was asked by the Doctor, in as much as to say that they were to be kept at home and not allowed to play with other children until all suspicious symptoms were over. The Doctor also warned that although these diseases appear in their mild form, that delayed treatment could lead to serious complications such as heart palpitations, kidney disorders, eye troubles and other factors. At the end of the program, Dr McColl gave a showing of colored movies, mostly of local scenes: The May Day parade, in which we were pleased to note Dorothy Morrison and Elsie Turner; also the Ferry Day at Gibsons, where many local friends were recognised; and a beautiful reel of the wedding of Gwen Berry and Art Asseltine at St. Hilda's Church; movies from the air of Sechelt Inlet and many other places, too numerous to mention. It is to be hoped that these films will be shown again, as so many people have not seen them. The evening closed with refreshments being served. Mr. Ben Lang, president, was in the chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell and Elaine are in Vancouver. We understand that Elaine had a date to keep with Santa. Mrs. R. D. Cooke and Susan are in Vancouver. Susan will also see Santa Claus.

Surprise visitors to Sechelt were Keith Killiek and son David calling on parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Killiek.

A very successful tea was held in Sechelt Inn by the St. Hilda's Guild, convened by Mrs. Alice Batchelor. Approximately \$30 was raised for church work in connection with St. Hilda's Anglican Church. Assisting were Mrs. J. McCrea, Mrs. C. Lucken, Mrs. W. B. Billingsley, Mrs. L. F. Scott, and committee members.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Marine Drive, when Court Whist was played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. French, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scott and Mrs. Mabel MacFarlane. Prizes were won by E. E. Redman, L. F. Scott, Mrs. M. MacFarlane and Mrs. L. F. Scott.

Amongst prominent Sechelt people attending the Sadler's Wells Ballet are Mrs. Stan Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and Miss Mary Parker.

Bill Hunter, our popular taxi driver, was taken ill and sent by ambulance to St. Paul's Hospital. We understand he is improving slowly. Hope to see him back soon.

The W.A. of the Canadian Legion, Branch 140, have just completed a very successful year. New officers are: president, Mrs. Flora Turner; first vice president, Mrs. C. Wheel-

er; second vice president, Mrs. C. C. Lucken; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. G. Olson; Mrs. Rice, Sergeant at Arms.

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Full Slate Of Village Officers

Following is the slate of candidates who will run for Village commission to be voted on by ratepayers on the 15th. For a two year term there will be Mrs. E. Nestman, W. Boucher and James Drummond. Two only of these candidates to be elected. To fill the one year term will be A. E. Ritchey and William Holmes. Only one of these gentlemen will be elected.

Automatic Light Switching Approved

Madeira Park School may be soon equipped with a \$150 automatic panel for stopping and starting the present lighting plant. School Board, Monday, gave the green light to an offer from R. Lennox and MacKenzie Company for installation of the panel. The go-ahead is subject to departmental approval from Victoria.

Halfmoon Bay

BY Mrs. K. RAVEN

Halfmoon Bay V.O.N. held its regular monthly meeting December 5 at the home of Mrs. Tait. President Mrs. J. Burrows in the chair. Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Peterson, read her report revealing that our 1951 quota is all paid and the recent bazaar was a huge success, showing a profit of over \$150, and leaving a very comfortable bank balance to start 1952.

A special vote of thanks was tendered Middlepoint members by the president, for the amount and daintiness of the hand sewing. Mrs. Baird of Wood Bay was also thanked for making the lovely nightie and negligee — it was the first prize in our raffle and won by newly wed Mrs. Frank Kingston. Second prize went to Mrs. M. Kangas, and the third, a cushion, was won by Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. West and Mrs. Adams were the very busy convenors for the evening. And Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, Bill Raven and Ken Anderson kept the Bingo table busy.

The Halfmoon Bay P-TA held its December meeting on the 6 in the school. President Mrs. K. Raven in the chair.

Chief topic of discussion was the childrens Christmas Party. The date has been changed from Saturday, December 21, to Wednesday, December 19, as it was felt many parents will be busy with last minute seasonal chores on Saturday.

According to the report of our treasurer, Paul Skytte, our recent dance and raffle shows a clear profit of over \$170. A regular sit-down Christmas Party with jelly, ice cream and cake is planned by our convenors, Mrs. J. Burrows and Mrs. R. Laird.

The only donation asked from parents is a jello dessert. Mrs. C. Stewart, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. S. Moffat, Mrs. R. Kangas and yours truly, are decoration and entertainment committee, with as many of the males of the community as can be lured, inveigled or trapped into helping.

Festivities will start at 4 p.m. with supper at 5 p.m. and Santa arriving at 6 p.m.

It was surprising to learn that we have 65 pre-school children in the Bay-area with 18 up to Grade IV in school.

The turkey raffle was drawn and the two lucky winners, H. Munson and T. Nygaard, will be notified by mail. An especial "thank you" to Paul Skytte for his unflinching efforts selling raffle tickets. That guy could sell snow balls to Eskimos!

It was decided only one hostess is necessary at monthly meetings, and that refreshments be kept simple. The hostess serving either sandwiches, or cake, and coffee. not all three.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, January 9. Mrs. C. Stewart, hostess.

A surprise shower for bride-to-be, Miss Alice Nelson, was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gordon King. Hostesses were Mrs. H. Moffat and Mrs. R. Kangas. Many pretty and useful gifts were received by the guest of honor.

Bill Kolterman, president of the Liberal Association, has heard from James Sinclair, M.P., stating he will be in this area January or February and will let us know a convenient date for speaking.

There will be an open-house Christmas Party December 15 at Redroofs Hall, at 9 p.m.

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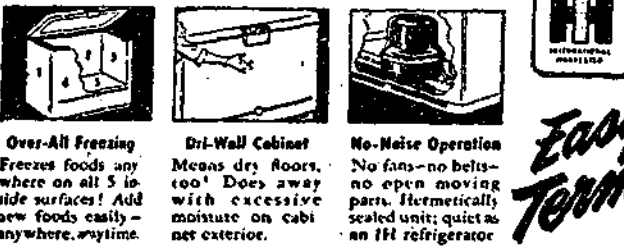


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Public Meeting Will Clear New Transport Schedules

SECHELT. — In order to bring all the facts to the people of the Sechelt Peninsula regarding new bus schedules and the through system to Vancouver, Sechelt Motor Transport has arranged for a public meeting to be held in School Hall, Gibsons, Monday at 8 p.m.

Authority, in the person of S. Black, one time member of Public Utilities Commission will outline the program and problems to be faced in instituting the new system.

Mr. C. Lawrence, manager of the local transport company, will also be on hand to answer all questions related to his program.

Free transport will leave Sechelt at 7 p.m. and will pick up on the way, calling at Roberts Creek at 7.30 p.m.

Reader's Right

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Editor, The News,
Sir: —

Herewith is copy of letter written to Supt. (Motor Carriers) Public Utilities Commission in connection with proposed change over of bus transportation facilities and increase in fares by the rather dubious method of only selling a one-way fare ticket, as advertised in the Vancouver Sun and Vancouver Daily Province of December 7.

Referring to advertisements that appeared in the Vancouver daily papers of December 7th, stating that the Pacific Stages were withdrawing their busses connecting at Horseshoe Bay with the Black Ball Ferry, and that the Sechelt Motor Transport was replacing that service with a reduced or curtailed time schedule, as from December 17, also that only one way fare tickets would be issued by the Sechelt Motor Transport, may I take this opportunity of making the following comments:

ONE

Advertisements of this kind that concern local residents ought to be published in the local newspaper serving the Howe Sound Peninsula.

TWO

The ads. state that objections, if any, must be lodged with the Public Utilities Commission not later than Dec. 12, only five days from the date of the advertisements. If the people who travel have any interest to be protected, why such short notice? It is noted that the changes become effective only 10 days from December 7, the date of the ads.

THREE

When representatives of the Sechelt Motor Transport discussed transportation with the Gibson's Village Commission and asked for their support, there was no mention of increased fares or curtailed service.

The Village Commission sup-

ported the application of the local transportation company on condition: — "That the travel interest of the people in the Gibson's area be protected, as well as those of the residents throughout the other parts of the Howe Sound Peninsula." We hope that this has been done.

FOUR

Whether the application for increased fares is made by a local company, or a subsidiary, or a company to become part of the larger company, I consider that there should be no departure from the usual procedure, whereby the right to purchase a "return" ticket is retained in the regulations.

If an increase in fares is necessary, and that is a matter of opinion, then it ought not to be covered up by permission being granted to sell one-way tickets only. The passenger from and to Howe Sound Peninsula points should have the rights as are in existence in other parts.

— Robt. Macnicol

Board Repudiates Favouritism Charge

Inglis Transfer was hardly backward in its condemnation of the School Board and one of its employee's who showed "favoritism" to other trucking firms.

Said Transfer President Eric Inglis, "Favoritism has been shown but the Board may not know of it."

The letter went on to request a "fair share" of future hauling and transfer work.

The Board will assure Mr. Inglis of a fair share of all transfer work but pointed out that the employee in question was not showing favoritism but acting on instruction from the Board.

It was pointed out that the transfer company had been in the habit of getting coal and wood contracts which offset any incidental hauling.

PUBLIC MEETING

To clarify the transport questions

GIBSONS SCHOOL HALL

MONDAY — 8 P. M.

FREE BUS SERVICE

Lv Sechelt 7 p.m. — Lv Roberts Creek 7.30 p.m.

This meeting is being called in order to clarify all questions related to the proposed bus service which will use the Quillayute four times a day to Vancouver. Two busses will be allowed on each trip, according to a contract now signed with the Black Ball Ferries.

Guarantees have been given re "overload" facilities for both ends. Come to the meeting and hear all the facts. Stop listening to rumors. The meeting is sponsored by

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- Magazine Digest 1 Yr.
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- Canadian Home Journal 1 Yr.
- Chatelaine 1 Yr.
- Family Herald & Weekly Star 1 Yr.
- National Home Monthly 1 Yr.
- Western Producer 1 Yr.
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- New Liberty 2.55
- Country Guide (2 years) 2.55
- Western Producer 2.75
- Coronet 4.20
- Redbook Magazine 3.60
- Collier's Weekly 5.60

GROUP B

- Cosmopolitan Magazine \$4.60
- Woman's Home Companion 3.40
- Magazine Digest 4.20
- Christian Herald 4.10
- McCall's Magazine 3.40
- True Story 2.95
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VICTORIA. — Hesitancy on the part of certain people who will be entitled to Old Age Security payments to apply, on the basis that monies thus received are recoverable from their estate are groundless, W. R. Bone, Regional Director of Old Age Security, said recently. He was commenting on a number of inquiries received from the general public in this connection and expressed the opinion that there are still a considerable number of British Columbians who are withholding their registrations for this purpose.

When the Act was introduced in the House of Commons it was definitely stated that these benefits will in all cases be provided as a matter of right to persons with age and residence qualifications, without any form of mean test," he pointed out. "If anyone is delaying their registration because of the impression that these payments are recovered from their estate after death, this view is the result of misinformation."

It is estimated that there are 45,000 British Columbians entitled to Old Age Security payments which will begin in January, 1952. To date only 38,000 have registered.

Gower Gleanings BY GYPSY TOWERS

The highlights of the week, without a doubt, was the informal court paid to young Brian Thicke, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaster. Mrs. Chaster, looking very chic in a Princess Elizabeth cocktail suit. The young guest of honor has been the centre of attraction ever since his arrival on the Coast from his home in Hamilton. Last week he was given the names of Brian Ronald in St. Helen's Church, Vancouver, by Rev. Canon Wilson, who officiated at the wedding of the baby's parents and grandparents. Mr. James Chaster and Mrs. York Edwards, the latter, prior to her wedding recently, was the former Joan Thicke, were the godparents. So between the wedding festivities, at which Mrs. Ronald Thicke was matron of honor, the christening and the At Home, Baby Ronald sure thinks this is a very busy and delightful place to be.

Another enjoyable event was the evening party held at Bonnie-Brook Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farnsworth opened wide their doors, enticing music issued forth and sounds of laughter and tripping feet told the story — the Scottish Dance addicts were having a fling!

A dash to Vancouver by the J. D. Smith's to leave their list with Santa.

Mrs. F. J. Townsend planning to spend the winter months in Vancouver with daughter Lena. We shall miss her cheery smile and saucy chatter.

The A. B. B. Hill's preparing to leave for Lumby on the 14th. It will be the deserted village if we have many more migrations. However, the ducks will soon be back to keep us company. They are already forming fours in the Bay.

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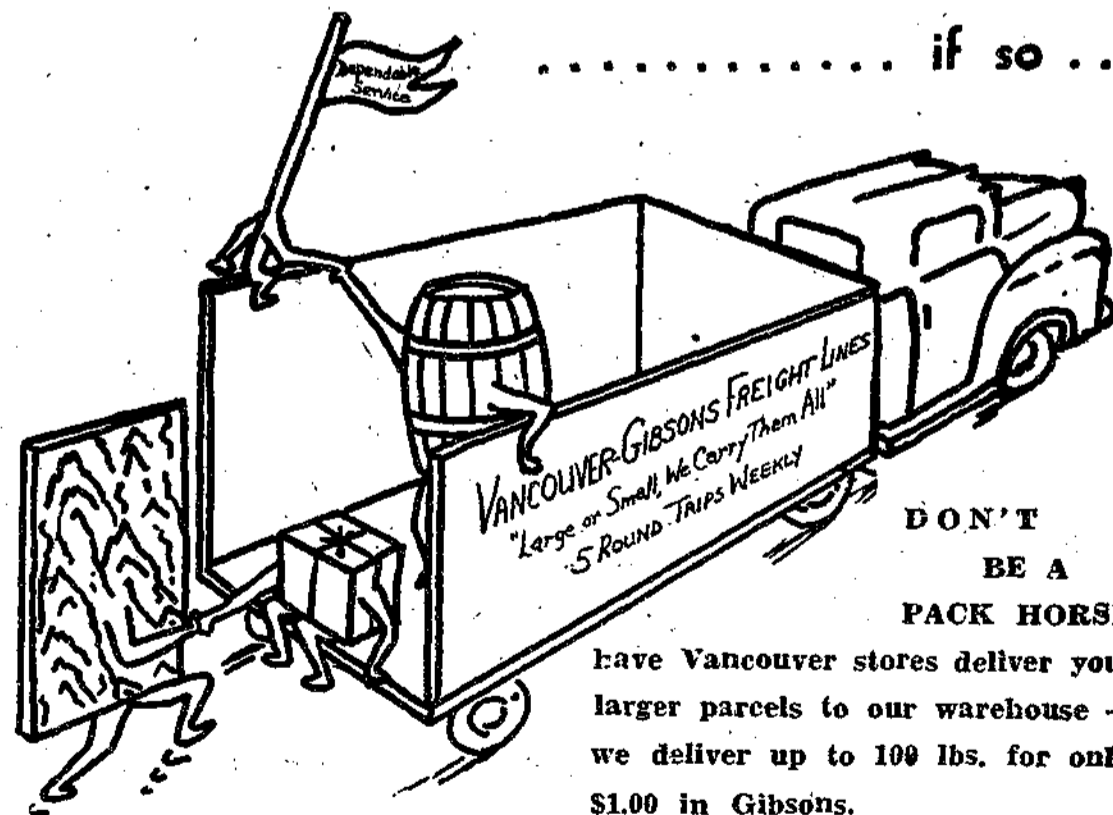
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Nelson School Wharf

My column this week is going to be a little story on something that is very topical at this season of the year, my small one came home a week ago, almost broken hearted. She had been given the facts in a hard way — there is no such thing as Santa Claus. After some very serious talking to her, trying to show her the Spirit of Christmas in as easy a way as I possibly could, she herself later said: "I will keep it inside of me, and still believe there is a Santa Claus. Mom, will that be all right?" What pearl of wisdom from a child is something that has no answer in this cold world of ours.

Let them believe in this spirit of Christmas — Santa Claus — certainly there is a Santa Claus. The spirit of Christmas has been lost for many a year now. The birth of the Christ Child, smothered in a flood of commercialism, the original purpose of the celebration of Christmas lost in the shuffle, even to the extent of informing the child as soon as they are able to know the facts, that it's all a myth. Let us go back to the beginning, let us believe in Santa Claus, that Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men, surely it's not too late. When we have come to the state, where even a child has to keep its dreams in its heart to keep them alive, well, we have certainly gone down a long way.

Nothing has made me more sad in this happy season, than to see the dreams of a child shattered. Children will find out the cold, hard facts of life soon enough. Let's help them to keep their dreams as long as we possibly can. Let us give thanks that we can still believe in the Christ Child's birth, the Star of Bethlehem, the Peace that we find so difficult to keep in our heart, the love of our fellow men.

Christmas should be for children, let's keep them children as long as we can. It is no lie to tell them there is a Santa Claus, for there is. He is the typical Christmas, as alive as when we tell them about Jack Frost, who will nip their fingers and toes, if they do not wrap up warm enough; about their Good Guardian Angel, who is there but cannot see. If it is going to be old fashioned to have such ideas, then let us be old fashioned, maybe

NELSON ISLAND. — This community's school may yet have a school landing.

Children jump from the boat to the beach and drift logs, in attending school at present. This has long been frowned upon by School authorities.

A float has now been towed to Harding's Landing preparatory to installation at the school portion of the beach.

The federal government, following approaches by James Sinclair, M.P., washed its hands of all responsibility for installation.

The Board will attempt to have the work done locally.

An explanatory plan may be the means of the former owner of the present school site getting his long awaited money.

Lack of proper survey with legal description had been holding up payment.

Representative Francis Drage, at a recent School Board meeting, explained the inner workings of the explanatory plan and assured the Board could release payment on this, then have a proper engineering job done at a later date.

The Board will attempt to have this suggestion followed.

Beaver Facts

James M. Thompson, some years ago carried out amazing observations of Beaver that were held in captivity. It was found that both young and adult beaver were especially fond of fresh white bread but would not eat stale or dark bread. Apples, carrots and the bark of poplar, birch, willow and alder were all to their liking. It was found, however, that they would not eat the bark of birch, alders or willows when they leaf of bloom, and when a stick of cedar was placed in one of the pens the beaver ate none of it, but, peeling the bark from the stick, placed it in their lodge. It was believed that this was done to act as germ exterminator. It was also found out that the beaver would not eat any food that would not float.

we would all be the barrier for it. Let's put "Christ" back in Christmas.

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New Shedule Effective December 17

Lv SECHELT

6:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

2:45 p.m.

5:45 p.m.

Lv VANCOUVER

7:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

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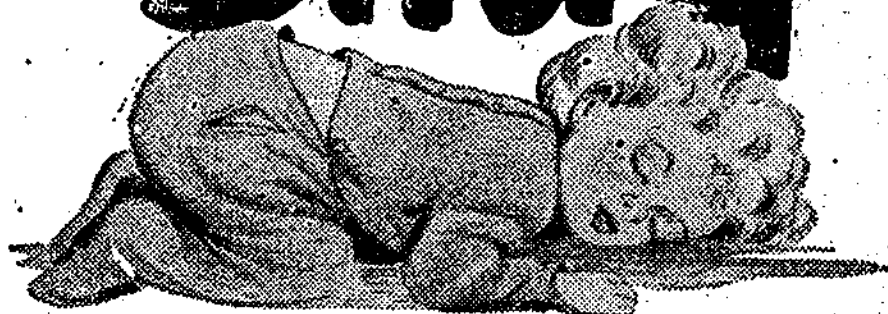
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