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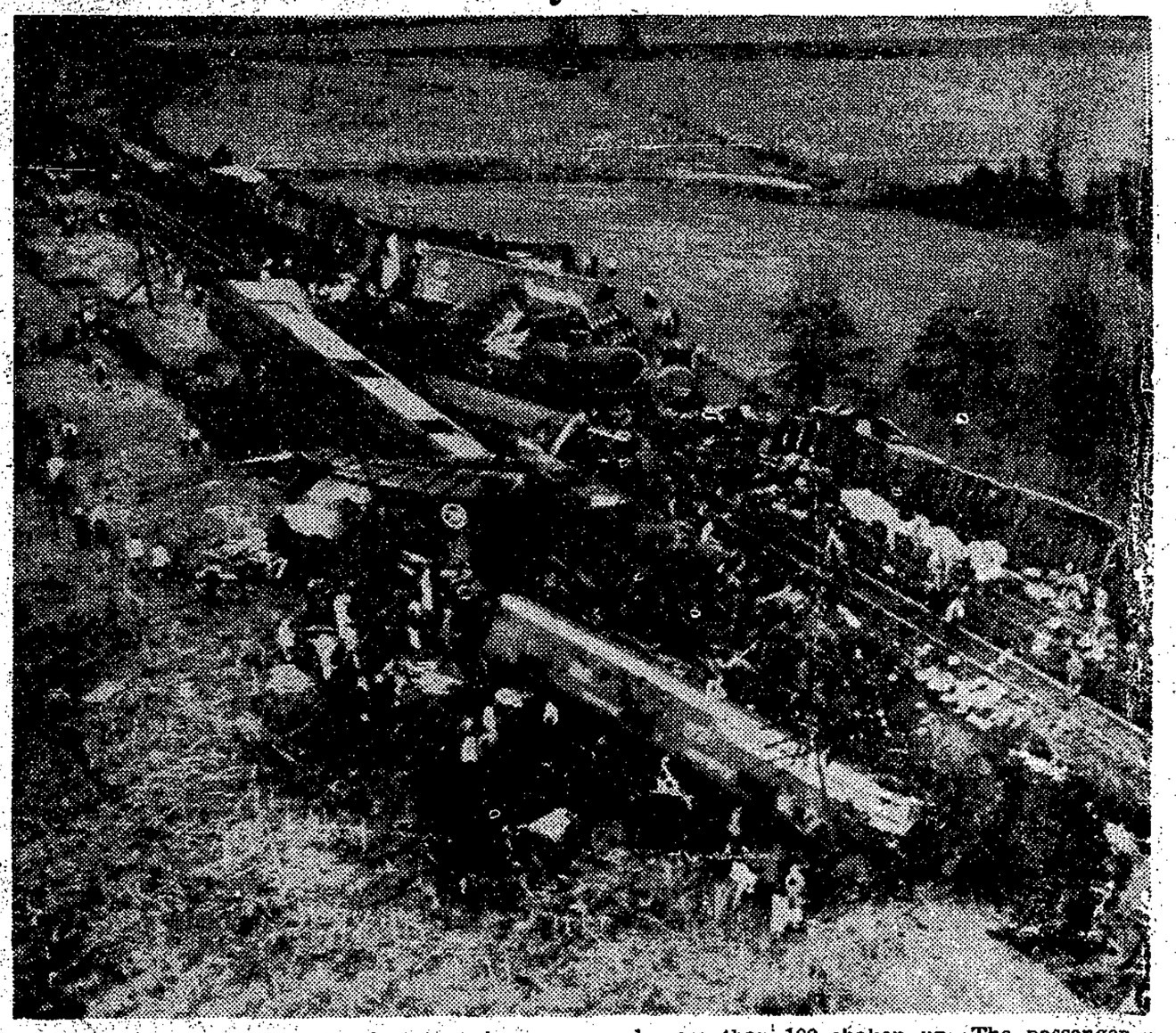

This aerial view shows the damage when a fast passenger train crashed into a partly derailed freight train during a blinding rainstorm at Calera, Ala. recently. Five persons were hurt and more than 100 shaken up. The passenger train's diesel engine can be seen in the foreground.

Sinclair Outlines Work Of World Rehabilitators

SECHELT. — Insults fly thicker and faster than flattery at United Nations meetings, according to James Sinclair, M.P., who was called a liar, cheat and phlegmatic bull when he scored the Russians during conferences at Geneva last summer.

Spiced with humor, the M.P. spoke at a public meeting in Legion Hall, Friday. He outlined the work done by the various committees of the U.N. and the part played by Canada.

In his role of watcher during the Economic Council meetings, Mr. Sinclair sat for two weeks and listened to the speeches, "very few of which were other than chances for the Russians to promote their own false propaganda."

Urged on by the American delegate, and the British, our member made his maiden speech and condemned the tissue of lies spread by the Soviet. He queried the much lauded "Russian freedom," pointing out that in that land no one was allowed to leave of their own free will. "They have to escape from Russian freedom," he said. "They come out from Russia under garbage and manure piled on wagons; they steal trains and use every method to run or flee from this much vaunted freedom."

During the Russian's answer to this speech, Mr. Sinclair was called a "liar and phlegmatic bull with a ring in his nose."

He described the technical assistance given to various countries by UNESCO, telling of places where the rehabilitation is one of self-help.

"Canada's share of this work comes to only one-thirtieth of what it cost for last war, and this is the proper way in which to avoid wars," he said.

Part of the UNESCO work is to train teachers who can return and teach the children of their own lands. He pointed out that in some countries with a very low standard of living, the ruling class is often against any change which would see the standards within that country raised. "This is another difficulty we have to face."

New Board Has Big Church Plan

SECHELT. — St. Hilda's Church, sparked by a new executive, is having a major job of repairs done.

Two bulldozers worked for several days in the church vicinity clearing land and enlarging the church yard.

The new board members, who are responsible for this burst of energy are, E. Clayton, L. S. Jackson, Ben Lang and Jim Parker.

Said Mr. Jackson, "This work is long overdue and it is time someone took a hand in the affair. We are not stopping at this stage either. Don't be surprised if you should see an enlarged church sometime in the near future. Our Sunday School attendance has trippled in the last few months and the present building will be too small for the increase."

The church area will now consist of 2 cleared acres.

Liberalism Needs Fence Repairing

SECHELT. — Even the Liberal organizations can make mistakes, according to local Liberal Leader Capt. Andrew Johnston.

Speaking at the recent political meeting in the Legion Hall, Johnston urged all Liberals to set to in mending broken fences, acquired through the years.

"We have made mistakes and will probably make more," he said. "But we have the proper form of government in this country now and we, as Liberals, must see that Democracy remains here. It is the duty of us all to sell Liberalism and proper representation to our neighbor.

"The party has done good work and when it can claim such men as St. Laurent, Sinclair and McKenzie King, it must be of the right construction."

He urged the various units within the McKenzie Riding to buckle down in order to "perpetuate our form of government."

Captain Johnston Lauds Late King

SECHELT. — Capt. Andrew Johnston, head of the McKenzie Riding Liberals and chairman of the recent "Sinclair Speaks" meeting in Legion Hall, paid verbal homage to the late King when he opened the meeting.

The chairman pointed to the great work and self-effacing efforts made on behalf of his empire by King George VI during his reign. He told of the esteem in which he was held throughout the world and remarked on the deep personal sorrow felt by all.

License Hours Are Set up by R.C.M.P.

SECHELT. — R.C.M.P. officers are urging the public to take advantage of license plate issuing hours which are geared to better service.

Plates will be issued between the hours of 9—12 a.m. everyday, excepting Sundays. Class A and B license holders should make a point of picking up their licenses before the last week in February. Forms for these licenses should be picked up and filled in prior to presentation at the issuing office, the R.C.M.P. suggest.

"This will speed up the service to a great extent," the spokesman said. "The public can have no complaint about issuance of licenses, provided they abide by the plans set out for their benefit."

The five-year, individual driver's licenses, will not be issued between February 15 and March 15, the Mounties warn.

Kinsmen Polio Drive Is One of Urgency

Local Kinsmen, under President Tom Larson, have been releasing some staggering figures with regard to the polio drive now in being on the Peninsula.

The province is attempting to raise $40,000 in order to combat this crippling and killing disease.

One fact not commonly realized is that polio is not just a children's disease, but strikes adults as well. The incidence of polio in patients over twenty years is almost as high as in patients under 14 years, the Kinsmen claim.

A case history of a 17 year old patient shows the remarkable work done for her by the Polio Fund. When they took over her case, she was completely helpless, unable to even move herself from her wheelchair to her bed. She was admitted to the Western Society for Physical Rehabilitation in Vancouver and within a month was able to get out of her chair unassisted. Treatments continued, and a year later, she was released from the Society — she walked on crutches. The cost of her treatment for this period was $1,500.

A short time ago a letter received by the Fund from this girl said, "words cannot express all I'd like to say, to thank the wonderful Kinsmen Clubs, and the Polio Fund for all you've done for me. God Bless you all." The Polio Fund feel that the $1,500 was well spent.

The amount spent on this girl gives some idea of the tremendous cost of polio. This case is closed, but many victims need treatment for much longer than a year. The costs include medical treatment, orthopaedic equipment, physiotherapy and rehabilitation aid. The Fund's goal of $40,000 is a very modest figure compared to the need. There is no provision made for an epidemic — this figure is based on the normal number of cases.

It is pointed out by the Kinsmen that it's fortunate an epidemic didn't occur in British Columbia during 1951. At the end of that year, there was only $200 left in the Fund. Not enough to care for even one additional patient.

These are some of the reasons why the Kinsmen Clubs solicit your help in their campaign. Send your donations to Mike Landry, c/o Bank of Montreal, Gibsons, B.C.

Limey Talk Replaces Old Chinook

SECHELT. — As Chinook was the language of trade between the Indians and the foreign traders who arrived in huge sailing ships, so is English the language of barter in the world market.

James Sinclair, M.P., disclosed this in a recent speech made here.

"When traders meet in the world market to bargain for their nations goods and services, they speak in the English language," he said.

There seems to be very little left for our Indian brothers. They are not allowed to hold on to the things they do originate.

Sechelt Inn Sold To Saskatchewan Couple

SECHELT.—One of Sechelt's oldest landmarks, the Sechelt Inn, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duncan of Saskatchewan, according to information released by Company Resident Manager F. Pearson.

The changeover will be made March 1. The sale price was not disclosed, but it is known the deal was handled by a New Westminster real estate firm.

"Changes, if any, will be gradual," a Union spokesman said. "The new owners do not intend to make any drastic changeovers until they have had a chance to look over the situation."

Bill Duncan, well known CKNW radio announcer, is a son of the new owners.

"There has been no decision made with regard to the dining room," Mr. Pearson said on behalf of the Duncans.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will operate the hotel under existing conditions until the building is transferred.

Kinsmen Wifes Present Layette

Mrs. G. R. Watts was presented with the baby layette on February 9. Mrs. T. Larson and Mrs. A. Whitting made the presentation on behalf of the Kinsmen's Wives. Mrs. Watts served tea, and her lovely baby was admired by the ladies.

The Kinsmen's Wives plan to make the layette an annual gift.

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Editorials

Island transport

As the butterfly escapes from its cocoon with the touch of summer, so will Keats and Gambier Island escape from their confinement with the touch of pending transportation.

The butterfly starts to warrant approving attention only when it is released from its bondage. The same will apply to the two lovely islands which lie protected and comfortable in the West Howe Sound.

Both islands were once blessed with transportation and on this the people who came to live thereon relied. Then the means of egress was taken from them and the two islands started to slip back.

The news from Victoria, regarding a transport system, to be supplied by Black Ball Ferries, is like the sun to the cocoon. Both islands can now stretch and grow and fill their destiny of supplying summer homes in peace and quiet.

Only in such places can we, in this world of speed and hurry, find rest and the time to contemplate and become wise.

News of the ferry service, which may take the form of a Tymac class boat, has been heard, particularly on Gambier, with gladness and relief. Many families there have children and are working in the logging camps or at Andy's Bay, and they are in need of the new service.

The Government at Victoria is to be thanked for its action on behalf of the more than one hundred families. The same thanks should be spread to the ferry company for its public spirited attitude. It is well known the service will hardly be self-liquidating.

To B. M. MacIntyre, MLA, goes a major portion of the credit. He has worked hard and earnestly on behalf of the islands. And to Captain Francis Drage must go a "thank you." His many trips to Victoria, at personal expense and inconvenience, have been a great contributory factor in getting the sun of progress to kiss the cocoon of Gambier and Keats.

Reader's Right

Editor, The News,
Sir: —

I have just read that the present Village Commissioners have decided to sell the dump truck that was purchased by the Village of Gibsons last year.

Because I was one of the commissioners that voted for the purchase of the truck last year, I feel that it is in order for me to express my feelings regarding the action of present commissioners in deciding to sell the truck.

I voted for the purchase of the truck for the following reasons: (1) Because in the past whenever a truck was required to do road maintainance work, all the local trucks would be busy at some other work and could not be secured at the time when conditions were favorable to do the work. (2) It was to be used to gather garbage and dispose of same. A garbage bylaw was drafted by myself, but was never considered or discussed by the Village Commissioners, because some of the commissioners felt that a place to dump the garbage must be secured before a garbage bylaw could be considered — unfortunately — although a place was found to dump the garbage — approval for same had to be secured from the Government and from the Department of Health. This approval was slow coming, but I have been informed that it has now been secured. (3) The truck was also to be used in connection with the water department.

In spite of all the publicity that was given to the purchase of the truck, there was only three people that appeared before the commissioners to protest its purchase, and these three people all represented local trucking concerns, who stood to lose work through its purchase.

I maintained then, and I still maintain, there was plenty work for the truck; in filling the potholes in the road, and other necessary work to have kept it busy.

The fact that the truck was not used to do the work for which it was intended, is no argument against its purchase. And I predict that if it is sold, it will be purchased by one of the local trucking concerns at a great saving to them, and will be used to do the work for which it was originally purchased; and instead of the taxpayers getting the work done at cost, they will have to pay cost plus profit to the new owners.

I know of no other village the size of Gibsons which has no truck of their own, and I feel, that the majority of the taxpayers of Gibsons approved of its purchase, and I feel that the ratepayers should express themselves in no uncertain manner to the commissioners as to how they feel regarding the sale of the truck.

— Harley Anderson

Gower Gleanings

BY GYPSY TOWERS

The Gower Point unit of the St. Bartholomew's W.A. held its regular monthly meeting at the new home of Mrs. Harry Thorne on Gower Point Road. Owing to inclement weather, the January meeting had to be postponed so a large percentage of the members turned up, Thursday. The Reverend Hugh Oswald gave a special prayer for the late King, and spoke with hope for the reign of the new sovereign Queen Elizabeth. A miniature rock garden made an attractive table centre for the tea table, and Mrs. Oswald was asked to preside at the urn, when refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beaton duly arrived with their furniture, and Sandy, and are endeavoring to adjust themselves and their added equipment to what we hope will be their permanent home. Unfortunately, midst helter-skelter of moving, Mrs. Beaton collected a cold. Hope with the better weather and a period of relaxation, she will soon be her self again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bow, well haggissed up after their attendance at the final (for the year) Burn's Supper.

The Pete Nicholson's getting in next winter's fuel, now that the woodmen did not spare those trees! Tall timbers are falling to right and left.

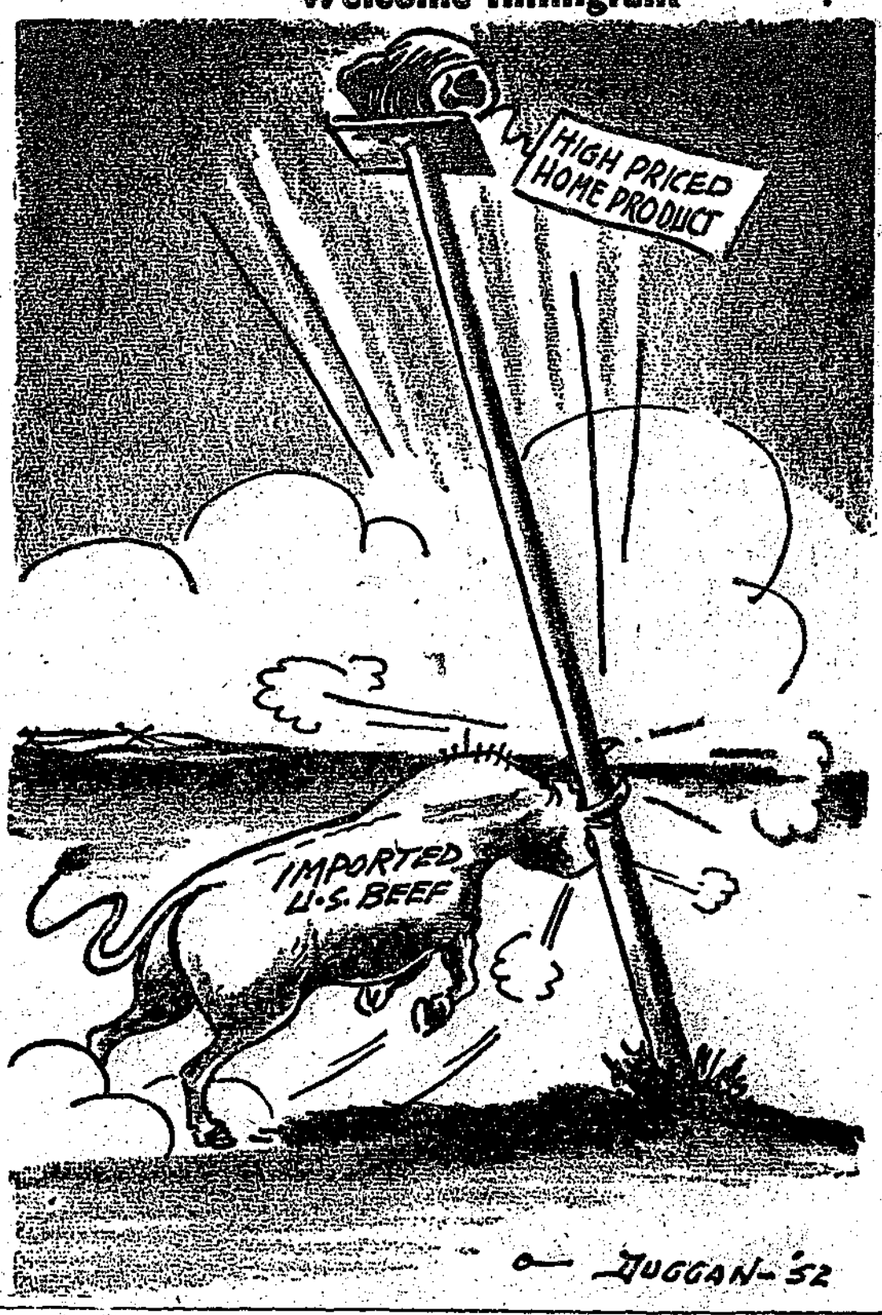
Found Percy Farnsworth in a new role — baby sitting, and very efficiently at that — while daughter Leonus out gadding — getting acquainted with her new neighbors.

J. D. Smith under the weather with an attack of shingles but making a good recovery.

The Bay full of booms being towed by their sturdy little tugs — a dreary scene by day, but entirely fascinating at night with their colorful lights. And that's 30 for this week.

Cleer Water

Here is a helpful hint when you go camping and are bothered by muddy or apparently undrinkable water. If you pour two tablespoons of condensed milk in a five gallon can of water, this being heavier than water, will sink to the bottom and draw the sediment down with it. In a few minutes the water may be poured off clean and fit for drinking.



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Editor, The News,
Sir: —

On Tuesday, January 29, 1952, my wife and I went to Horseshoe Bay intending to get the 2.30 p.m. ferry to Gibsons Landing. We arrived at the dock office at 2.29 p.m. to hear the ferry boat blow its whistle and back out from the dock, leaving us standing on the dock to wait 3 hours until it came back at 5.30 p.m. The ticket seller had gone upstairs leaving the office. At this time of the year it is not very nice to pace up and down in a cold open waiting room for 3 hours, with no Restroom accommodation for passengers. Meanwhile the ticket seller sits over an electric heater, listening to a radio in his snug office. I was under the impression that a boat usually blew its whistle 5 minutes before leaving, but not this ferry. The Skipper tells me they must not do this at Horseshoe Bay.

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— J. W. Edwards

Nothing of Value

Mistress (tactfully to maid): "Oh, Edith, you'd better not wear any jewelry while my guests are here."

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Farmer's Institute To Institute Complaints

Discussion at the meeting of Howe Sound Farmers' Institute ranged from "why can't local men get public works contracts," to urging a floor priee of 42 cents per dozen on eggs.

Held in the Church Hall, Monday, the 16 members present urged the Department of Public Works to hire local men for local road contracts and requested the department to install a rock crusher here.

The same letter will point to the poor condition of roads along the Peninsula.

Farmers were turned down by the Federal Government in a request to have feed subsidies hold good on feed carried by the car ferry.

Since the original request was forwarded the price of freight has gone up and "other expenses of which we are dubvious has been added."

Poultrymen are the first to be hit by the increased freight rates, the association pointed out. Further recommendations will be made to the authorities.

A Bee Club may be formed, provided sufficient members show an interest in the plan presented by Norman Stewart. Anyone interested in the Bee Club idea, should get in touch with Mr. Stewart. A meeting of the new unit was held at Mr. Stewart's home, Monday.

It was decided to have the Howe Sound Farmers' Fair Committee meet on Monday. Further information can be found elsewhere in this paper.

The committee is loud in urging farmers and gardeners to plant a few extra seeds in their gardens for the fall fair. Particular attention should be paid to planting of vegetable and flower seeds to be shown at the annual demonstration.

It is suggested that now is not too early for starting on the needlecraft and handicrafts.

Pulp Maker

We learn that the humble wasp was the first wood pulp maker and it was from him that man learned to make pulp from this source. The wasp uses this material in building his nest.

Reforestation — No Such Word

It seems so ridiculous with the amount of forest conservation and replanting of trees to be carried out in this and many more forest countries, that there is no such word listed in our dictionaries. In its narrowest sense the word means to replant in areas where once forest grew. It is about time that this word be listed in our dictionaries in view of the awakening of man to the need of reforestation programs.

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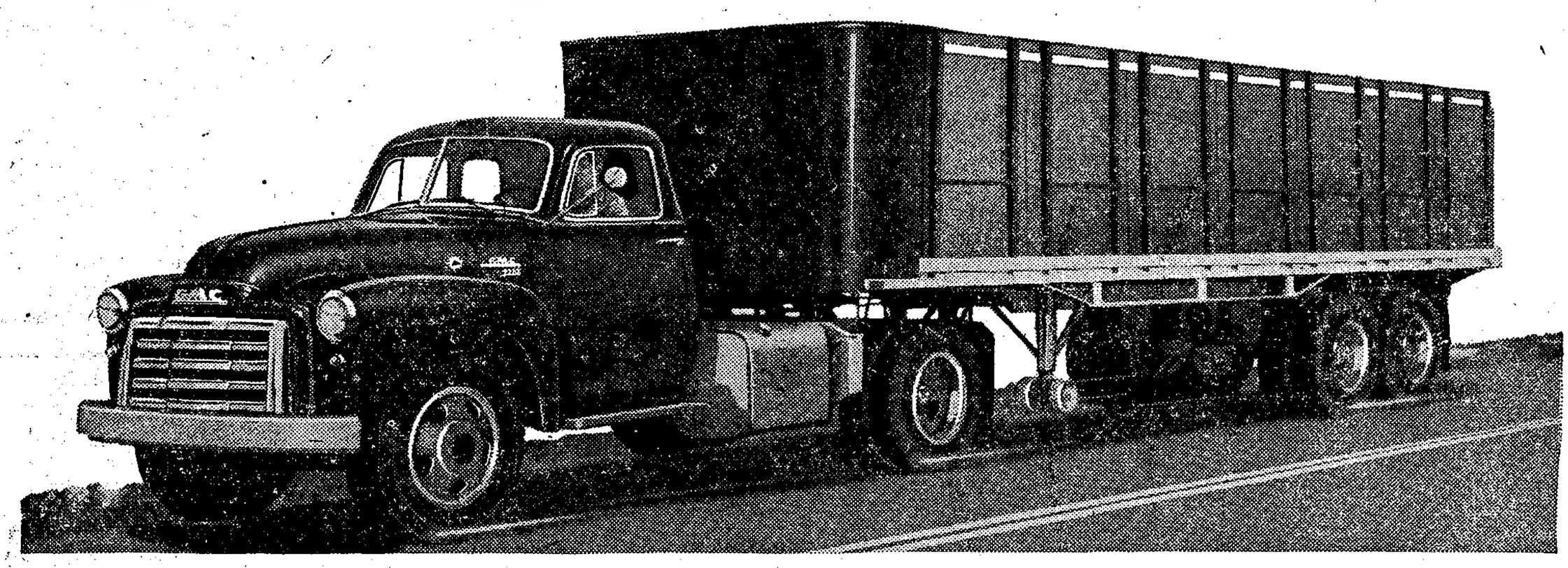

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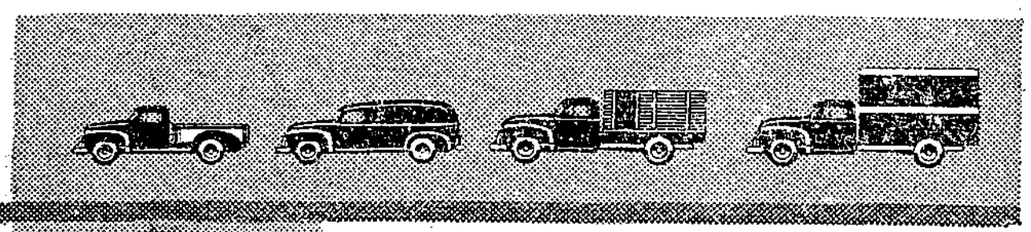

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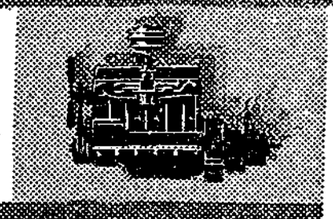

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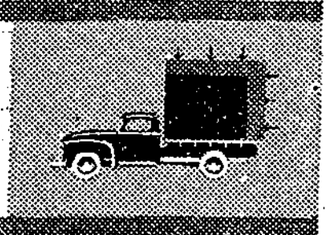

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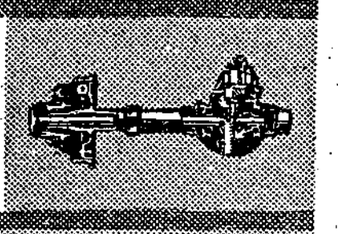

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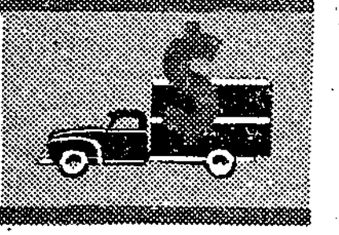

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SECHELT.—James Sinclair, M.P., turned back onto the shoulders of local agitators the job of selling the Government Telegraph system to the B.C. Telephone Company.

Asked at a recent meeting his intentions in regard to selling of the company, Mr. Sinclair pointedly suggested it was not his job to sell the government unit to a private concern.

He repeated a previous promise to act as go between when and if the major bodies of the Peninsula were ready.

Several local Boards of Trade have gone on record as condemning the present system and indicated a desire to have the B.C. Telephone Company take over.

Mr. Sinclair has not as yet been officially approached and will do nothing until the responsible bodies make up their minds.

The M.P. dropped a hint which could hold up further plans.

"There is a probability that the complete Government Telephone Service on the west coast may be taken over within a year by the B.C. Telephone," he said.

Negotiations are now being considered along this line.

Teaching Sister Sick

SECHELT. — Sister Pierre Celestine of the Indian Residential School staff wes recently rushed to hospital in Vancouver with an undiagnosed complaint.

At last reports the good Sister was progressing favorably.

Another trouble about a police state is that a man's enemies might get on the police force.

Date Pad

The Valentine Tea and Sale of Home Cooking of St. Bartholomew's W.A. will be held on Friday, February 22, from 2 to 5 p.m. in United Church Hall.

The Annual World Day of Prayer will be held on February 29, at 2 p.m. in the United Church. This is inter-dominational Service, held on this day by women all the world over. All are welcome!

The Community Memorial Service for our late Sovereign King George VI, will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 15, in the School Hall. This will be an inter-dominational Service.

Kinsmen's Wives will hold a whist drive on February 22 at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. E. Drew. Dates of future whist drives are: March 14; April 4 and 25.

LEGAL

SHIPPER NOTICE

This notice is further to official press releases made to cover an application to file a revised time schedule, on behalf of the undersigned carrier, to show Saturday service cancelled.

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Sechelt School District No. 46

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 1951

RECEIPTS

MISCELLANEOUS		
Sale of Assets	$ 225.00	
Rentals	702.00	
Dental	552.71	
Book rental	1,090.84	
Supplies	55.71	
Miscellaneous	798.38	$ 3,424.64
GOVERNMENT GRANTS		
Basic	$ 41,065.66	
Conveyance of pupils	9,264.97	
Boarding allowance	651.00	
Special aid	49,377,01	
Department of Health	2,264.30	
Building	170,204.51	272,827.45
RURAL TAXES		85,343.02
BANK LOAN		7,000.00
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK January 1, 1951		
General account	$ 3,350.16	
Bylaw account	259,718.43	
Special levy account	10,860.40	273,928.99
		$642,524.10

NORMAN H. HOUGH Vice-Chairman

ANNE BURNS Secretary

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PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries	$ 2,047.50	
Office expense	1,057.99	
Trustee expense	1,910.05	
General expense	1,713.50	$ 6,729.04
INSTRUCTION		
Teachers salaries	$ 98,606.05	
Teaching supplies	6,571.76	
Other instruction expenses	247.16	105,424.97
OPERATION		
Janitors' salaries	$ 9,008.48	
Janitors' supplies	2,011.99	
Light, power, water, fuel	6,178.20	
Insurance, rentals, etc.	6,965.42	24,164.09
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE		
Grounds, wages and supplies	$ 339.70	
Buildings, wages and supplies	5,145.43	
Equipment, wages and supplies	1,022.96	
Sundry	1,489.63	7,997.72
AUXILIARY SERVICES		
Health	$ 5,514.11	
Dormitory and boarding	1,365.00	6,879.11
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES		
Payments to other School Boards		503.47
DEBT SERVICES		
Debenture principal	$ 15,000.00	
Debenture interest	10,780.00	
Bank loan	7,000.00	
Bank charges	58.56	32,838.56
CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS		
Outside contracts	$ 18,638.85	
Other conveyance expenses	173.47	18,812.32
CAPITAL ACCOUNT		
Sites	$ 5,567.47	
New buildings	383,290.03	
Reconstruction and additions	17,899.86	
New equipment and furniture	15,278.04	422,035.40
CASH IN BANK — December 31, 1951		
General account	$ 4,230.40	
Special levy account	1,470.78	
Bylaw current account	2,616.07	
Bylaw savings account	8,822.17	17,139.42
		$642,524.10

Sechelt School District No. 46

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

For the year ended December 31, 1951

INCOME

MISCELLANEOUS		
Tuition fees		
Rentals	$ 719.25	
Dental	552.71	
Donations	.86	
Other		$ 1,272.82
GOVERNMENT GRANTS		
Basic	$41,065.66	
Conveyance of pupils	11,182.06	
Dormitory and boarding	637.00	
Special aid	49,377.01	
Department of Health	2,165.80	
Sites	2,295.08	106,722.61
RURAL TAXES		85,343.02
		$193,338.45

NORMAN H. HOUGH Vice-Chairman

ANNE BURNS Secretary

B. W. M. BONE, C.A. Auditor

EXPENDITURE

ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries	$ 2,047.50	
Office expense	1,057.99	
Trustees' expense	1,963.55	
General expense	1,709.10	$ 6,778.14
INSTRUCTION		
Teachers' salaries	$98,606.05	
Teaching supplies	5,408.87	
Other instruction expenses	265.16	104,280.08
OPERATION		
Janitors' salaries	$ 9,008.48	
Janitors' supplies	1,977.29	
Light, power, water, fuel	8,861.61	
Insurance, rentals, etc.	541.63	
Other	23.30	20,412.31
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE		
Grounds, wages and supplies	$ 339.70	
Buildings, wages and supplies	5,770.27	
Equipment, wages and supplies	1,617.56	7,727.53
AUXILIARY SERVICES		
Health	$ 5,530.76	
Dormitory and boarding	1,365.00	6,895.76
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES		
Payments to other School Boards		471.23
DEBT SERVICES		
Interest on debentures	$11,448.00	
Bank charges, etc.	68.06	11,516.06
CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS		
Outside contracts	$18,638.85	
Other conveyance expense	159.97	18,798.82
CAPITAL ACCOUNT		
Expenditures out of General Funds	$ 752.03	
Expenditures out of Special Levy Funds	10,860.40	11,612.43
		$188,492.36
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURE		4,846.09
		$193,338.45

Much Ado

BY CHERRY WHITAKER

So the days go on, and barring minor back slidings, spring shows every sign of becoming a reality. A reality which will bring with it a bright rash of seasonal events — some new, some traditional. Signs of activity are not too apparent yet, but there are faint rumblings of to-be teas, dances, bazaars, concerts, plays and meetings ad infinitum. Women are beginning to wonder if the out-of-this-world cost of living will crack enough to cover a springlike something or other to brighten their wardrobe, or if it's to be a straight case of keeping the junior brigade covered from now till bathing suits.

The political pot is steaming gently with periodic eruptions forcasting the possibility of some mad boiling indicative of an election. There is much speculation and argument as to what house flag will fly over the member for MacKenzie riding, once the rift in the Coalition party reaches the divorce stage. It's very interesting the number of people who seem to get their information right from the horse's mouth. The only snag is that there are so many horses that those of us in the grandstand have difficulty trying to figure out who has the inside track. They all look fairly convincing. One thing is certain, the tub-thumbing will not be lacking in vehemence.

While we may be uncertain as to which direction the political wind will blow, those in the Sechelt area need have no uncertainties as to what will happen if their houses catch fire. With speed, calmness and utmost efficiency the Sechelt Volunteer Fire Brigade will put the fires out. This body of local citizens, with little or no publicity or outside help, has knit itself into a working unit of which we can be very proud. The fear is greatly minimized by the knowledge that the SFB is as good as it is. For their work in the past, and the calls of the future, we salute them. (I don't know a thing about their financial affairs, but I bet that if the odd dollar was sent this way, they could use it for our benefit.)

Today, Twelve took his last lunch to the school where his roots have been dug in for the past five years. By the time this comes off the press, he, and sixty other children, will have made four return trips to the new Elphinstone Junior-Senior High School at Gibsons. Undoubtedly this move will have its effects. It is a long step along that road which leads to being grown up. Not in the time sense, but the learning to adjust to an alien world. New surroundngs, new faces and new routines. Some will adapt quickly, others slowly, depending on their individual ability to stand on their own feet. Their parents, too, will face a change in the order of things. Keeping a weather eye on an off-spring by remote control will require more effort than it did when he or she was in comparatively close proximity. It will need a greater effort to keep aware of how they are getting along generally, and to cope with any specific problems which might arise. Nevertheless, we con't live our children's lives for them, and it seems to me that this step into a larger world is being made in the easiest way possible. They go as a group, they go with staff members, who know them individually and collectively and they do come home to roost at the end of the day. So to all of them — Happy Landings!

Princess Mary Now Up For Sale

VANCOUVER. — So far as the British Columbia Coast Steamship service of the Canadian Pacific Railway is conerned. the 42-year old steamer "Prinsess Mary" is no more. Now tied up in harbor at Victoria, B.C., a "for sale" sign hangs from the prow of the veteran steamer whose name was known in almost every seaport in the British Columbia mainland and Vancouver Island areas. For 15 years the "Princess Mary" plied the popular and scenic tourist route between Vancouver and Skagway, Alaska, and at one time operated as a night boat between Canada's third largest city, Vancouver, and Victoria, the provincial capital. Before retirement the "Mary" operated between Vancouver and Westview, on the mainland coast, and also served the Gulf Island ports in Georgia Strait.

Tongue in Cheek

Many a story, poem and joke has been written about the power of a woman's tongue, but let us look at some of nature's others creators.

The frogs tongue is rooted at the front of the mouth so it can protrude an extra distance for nabbing pray. The gecko lizard's tongue is so long and agile he uses it to wash its eyes. But the anteater tops them all, despite its long head, designed for getting into anthills, its tongue is not fastened to its mouth or throat, but to its breastbone.

Sechelt Raffle

SECHELT.—Mrs. A. Batchelor, N. Duval and W. Youngson were winners of the raffle held to defray costs of the recent Liberal Association meeting at Sechelt.

James Sinclair, M.P., drew the winning tickets as well as being guest speaker.

Refreshments were served following the well attended meeting.

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SECHELT

BY ARIES

In one of the longest sessions on local record for a summary conviction trial, Mrs. Lauretha Pearl Paull of Sechelt was sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate Andrew Johnstone on a charge of causing actual bodily harm to Mrs. Vivian Paull of Sechelt.

Rumors flew thick and fast here recently regarding a fire which broke out in the home of Mrs. Steele, not so serious as reported.

We understand the damage was slight. However, it could have been more serious had we not had a very efficient fire department here. They really the way they respond so promptly.

Joyce Andrew and Ann Jervis were here for the week end from Vancouver, staying with the Jervis fanily. Joyce is in an insurance office in Vancouver and Ann is in Normal school.

Mr. and Fred Mills, Corrine and Bonnie, were in Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon and son, John, are away for a holiday, which will be spent going through the States, and will stay for a while in Mazatlan, Mexico. Ann will stay in school in Vancouver. We hope they will have a good time. In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. W. Malakoff will occupy the Gordon home.

A very enjoyable meeting at Sechelt Inn when the local Girl Guide Association met to discuss plans for the next few months. Those present were Mrs. E. E. Parr Pearson, Mrs. P. Watts, Mrs. Corgan, Mrs. Lillian Powell, Mrs. D. McColl, Mrs. Pearl Osborn, Mrs. Ted Chambers, Mrs. J. Derby and Mrs. Alice A. French.

A mother and daughter banquet will be held February 22.

The W.A. to Sechelt Canadian Legion will hold the annual Shamrock Tea March 18 in the Legion Hall. Mark this date on your calender. Usually a very good affair this.

W. McGinley is still in hospital, but is getting along fine.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. McKissock are Mrs. Frank Martin of Ioco, and Mrs. Gladys Lindgren and baby son, Douglas, of Vancouver.

It's nice to see Mrs. Hackett back with us once more. She has Ed Hancock staying with her, which will be pleasant company, and like having Bob home again.

Saw Mrs. C. Clark here from Roberts Creek, who comes over once in a while.

Achie Cawley is holding the fort in the Sechelt Inn, and it works out very well. Archie is well known here, and what's more, well liked.

Saw that Genial George Shaw, who is on the Peninsula Cleaners Van. Says he had quite a time in the storm coming back from Pender Harbour — trees down, and what have you.

Bill Hunter is getting along very well, and was out for a short walk. It won't be long now before he will be "As you were."

We hear that the returns from the whist drive for P-TA were very disappointing. It was a good party, but perhaps a little too soon after the cold spell. Mr. Lucken worked hard on this one, even to keep the fire goin. We must try to do better the next event.

A wedding of interest to Sechelt and Chilliwack was held when Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klassen of Chilliwack, was united in marriage to Charlie Jonas of Sechelt at the First Mennonite Church, Chilliwack. Reverend Gerhard Peters officiating.

The Church was a mass of fall flowers and beautifully decorated.

The bride chose a floor length dress of white satin with Peter Pan collar and tight fitted bodice with long lily point sleeves with pearl beaded halo head-dress with flowing veil and carried red and white carnations.

Bridesmaid was Fay Johannson of Cloverdale, who wore a pale blue floor length dress of organdie with cap sleeves and elbow length white kid gloves. She also wore a small white flower French chapeau and shoulder length blue veil and carried pale pink carnations and white chrysanthemums.

The best man was Pete Klassen, the brother of the bride. The choir sang during the ceremony and a quartet sang during the signing of the register.

A wedding reception was held in the Church Hall for 200 guests when Mary Brock, Nettie Bergen, Hilda Warkentine and Annie Zacharias acted as servetieurs.

A three-tier wedding cake centred the beautifully appointed table.

The young couple will reside in Chilliwack. Charlie Jonas is a well known Sechelt boy, a grandson of Johnny Wilson.

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Beaver lodges often serve purposes other than providing shelter and protection for beavers, and are quite frequently 'cosmopolitan' lodges.

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Persons who were receiving an Old Age Pension on December 31, 1951, will automatically be transferred to the Universal Pension, and will continue to receive a cost-of-living bonus and Health Services for as long as they continue to qualify for them.

To get these extra services, a person must have qualified for the Universal Pension. He must also have a total yearly income* of not more than that allowed by the provincial regulations.

A person must also have lived in B.C. for three years immediately prior to his application to qualify for the cost-of-living bonus, and one year for the Health Services.

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GAMBIER HARBOUR. — Scheduled transportation may well be in the offing for both this Island and its neighbor, Keats Island.

In a letter to Captain Francis Drage, J.P., B. M. MacIntyre, MLA, disclosed that an auxiliary ferry service has been assured by top executives of the Black Ball Ferries.

"I was at a meeting of the Black Ball Ferries," wrote Colonel MacIntyre, "at which Colonel George Paulin, Captain A. Peabody and Mr. Muckley were present. There is no doubt they will be instituting a service to both Gambier and Keats Islands in the immediate future."

Asked for his comments, Captain Drage, who has been negotiating for over a year with both the Provincial Government and the Black Ball Ferries, said, "the credit is due to Colonel MacIntyre."

He expressed appreciation of the very generous and courteous attitude displayed by both the government and the ferry company.

"I have already had a conference with Mr. George Frith, manager for Black Ball, who has as yet, not received official instructions," the Gambier man said. "I found Mr. Frith extremely cooperative and anxious to be of service as soon as he received the go ahead signal from his company."

It is believed the type of boat under consideration is one of the Tymac class, well known along the shores of Howe Sound. Equal distribution of calls for both Islands will probably be discussed. The suggestion has been made that calls on Gambier would be split between New Brighton and Gambier Harbour.

Nothing official has been decided.

It is understood that Drage is leaving for Victoria as soon as the legislature opens in order to tie in loose ends of this and other improvements for Gambier.

Pasteurized Milk In Daily Delivery

A new service, in the form of daily delivery of pasteurized milk, is now under way.

Al Olson, A. Erickson and A. Garry hove formed a company known as the Peninsula Dairy, and have been delivering pasteurized milk in the Wilson Creek—Sechelt area for more than a week.

Friday will see the start of a like service in Gibsons and district.

Mr. Garry has operated this type of business before, having at one time sold pasteurized milk in White Rock. The company has two trucks in operation now.

Heroic Geoffrey Is Hero Not Micheal

SECHELT. — In our effort to give credit where credit is due we got mixed in names when reporting the hero of the Steele fire.

We credited Micheal Whittaker as being the fast thinking, quick acting youngster who turned in the fire alarm upon sighting the smoke.

It should have been his younger brother, Goeffrey, who received the kudos.

We are glad to credit Goeffrey, even if it is a little late.

No Stigmas To Old Age Pension

SECHELT. — Application of the new old age pension plan is built on the premise that it is each nation's duty to look after its own.

Such was the manner of James Sinclair's defense of the plan when questioned at the public meeting, Friday.

"Each person, via the contributory plan, helps to pay for his own pension, thereby doing away with the false stigma of a 'means test'."

"Even the premier himself is taking the old age pension," Mr. Sinclair told the meeting. "True, he will have to return probably 90 per cent of it in income tax, but it is his right to take the pension, and he has also set an example to everyone."

"When the old age pension was taken from general revenue," the M.P. said, then it was up to the government to see that none but the needy were in receipt of the contry's money. But under this system each is contributing to his own old age and therefore is entitled to the pension."

"This does away with any stigma or thought of charity in the idea," he said. "It is simply a case of each getting their own contributions when they needs them most."

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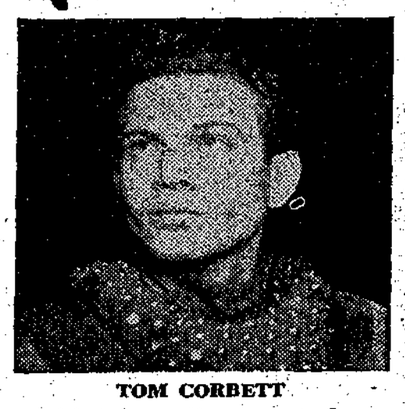

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