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Local Cancer Unit Asks Support

The Health Committee of the Sechelt Board of Trade, under the chairmanship of W. Swain, Selma Park, asks the support of the public for the local unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, which was organized at a public meeting in the Legion Hall, Sechelt April 10.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Dawson of the Canadian Cancer Society, gave a very informative talk. Society objects are threefold:

1. Education. — Through pamphlets, films, literatures, lectures, all stressing the need for early diagnosis. In addition an annual school essay contest is held;

2. Financing of research and post graduate work — this included last year $25,000 spent on equipping the new isotope laboratory of the B.C. Medical Research Institute. Bursaries are granted to doctors and technicians who study care, treament, diagnosis and causes of cancer;

3. Welfare Aid. — This helps needy people who are not eligible for social assistance from any other source. The Cancer Aid Fund will help with: a) Transportation costs to and from a treatment centre; b) Nursing or boarding home care; c) The cost of drugs as prescribe by a physician — up to $25 a month; d) Housekeeper service where a mother may have to have her family temporarily for treatment.

Mrs. Dawson stressed the fact that cancer in its early stages is curable, and only by education will people learn to recognize early cancer.

The Board of Trade has an ambitious health program, which can be a great asset to the entire Peninsula. Continuance of the work may depend on he support given the local group of the Canadian Cancer Society, and therefore the need for the support of the public cannot be too greatly emphasized.

Andy's Bay Road Starts May 1

Construction of the road between New Brighton and Andy's Bay will commence May 1, according to usually reliable sources. The road is to be built to enable workers on the Andy's Bay project to live in Gambier Harbour and New Brighton.

Work will be done by day labor, and bulldozing has been contracted for by Bill Brandon of Gibsons. Work will be under the direction of Road Foreman Francis Drage, and the crew will consist of Gambier Island residents.

NEW BUSINESS FOR SELMA PARK

A new business sign will go up this week on the Selma Park road as Sydney McKay, old-time resident, opens a notary public office. Mr. McKay was formerly a practicing barrister and solicitor, and more latterly was local magistrate. Now, from his office in his home, he will be ready to notarize documents, prepare wills, deeds, and other legal statements.

New Ferry Service To Port Mellon

George Hunter, Granthams Landing, has announced that he will be running a fast passenger service between Port Mellon and Gibsons, commencing Monday. His fast, new ferry, capable of carrying 20 passengers, will leave Port Mellon at 8 a.m. each morning and leave Gibsons to return at 4.15 p.m. each day, except Friday when the return trip will leave at 3 p.m. Mr. Hunter points out that this new service he is inaugurating will bring more business in to Gibsons and will weld a firm link in traffic between Gibsons and Port Mellon.

The same ferry will be used on the Black Ball's Gambier —Keats—Gibsons run.

Gambier Island School Nearer

Building Committee of the Sechelt District School Board along with Inspector C. T. Rendle, will shortly consider sites for a proposed new school on Gambier Island. Funds for the construction of the building were provided by the last bylaw. The proposed structure, which will be a modern-type, single-room school, has become necessary through the development of the Andy's Bay project.

First Tree Farm Certified Here

A new era of forest management was entered recently with certification of British Columbia's first Tree Farm by the provincial forest service.

The certificate covers a small area of forest land on Howe Sound, north of Gibsons, and owned by Thomas G. Wright of 4606 West 13th Ave., Vancouver.

Certified tree farms are permitted special consideration under an amendment to the taxation act made to promote this phase of forest management.

To obtain such a certificate, the owners of the land must demonstrate that they are practicing the basic principles of forest management.

John Cameron Laid to Rest

A very large number of friends attended the funeral services held in Pendiera Hall on April 4 for John Cameron, 18, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cameron, Pender Harbour. Service was conducted by Canon Alan Greene. Pianist was Len Hambly, and A. Dingman was soloist.

Pallbearers were four brothers: Robert, Donald, William and Duncan, and two cousins, John and Robert Mackay. Friends of the family from Vancouver and Gibsons attended, and the quantity and the beauty of the floral tributes attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

Interment was in Seaview cemetery.

"BATT" SEEKS NOMINATION

Following dissolution of the provincial government, B. M. "Batt" MacIntyre, Liberal member in the MacKenzie riding, has announced officially that he will seek the Liberal nomination for the riding. Nominating convention to elect a candidate to represent the Liberals in this riding will be held in Powell River on May 10.

Capt. Andy Johnston, president of the Liberal Association for the riding, has told the Coast News that his organization is one hundred percent behind Mr. MacIntyre.

"'Batt' has done a great job for us," he said. "We couldn't find a better man to represent this riding."

Salmon Pack is Best Since 1941

The 1951 canned salmon pack in British Columbia — the nation's entire output — was the largest of the last 10 years.

The pack is estimated at 1,995,000 cases, up by more than half a million from last year, according to American Can Company, supplier of containers. Canada's huge pack of salmon, aided by development of the modern fish can, is one of the nation's principal exports, according to can company economists.

"Although 1951 was not a cycle year for sockeye salmon on the Fraser River, the catch of this top variety was much better than anticipated, partly due to an earlier opening of the fishing season," explains G. W. Henderson, the firm's Pacific district sales manager. "The pack of pinks and cohoes was exceptionally large."

Veterans to Meet On Gambier Island

Lieut.-Col. B. M. MacIntyre, MLA, honorary president of Unit 276, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, will be guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the unit to be held at the Veterans Memorial Hall, Gambier Island, on Sunday, April 27, at 2.30 p.m. His subject will be "Gambier Island Affairs."

Other speakers will be Mag. Andy Johnston of Sechelt, who will speak on veterans' affairs and cooperation between Howe Sound Islands and Sechelt Peninsula; and O. H. New, president of Coastal Towing Company, who's subject will be the relationship of the Andy's Bay project to the people of Gambier Island. George Frith, regional manager of the Black Ball ferries, has also also been invited to speak.

Chairman, Captain Francis Drage, JP, strongly urges all members and friends to attend. Veterans from mainland units are invited, and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

The "Marine K." by courtesy of Robert Hunter, will transport members and friends residing in the Gibsons area to the meeting and will leave Gibsons at 1 o'clock sharp.

Boucher Threatens Council Resignation at Last Meet

Following a discussion which flared into argument at municipal council meeting in Gibsons on April 7, Village Commissioner Walter Boucher walked out and threatened resignation.

Discussion was centred on the amount of money the council should pay to Mr. Boucher and his associates for the water line they had laid to their homes at their own expense. When the line was laid it was understood that it would be taken over by the village upon incorporation.

Commissioner Boucher felt that no depreciation should be charged against the pipeline, because the village council was formed two months after the pipe was laid, and the pipeline should have benn taken over at that time, according to a promise made to him. The line has not yet been taken over by the village. Council offered $1,600; Boucher and associates wanted $1,650.57.

Com. Boucher agreed to forget his share of the controversial $50.57, but stated that he felt his two partners were entitled to the full amount they paid out for installation.

Com. Macnicol emphatically stated that no more than $1600 would be paid.

Contrary to a report appearing early this week in a Vancouver paper, Com. Boucher did not resign because of the issue at stake. He felt that he was being interrupted by Com. Macnicol while he was trying to recapitulate the stand of his partners. He felt he was not given a fair chance to voice his opinion on the matter. Once, while Boucher was speaking, Macnicol called out that he would not listen, and accused Boucher of false statements.

It was at this point that Boucher walked out.

As far as is known, Boucher has not turned in his resignation, and he was present at a special meeting of the council in Gibsons on Tuesday evening of this week.

R. C. Ritchey Gets Waterworks Contract

A special meeting of the Gibsons village council was called last night to open the tenders received for the installation of the village water mains and for the construction of the concrete reservoir.

Tenders for installation were as follows: Christian & Allan, $12,899.60; G. W. Ledingham, $22,244.00; Leek & Co., $36,000; R. C. Ritchey, $11,424.50; Tearoe & Sons, $15,136.00; E. Walsh & Co., $19,608.00; and Premier Construction, $23,932.50.

Council voted to let the contract to R. C. Ritchey. Commissioner Ritchey abstained from voting due to family ties with the contracting firm.

Tenders for the reservoir job were as follows: Christian & Allan, $7,640; Premier Construction, $6,050; Tearoe & Sons, $5,998; E. Walsh, & Co., $6,720; and Stange-Holand. $8,000.

The Tearoe & Sons tender was eccepted for the building of the concrete reservoir. The work is erpected to start as soon as the equipment and materials have arrived.

Government Acts On Farmer Request

In the dying days of our legislature, and probably as a result of the government having to face a rural electorate, agriculture finally obtained action on its "three perennial request." viz: daylight saving, school taxation and removal of sales tax on irrigation equipment.

In regard to daylight saving, the government finally agreed to the request made by the B.C. Federation of Agriculture and the Farmers' Institutes that a plebiscite should be taken at the time of the coming election. Farmers have naturally been opposed to advancing the clock as neither their cows nor the dew on their ground would adjust themselves to the clock. Realizing that many townspeople — such as mothers of young children and those whose occupations are adjusted to our transportation systems — are also opposed, we now feel that a plebiscite will show the true wishes of the majority, and by such a democratic decision the farmers are prepared to abide.

In respect to school taxation, farmers for many years have shown to the government the injustices that exist through such a large percentage of the cost of education being paid by tax on land. Within the past year briefs have been presented to the federal government by the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, the Union of B.C. Municipalities and the B.C. School Trustees' Association. As a result of these representations, the Hon. W. T. Straith announced that he will immediately set up a committee to bring in recommendations for a more equitable method of paying for the cost of education to the next sitting of the new legislature. The committee is to be made up of the Deputy Ministers of Finance, Municipal Affairs, Education and Agriculture.

The government has now declared sprinkler irrigation equipment as non-taxable under the 3 per cent sales tax. When the S.S. and M.A. tax was first instituted in this province, the government of the day decided that agricultural machinery should not be taxable, as it would create an indirect tax on food. This legislation has proved beneficial to the farmer, but it has also been a source of annoyance that sprinkler irrigation equipment, which is so necessary on most of our farms today, has previously been considered as not coming under the classification of the word "machinery."

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Editorials

Our Weathered Bulletin Board

When the Gibsons board of trade or any other organization concerned with clean-up and town beautification wants to make a start, there would be no better place than the bulletin board eyesore alongside the United Church. There, the weather-beaten posters smack the visitor right in the eye as he drives up off the ferry, and gives the impression sloppiness.

Whoever is responsible for its erection should also be responsible for its upkeep — or for its demolition if it has served its purpose.

If the bulletin board were jammed alongside the theatre, the liquor store, or the post office, it probably wouldn't be too bad; but for the sun-faded, water-marked signs to be slapped up against what is dedicated as a House of God, it is, perhaps, touching on sacrilege.

For instance, when one goes to church, one hardly wants to be reminded that when he is in Vancouver he can enjoy a cool beer at such-and-such a hotel.

Wanted Rod Enthusiasts

Pender Harbour's name is pretty well known in sporting circles as a fishing centre. But only as a salt-water fishing centre. Most transporation around the Harbour has been by boat, and trolling has become a natural.

But, Pender Harbour has, around its back door, more than 25 lakes within a radius of 20 miles, all of which could attract Isaac Waltons by the hundreds if the lakes were stocked and publicized.

The 25-odd lakes are more readily accessible to Vancouver's metropolitan centre than are the lakes around Princeton and those east of Kamloops. They are more accessible to visiting Americans. They could bring thousands of dollars a year into the district with a minimum outlay of funds.

Stocking lakes with a fish is the easiest, and one of the most lucrative types of farming.

The lakes need stocking with fingerlings. But, first of all, a local hatchery would be handy to hatch the eggs. The best way to go after this is to form an active rod and gun club. These clubs play a mighty big part in community affairs in the interior. They supervise the stocking of lakes, work along with game officials, and do a good job of publicity work.

How about around these parts?

Governor General Lauds Cancer Society

In a message to the Canadian Cancer Society, on the occasion of the opening of the 1952 Campaign, His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Governor General of Canada, said:

"This is the time of year when the great body of Canadian men and women engaged in the fight against cancer review and renew their efforts — April is Cancer Month in Canada.

The public will learn a great deal during the next 30 days of what has been done, and what is planned, in the field of cancer. But the effort itself knows no season.

At this moment several hundred Canadian scientists, with the assistance of the Canadian Cancer Society, are working tirelessly in universities and hospitals across Canada in their search for the cause and cure of cancer. These able workers have already contributed to advances in the treatment of the disease. However, if are to make the most of these advances, it is important that diagnosis be made and treatment given at an early stage of the disease. To this end, the Canadian Cancer Society conducts an ever-expanding educational programme to bring the facts about cancer to the public.

In cancer, as in all chronic diseases, patients and their dependents may face problems which can be solved only by a helping hand which provides sick room supplies, family care, or transportation to and from clinics. These and other services are tangible contributions being made by the many voluntary workers who devote their time and effort to the welfare work of the Society in hundreds of Canadian communities. The Canadian Cancer Society's noble work of assisting medical research, informing the public and helping the sick, is worthy of the support of us all."

The "1952 Conquer Cancer Campaign" in British Columbia began April 1, with a provincial objective of $250,000.

New Medical Consultant For BCHI

Dr. W. Allan Fraser, Victoria, has assumed his duties as medical consultant for B.C. H.I.S. He succeeds Dr. Richard Felton, who retired recently after three years with the Service.

In announcing Dr. Fraser's appointment, Hon. Douglas Turnbull, Minister of Health and Welfare, said that the British Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons had recommended his selection. Formerly on the consulting staff of St. Joseph's, Royal Jubilee, and D.V.A. Hospitals, Dr. Fraser is a member of the American College of Surgeons, the Canadian Medical Association, and the British Columbia Medical Association. A specialist in urology, Dr. Fraser has had a private practice in Victoria since 1926. He graduated from McGill University in 1923 and interned in Montreal General Hospital. Joining the Army in 1939, he served as commanding officer of a 1,200-bed Canadian Army hospital overseas, and was awarded the O.B.E.

As recently as two centuries ago, 200 crimes were punishable by death under English law.

NOTICE

Schedule Change

New bus schedule, effective May 15, 1952, can be seen at the office of the bus company at Sechelt, at Gibsons, and at the Bus Terminal, Vancouver.

Application is subject to the consent of the Public Utilities Commission and any objection to this time schedule may be filed with the superintendent of motor carriers, Public Utilities Commission, Vancouver 5, B.C., within fourteen days (14 days) from the date of this notice, April 16, 1952.

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7 ROUND TRIPS DAILY

Leave Gibsons	Leave Horseshoe Bay
6:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
9;00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	10:45 p.m.

Daylight Saving time when in effect.

RATES

All Tickets Sold At Horseshoe Bay Toll Both
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Gibsons — Gambier Harbour Schedule
Commencing May 16, 1952
MONDAY — WEDNESDAY — FRIDAY

Leave Gibsons	9:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Leave Gambier Harbour	9:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Leave Keats Island	10:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Arrive Gibsons	10:10 a.m.	8:10 p.m.

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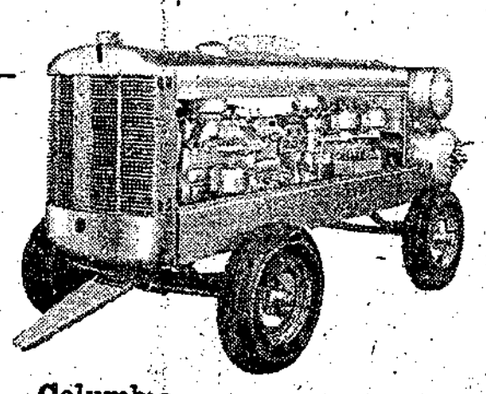

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By SARAL

Legion Ladies Meet

At the LA to Post 112, Canadian Legion, meeting April 2, the new executive was duly installed by retiring president Mrs. J. Connell.

Noteworthy was the donation of $25 voted for the Provincial Command, B.E.S.L.'s scholarship fund, to aid the children of Vet's desiring and qualified to enter university.

Mrs. A. Joss, president, presented Mrs. J. Connell with past-president gold pin, with a well chosen words of appreciation for her work during the past year, to which Mrs. Connell replied suitably.

Mrs. Trythal was admitted to full membership and duly installed. Mrs. Dorothy Clark, recent new resident, was a visitor.

Help Crippled Kids!

Neighbors — did you know that there is a glass jar on the counter in Mrs. Harper's store that would welcome any spare pennies or silver you would like to deposit in it? The reason it is there? To help the crippled children. G. Hunter of the Kinsmen Club of Gibsons picks it up when full. The other day Mrs. Harper was quite happy to report that there was a full one waiting, and another (the one I'm talking about) with a good start. The children from Madeira Park school so far have been the main contributors — how about "You?" Thank you!

Farewell to Gloria

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. P. Dubois to bid farewell to another of our popular young people, Miss Gloria Dubois, who has gone to Vancouver to work. Present were some of her former school mates. She had recently been on the staff at Garden Bay Lodge.

Youngster Found

Ozzie and Nancy Nichols had a bad scare when their youngest daughter was missing during our freak snow storm a couple of weeks ago. A search party was formed and the youngster was located after about two hours — not far from home and frightened.

Legion Show was a Flop

Sunday, March 30 — and the Legion-sponsored show was a decided disappointment. Of course, the weather was "unusual," and I'm not being "Californiaish." A blizzard and snow so late in the year was a shock. They will try one more on a Sunday evening, before throwing in the towel. Watch for the date, and please attend, and support your projector!

News in Briefs

Miss Jean MacKay is home from town till after the Easter holidays, visiting with her parents and family.

Mrs. Fred Warnock left for Vancouver to visit her husband, who is a patient in St. Paul's Hospital.

Glad to report that William Matier is "doing fine," and expects to be out of hospital quite soon.

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Katahdin was the leading variety on both a marketable yield and cooking score basis with the late blight resistant variety Keswick placing second in both of these departments. Green Mountain was the third yielder but fell down on cooking score. Columbia Russet was equal to Keswick on cooking score but fell down on yield.

Present potato recommendations will not be altered until the varieties have been tested for at least three years as results for one season do not provide adequate information for new recommendations.

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We wish to thank everyone on the Peninsula for the many acts of kindness shown to us since the disastrous fire at "Totem Lodge," Selma Park, which wiped out all our personal possessions and our livelihood. It is difficult for us to thank each one individually, as so many have given us help, so we are taking this method of expressing our deepest gratitude to each and every one. We are very grateful to Sechelt Volunteer Fire Brigade, the Junior Red Cross of Sechelt School, the Vancouver Branch of the Red Cross, Mount Elphinstone Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, and to all those who contributed to the purse of money and clothing given to us. — Mr. and Mrs. David Livingstone and Douglas.

CARD of THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during John's illness. To Teen-Town and John's many friends we express special gratitude for your many kindnesses during his illness, and the short years he was with us; also for the many messages of understanding sympathy, and the beautiful floral tributes. To the many friends who offered their cars and all those who helped at the time by their understanding sympathy and kindness. Thanking Dr. Ross Robertson and Dr. Tripp for their many kindnesses shown to us. We sincerely thank you all. — Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cameron and family.

Beautify Farms With Paint Job

There is no denying that startling changes have taken place on the farm in the last 25 years. The horse is making its last stand against the never tiring tractor. The kerosene lantern is being replaced by the electric bulb as hydro wires are being strung across the rural countryside like huge spiderwebs. The automobile is now considered a necessity of farm transport. But modern as they are, many Canadian farms require a highly essential thing to bring them up-to-date — a huge paint job.

Go anywhere in the rural, scene and evidence will be there in abundance: Weather-beaten houses and barns which too often haven't been touched by a paint brush for years — if at all; valuable implements brown with rust; dingy home and barn interiors.

A farmer wouldn't think twice of providing a shelter for his poultry and livestock, but protection for an investment of thousands of dollars is too often overlooked. Such thinking is difficult to understand.

There is another way to look at a good paint job. In recent years, paint scientists have discovered that color has a definite psychological effect on human beings. Some colors will create an atmosphere of coolness and relaxation; others warmth and excitement, while some will set a depressive mood. Hospitals have recognized these facts and are decorating their operating rooms and wards with colors that help patients to get well more quickly.

In a farm home with its dozen and one daily problems, it is necessary for the setting to be as relaxing as possible. It should exude cheerfulness, optimism and well-being. A few quarts of good paint could go a long way towards achieving this end.

DATE PAD

April 22, Anglican Parish Hall, 7.30 p.m. Color films, Royal visit and Travelogue. Everybody welcome!

Regular meeting of the Gibsons P-TA, April 21 at 8 p.m. in the Elementary school. Mrs. N. Hough will report on the P-TA Convention.

Sechelt May Day Benefit Dance Saturday, May 3 at Legion Hall, Sechelt. Proceeds for May Day parade.

The Girl Guides and Brownies will hold their annual cookie week April 26 to May 3. Give them your support when they call for your order.

A Rummage Sale under the auspicies of United Church WA, will be held in the Church Hall Friday, May 2, commencing at 10 a.m.

The friendly group of United Church WA will hold a garden tea on the Church grounds Thursday, August 7, from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN CHURCH
St. Bartholomew's Church
Gibsons
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
11.00 a.m. Sunday School

St. Hilda's Church — Sechelt
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Modern research indicates that Sir James Douglas, known as the "Father of British Columbia," was half-Negro, an article in Maclean's magazine has revealed.

The article, entitled "The Mulatto King of B.C." by Mary Elizabeth Colman, British Columbia writer and historical researcher, calls Douglas "a stubborn enigmatic figure," and that "the benevolent tyranny by which he ruled the province has few parallels in history."

Douglas was the second governor of British Columbia.

"While biographies of Sir Douglas say he was a Scot, modern research indicates he was born in the West Indies in 1803, son of a Scottish father and a Jamaican mother," the article says. "His contemporaries took his mixed blood for granted."

Miss Colman also points out that Douglas married the daughter of a Cree Princess, who became B.C.'s First Lady.

"He was thought of as an old fashioned autocrat, yet he was the first man to urge the building of the Trans-Canada Highway and the defence of the Pacific Coast against Russia," the article points out, adding that "his name is writ large in the annals of B.C., for the simple reason that without him the province might today be United States territory."

Gower Gleanings

By GYPSY TOWERS

A great to do at the Jim Dykes. The house is sporting its finished exterior in the shape of asbestos tile. Mrs. Dykes is busy boarding the workmen who took quite a fancy to her home cooking and prolonged their stay accordingly. Daughter Mary was up to inspect.

Dinner parties at the J. D. Smith's; also the WA meeting for April. Dancing at the William Bow's welcoming home the A. B. B. Hill's, who look mighty fit after their winter's sojourn at Lumby. It's back to stay for Mrs. F. J. Townsend after son Jim and daughter Lena see her nicely settled in her renovated and improved quarters. Alex Johnston lending a neighborly hand in cleaning up the debris. The Jim Beaton's taking mightily to the Scottish dancing, even Sandy wiggling his tail in rhythm.

It's into town for Mrs. Harry Chaster to get her new Easter bonnet, being joined by Harry to attend the wedding of the long time friend, Mrs. Isobel Scrathley's daughter, Lila, at St. Helen's Church. Gram Chaster in the mend. Into town for the Percy Farnsworth's once again — this time to look after their house after the departure of the Winston Mair's for Fort Churchill. To town, too, for Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dick to see what's cooking in the Easter parade. The Ran Vernon's cutting capers with their Chrysler '47. Ex-Gowerite, J. E. Marshall, Sr., back home at long last — looking surprisingly fit and cheerful after his misadventure, although not exactly ready to jump any hurdles. Full of praise for the wonderful treatment received from the doctors, nurses and dieticians of the Vancouver General Hospital.

AND BOYS LEAD

Six out of every hundred teen-agers write with their left hand. Jerlyn Madison, handwriting consultant of Sheaffer Pen Company, reports. Four of the six are boys, and only two are girls. No one knows why boys are more subject to sinistro-dextrality, as the experts call it. Neither is there any proof as to what causes it in the first place. Although there are often several people in one family who are left-handed, there is no proof that the tendency is inherited.

A COLD FACT

Did you know that you get more mileage from cold gasoline? That may sound like Eskimo nonsense but it is a cold fact, according to Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. Here's how they explain it: It seems that during the last war the company's aero engineers discovered while doing devlopment work on electronic fuel gauges, that warm gasoline expands, weigh less per gallon and thus provides less fuel. A strong mid-day sun is enough to warm the gasoline and cheat you on your expected mileage.

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By ARIES

The cougar, which has been around the inlet praying on small dogs and other animals, has been killed by Barnalotte Solberg. We always have difficulty spelling this girl's name, but most of us hereabout know her as Myrtle. There are two of the Solbergs girls, and both of them are wonderful shots. They have for many years kept down marauding coons and other depredatory animals. We hope Myrtle gets a suitable reward; it's a quite a feat for a small girl. Wonder if it's the same cougar seen around Egmont? If so, we are glad its day is ended; it got away with several pet dogs up there. Some hunters with cougar hounds were up there after it, but evidently he played smart and was not around at the time. Usually when they come down after domestic animals, they are too old to prey on the wild ones.

We wish to welcome to Sechelt Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Gresham with the little girls, Helen and Gaye, and the two Scottie dogs.

Captain Andrew Johnston and Walter McKissock will be attending the Liberal party convention in Vancouver April 21 as official delegates of Sechelt and District Association. They will also attend the nomination convention of the MacKenzie riding to be held in Powell River, May 3. Other delegates to the Powell convention are Harry Batchelor, Geo Kynoch, Mrs. C. Prince, Mrs. Alice French and Mrs. George Colson.

Sorry to hear that Miss Elsie Turner will have to go to hospital again. Let's hope it will only be for a check-up this time.

Mrs. Archie Williams is in Vernon attending the Girl Guide convention. We hope she will have a good time, and come back full of new ideas. Mrs. Williams has been a wonderful worker in the Guide movement, especially with the Brownie's, of which she is Brown Owl.

We understand that we are to have a bowling alley here. This will be most welcome as the younger people complain that there isn't much to do. We look forward to seeing some good league playing. We often go to see teams play in Vancouver. Can't play ourselves, but like to watch.

Glad to see our friend and collegue on this paper, Mrs. Nestman, here last week. She came over to visit her daughter and son in law, who operate a gas station here. Looks well.

It will be very nice to have Allan Andrews back with us in Sechelt. Remember when he lived here in Sechelt West and had such a wonderful garden.

Such a tragedy in the loss of life of William "Red" McBean in the fire which wiped out Totem Lodge at Selma. The alarm was turned in by little Mardi Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker of Selma Park, who awoke to see flames bursting out from the building. With great presence of mind she phoned the local operator, Ronald Hyde, as also did Mrs. Barker. The Volunteer Fire Brigade were soon on the job, but could do nothing to save the building, owing to the high wind blowing at the time. They did, however, keep the fire from spreading. Totem Lodge, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone, was a well known land mark here. Built for Union Steamships in 1922, it was a very famous dance hall and tea room when parties came up from Vancouver on the old "Capilano" to hold their annual picnics and dances. Now it is no more. Our sympathies to all concerned.

Sorry to hear Pat Garrod is away from the local switchboard and under the weather, we hear. Hope she will be back soon. Her place is being very well filled in an emergency by Mrs. Cummins. Very nice voice on the phone, and so courteous.

How nice for Selma Park that Mr. and Mrs. Geo Kynoch will now be permanent residents. They have given up their apartment in Vancouver and are here to stay. Very musical, these — an asset in these days. Hear they have brought up their baby grand piano. That might mean lots of musical evenings this winter. Somehow, one gets very tired of the radio — and an evening singing around the piano is something to be looked forward too.

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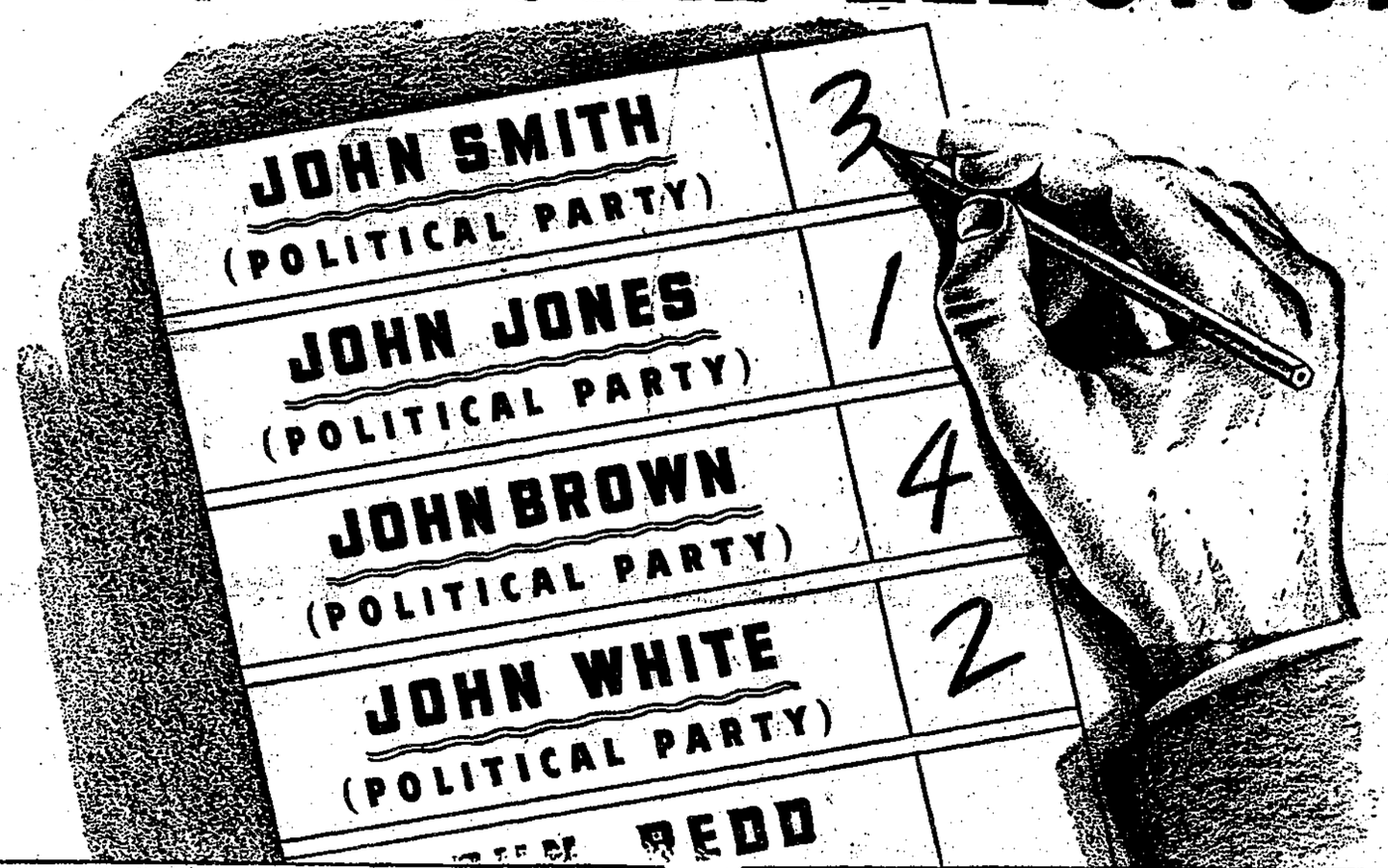

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Halfmoon Bay

By Mrs. K RAVEN

The April meeting of the Halfmoon Bay VON was held at the home of President Mrs. Meuse.

Miss Baker, our VON nurse, was present and received baby shirts, nighties, diapers and a beautifully knitted three-piece set, all made by the members. A welcome addition to Miss Baker's sadly depleted reserves.

A raffle will be under way shortly and drawn on June 14, with a hand hooked rug as first prize. So look out for tickets — the prizes are well worth the small investment.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Meikle and Mrs. Meuse. Next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Barrows on May 6.

We are extremely sorry to hear of the sudden death of William Barkley of Redroofs. It happened while on a visit to his son in Victoria. Sympathy also to Frank Lyons in hospital in Vancouver. Daughter Marilyn is now convalescing at home with her mother.

Visitors to the Bay this holiday season are Mrs. More of Saskatoon, who is visiting Mrs. Curran of Hide-A-Way; Misses Marilyn and Patricia Cooper up from school to visit parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper of Redroofs; Mr. and Mrs. Mosier and Danny visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. B. Moffat and daughter, Lola, visiting brother, S. Moffat and family.

Incidentally saw Bill and Stan Moffat and Earl Laughlin return from fishing yesterday with half a dozen ling cod and two beautiful spring salmon, weighing over 20 lbs. each. Brother, where is my fishing tackle?

Archie Rutherford, postmaster, is now our notary public. Rotters Logging Company are clearing a site for a new 12,000-gallon diesel oil tank. Bill Kolterman, president of the Liberal Association, received a wire from B. M. MacIntyre, MLA, stating "Batt" will run a Liberal ticket.

Other noises are heard these days besides the twittering of birds and other things rising from the ground, besides daffodils: Hammer and saws are busy on the new home of C. J. Fredrickson, our former school inspector; H. R. Pearce is busy once again on his new home, and his brother, B. L. Pearce, will be starting in May; T. Roseboom, having finished a nice new house in the Bay, is now starting another near Redroofs; Last but not least, we welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunn of Wilson Creek, who will be permanent instead of weekend residents.

Mrs. Lunn's brothers J. and G. Simpson, are also up to their summer residences for the holiday.

Sechelt Legion Service is Success

Annual Easter Service, sponsored by the Sechelt Branch of the Canadian Legion, was again well-attended this year. Service was in the Legion Hall, and it is estimated that sixty worshippers gathered to hear the Easter message from Padre Elliott. Soloists were Mrs. Hilda Lee and Mrs. Herbert Stockwell. St. Hilda's choir also attended and assisted with the music.

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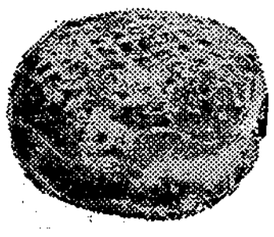

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Home Sewing With Nylon

Canadian women who prefer to sew their own clothes will find new nylon fabrics in striking plain colors and printed designs available this spring, according to a survey made among textile manufacturers.

Yard goods counters will carry nylon sheers and lightweight twills for cool summer dresses. There will be high-fashion polka dots, small gold-printed designs, gay stripes and intriguing novelty fabrics in prints and weaves. Puckered fabrics will also be obtainable in a greater variety of colors and textures.

This year, for the first time some stores will be carrying permanently-pleated tricot for home-sewers who make their own lingerie. Plain tricot in both 15 denier and the heavier 30 denier will also be featured.

For bridal gowns and formal wear there will be filmy nylon net and heavy nylon marquisette for home-sewn crinolines. This latter material is impregnated with a stiffening that lasts through several washings.

Due to nylon's strength, sharp scissors, pins and sewing machine needles are required in home-sewing with nylon. Tension on both needle and bobbin should be loose to prevent puckering. Longer stitches than used with other fabrics will get better results.

Because nylon clothing is so easily laundered, it is important to sew seams that will not fray when washed. Raw edges, therefore, should never be left on woven nylon. French or felled seams will prevent this or edges can be overcast by hand. Pinking raw edges is a suitable finish only for bias cut seams.

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Cook's Corner

By Shirley Pinchin, B.H.E.

You are behind the times if you still think of peanuts as a snack for elephants. They are high in food value and add flavor and appetite to your menu.

Peanuts, the best-known and one of the most popular nuts are really no nuts at all, but a type of bean or legume that ripens underground.

Authorities inform us that there are nearly three dozen uses for peanuts and the peanut plant. Nothing is wasted; its uses range from foods to insulation and explosives. Peanuts are used throughout the menu from appetizers to desserts.

Use them in bread and cookies. Serve chopped peanuts sprinkled on top of salads, cakes and desserts. Use them as ever-popular peanut-butter in a variety of delicious recipes.

Here are some recipes that you will enjoy using this versatile nut.

Butter-Crust Muffins

Peanut-butter muffins hot from the oven, ready to eat with butter and jelly are a marvellous treat.

1 cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup corn meal
1 cup milk
1 beaten egg
¼ cup peanut butter
1 tb.-spoon melted shortenning.

Sift together flour, salt, baking powder and sugar. Stir in corn meal. Combine egg, milk, peanut butter and melted shortening. Add to dry ingredients, mixing only enough to moisten flour. Fill greased muffin pans 1/3 full. Bake in hot oven, 400 degrees about 20 minutes. Makes 12 medium-sized muffins.

Peanut Clusters

These are a delicious cookie that will be popular with the whole family. For the artistic touch, arrange whole peanuts on top of each cookie before baking.

1 egg
¾ cup brown sugar
1¼ cups all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup peanut oil or other cooking oil
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup peanuts, chopped.

Beat egg and blend in sugar. Sift flour, measure and sift again with soda and salt. Add to egg mixture alternately with the oil. Stir in vanilla and peanuts. Drop by teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees 7-10 minutes or until delicately browned.

Spiced Tidbits

For an unusual and attractive appetizer, try these Spiced Tidbits.

2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon mustard seed
½ teaspoon curry powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
Few grains pepper
3 cups oven-popped cereal
1 cup roasted, salted peanuts.

Melt butter in a heavy frying pan; add mustard seed, cover and cook until seeds pop. Add remaining ingredients. Stir constantly until oven-popped rice cereal and peanuts are thoroughly heated and combined with seasoning. This recipe serve as appetizer or as beverage accompaniment, and serves 10.

CAMERA CLUB TO BE FORMED

A meeting of camera enthusiasts has been called for next Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the home of Les Rimes, Granthams Landing. All camera fans, including the box camera variety, are invited to come along.

CAR AND TRUCK COLLIDE AT DAVIS BAY

According to reports reaching the Coast News, a passenger car, driven by N. Cochrane, crashed-on with a laden lumber truck, driven by R. Grevlin of Halfmoon Bay. Reports state the truck went into the ditch, following the mishap; and one of the riders in the Cochrane car was taken to Gibsons for medical attention. Police are investigating.

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ROBERTS CREEK ROUND-UP

By MADGE NEWMAN

Talent Show

May 2 is the date set for the Talent Show to be held at the Community Hall. The committee asks that contestants send in their applications as soon as possible. Application blanks may be obtained at the M and W Store.

Although this show is ostensible a contest it should be pointed out that the main idea is to display the latent talent which abounds in the district and to present a show of amusement and variety.

Singing, dancing, novelty and comedy numbers, elocution, all are solicited by the committee. Solo or group numbers are equally acceptable. There is a place on the programme for any and every age performer.

Related congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jefferson who, on March 30, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. For more than half of those years the Jefferson's spent each summer at their summer home here at the beach. Since Mr. Jefferson's retirement they have removed from Vancouver to reside here permanently.

Birthday congratulations to Sharon Baba who on the 11th celebrated her 15th with a tea and party.

John H. Maskell Passes

Sympathy of friends and neighbors is extended to the wife and family of Mr. John Harris Maskell who passed away suddenly on April 5. Service was held in Christ Church, Rev. Dean Swanson officiating. With Mr. Maskell Roberts Creek has lost another of its old timers as the family came here from Trail over 30 years ago. At that time he went into the transfer business and it is believed he had the first motorized service in the district.

Besides his wife he is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. R. A. Blunden, Vancouver; Mrs. R. G. Randal, Roberts Creek; Mrs. R. E. Flower, Kelowna, and 5 grandchildren.

Little Richard Flumerfelt is back from hospital where he had an eye operation, and it is hoped the little fellow will be able to see again. Last July he had the misfortune to have a wire run into the centre of his eye.

Four-year old Douglas Hughes is nursing a sore noggin and bruised face following an accident last week when he toppled out of a moving car.

Roberts Creek is playing host to many visitors this week and most of the owners of summer camps and homes are up for the holiday. Mrs. Helen Galliford is busy at Stratford Childrens Camp preparing for summer season. With her are her mother, Mrs. J. Bates, her son, Ralph, and Don Friesen. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyte are visiting the Sid Boyte's. J. Stern and grandson, John Hutchinsson, are up to prune the orchard. Mr. and Mrs. Eades are here for the long weekend, preparatory to removing from Vancouver permanently next May on Mr. Eades' retirement from active work.

Rummage Sale

The Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Legion 219 invite all to a rummage sale to be held in the Legion Hall on May 28. Any donations you can scrape up may be left with Mrs. Ralph Cotton, Mrs. P. Edmonds, Mrs. R. Hughes or Mrs. E. Wallis. The annual rummage sale held by this group has always been a marked success and it is hoped this year's will be no exception.

Fire Equipment for Roberts Creek

A Wajax pump, 400 feet of hose, buckets, shovels and axes are included in the list of fire fighting equipment on hand at the Crek, according to a report made at the Roberts Creek Improvement Association at the annual meeting, April 9.

This active body has raised $439.06 by dance, concert and donations for the fire fighting equipment fund. Expenditures for the equipment are $524.99.

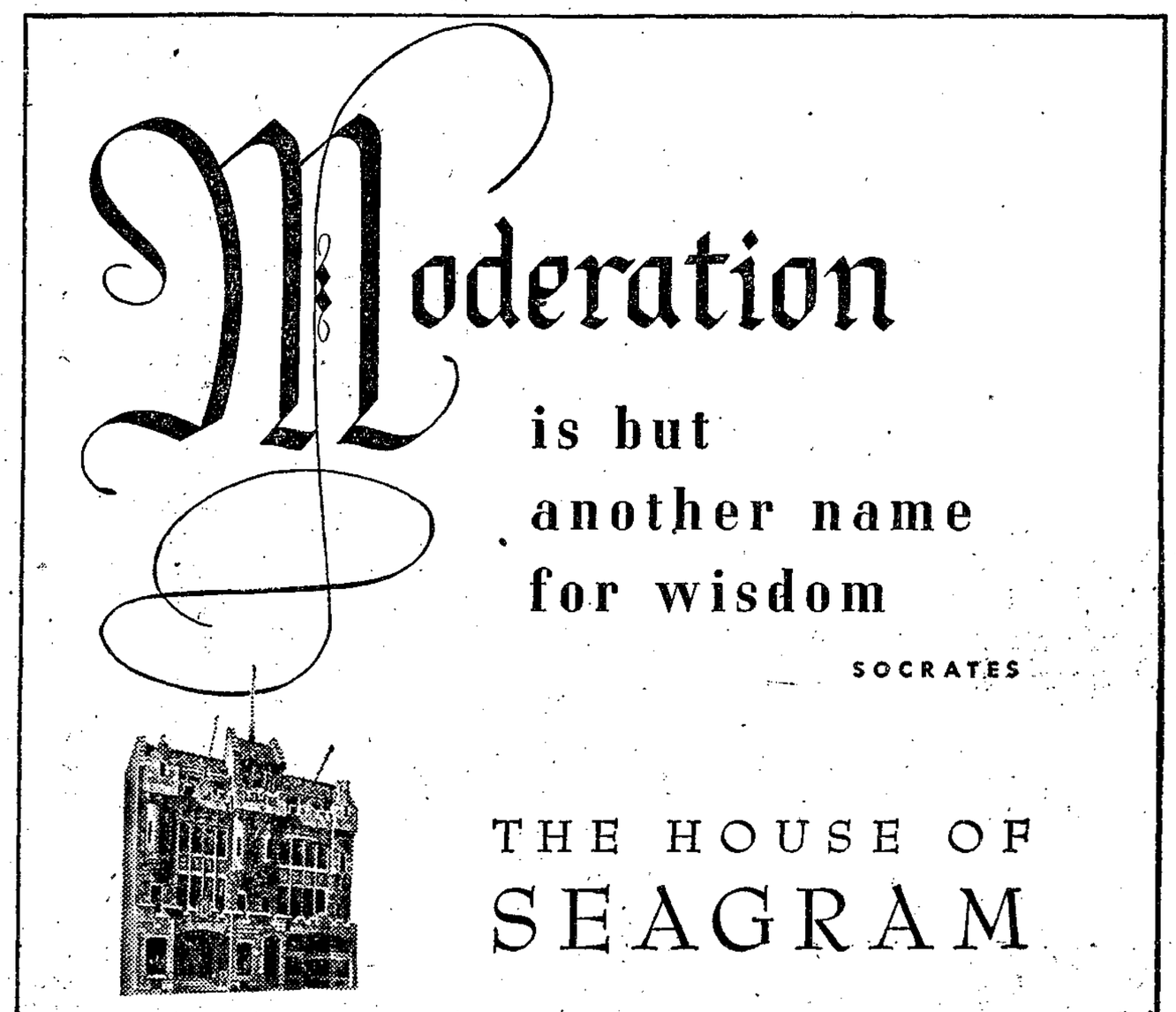
Twenty-six members at the meeting discussed plans for the next project, which is to acquire a truck on which a steel tank is to be installed to be kept in readiness for immediate use.

New officers for the year are, president, G. Payton; vice president, R. M. Hughes; sec.-treasurer, Mrs. R. Cumming. Directors, P. B. Long, H. Kennedy, Mrs. E. Flumerfelt and W. Davidson.

This group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Legion Hall and would welcome new members and guests.

Mrs. G. Payton was nominated Association representative to the VON Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulloch of Beach Avenue, have sold their home and are moving to the Fraser Valley.



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West Sechelt

By MARGARET ALLAN

Mrs. Neil Hansen, with Linda, has gone to Nanaimo to visit her sister, Mrs. G. Crucil. J. McRea is recovering nicely. He can now put his weight on his leg — with his crutches of course. Gunnar Hanson is recovering from a tonsilectomy and is busy with his garden, digging the rye under. I bet he has nice vegetables. They are praying the electricity will hurry up, as they already have all the wiring in.

Mr. and Mrs. A McCrea have their daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Martens, on a visit from West Vancouver.

Sure we need a community hall, and I am for it. But haven't we a funny complex? We want the peace and quiet of the country; also luxuries that only come with factories.

It is sad that another old landmark has gone — Totem Lodge. It used to be the old dance hall, built 31 years ago by the Union S.S. Co.

I can't give you the total amount for the Red Cross campaign, there is some to come in yet, but it will be over the five hundred dollar mark.

Reader's Right

Editor, The News,
Sir: —

A report of my resigning from the village council, appearing in the Daily Province of April 8, was entirely erroneous, and I feel that explanation is due the ratepayers of Gibsons. I, therefore, would ask that you publicize these facts through your columns.

At no time have I owned a sub-division in Gibsons. My son, however, purchased the controversial sub-division upon his return from Overseas. He divided it into lots and placed them on the market. Only recently did I purchase three of them from him. However, I did take over the management of the sale of them, due to his attendance at the University.

In order to benefit the proposed buyers of these lots, and also with Messrs. John and Norm MacKay, owners of adjacent property, we joined with them in financing and installing a sufficiently large water pipe line, with hydrant connection, etc., to serve the whole new area.

When this was all inspected and passed by Mr. Graham and supervised by Mr. Burns, the Village Clerk, we were assured that if and when District Lot 686 were amalgamated with the Village we all would receive the return of our personal outlay.

As Messrs. John MacKay and Norm MacKay have carried their share of the financial burden with us for over two years, I am bound to join with them in protest regarding any reduction in their due return.

If misrepresentation is the price of service to the public, I regret to say that I consider it my right to be able to resign from the Board of Commissioners, although I had not done so, as or when so stated in the Province.

Respectfully yours,
Walter B. Boucher

Youngster Sounded Totem Lodge Alarm

The report on the recent fire at Selma Park was incorrect in naming Selma Lodge as the building which burned to the ground. It was Totem Lodge which was totally destroyed when wind-fanned flames swept through the structure, taking the life of William G. "Red" McBean.

Little Mardi Walker, living nearby, wakened to see flames bursting from the building. Calmly and determinedly, she phoned in the alarm which brought the fire brigade to the scene. Constable Cummins of the RCMP had earlier dispatched an unindentified woman to sound the alarm, but there was evidently some delay in her reaching a telephone. The little Walker girl was first to put the call through. Good work, Mardi!

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