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# The Coast News

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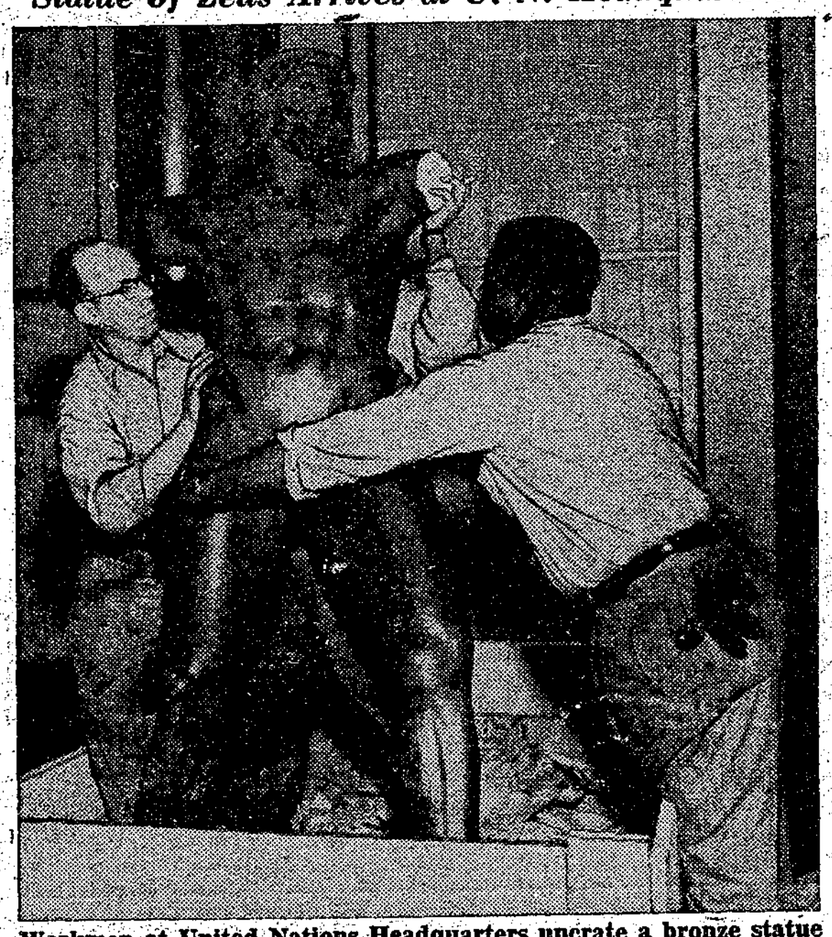
*Statue of Zeus Arrives at U. N. Headquarters*



**Workmen at United Nations Headquarters uncrate a bronze statue of Zeus, the king of the gods of Greek mythology. The statue, a replica of an original made 2400 years ago, is a gift of Greece to U.N. The statue has been temporarily placed on view in a public lobby.**

## Gibsons Couple To Celebrate Diamond Wedding

Residents of Gibsons and District will have an opportunity of taking part in a noteworthy event on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, when Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Bartle will celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary in the Canadian Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartle were married on Feb. 6th, 1893 in Nuneaton Parish Church, in England. They came to Canada in 1908, residing in Calgary for 16 years, where Mr. Bartle was employed by the C.P.R. as painter.

For the past 29 years they have been living on the North Road, Gibsons. During their long residence here they have become highly esteemed and beloved by all.

Mr. Bartle is a Veteran of the First World War; he was overseas for three years, and saw Service in France and Belgium. He is a Life Member of the Canadian Legion, and Mrs. Bartle is a Life Member of the Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Bartle is also a Life Member of the Auxiliary of the Anglican Church.

There are two in the Family, Victor Bartle in Vancouver, and Mrs. W. Haley of North Road, Gibsons.

We feel sure that all the Community will be glad to pay tribute and respect on this happy occasion.

## Creek Legion Elects Officers

Roberts Creek Branch 219 of the Canadian Legion held its election of Officers recently with the following results: President, Ralph Cotton; Vice President, Clifford Wells; Secretary, Q. Russell; Hon. Vice President, Captain F. Hewar; Rev. Harboard continues as Chaplain.

## Guest Speaker At Sechelt PTA

Sechelt P-TA regular meeting, with President Mrs. J. Redman in the chair had as guest speaker Miss Birnie Reid, social welfare worker for the district who gave a very interesting talk on her work here.

We learned that the woodworking classes held in the evenings and supervised by some of the fathers are very well attended and the boys very attentive to the instructors. Also that seventy bowls of hot soup are served daily at school, a group of young mothers helping with the work.

It was suggested at the meeting that a motion picture projector be bought for use in the school, and Mr. Douglass Oike donated $20 to start the fund. Mr. Ben Lang also offered to purchase benches for use on May Day and other functions.

Now that the weather is improving it is hoped to have more parents attending the meetings. The P-TA expects to hold a box social on Feb. 21st.

## Six Thousand Dollars To Use These Roads!

One local firm in this community reports that its annual road tax, which includes vehicle licenses and Gasoline tax, amounts to approximately six thousand dollars.

This seems rather a high premium, he thinks, for the privilege of driving over many miles of pot holes, and says that if this spring's road program does not show a very great improvement, he will be forced to cancel his licenses and go out of business.

Vehicle repairs, hold-ups due to same, and the high cost of maintenance, may yet be the means of driving yet one more essential business from our Peninsula.

## Pender Hospital Faces Closure Threat

St. Mary's Hospital at Pender Harbour faces closure by March 31st, unless some means can be found to meet operating loss.

Canon Green, who takes a very active interest in this Hospital and an active liason between it and the Mission, reported to the Board that the Hospital had been operating at a terrific loss in 1952.

A committee of Fred Clark, B. Scouler and D. Bristow will canvas the district to see if needed funds can be raised, or if residents have any other solution.

A meeting has been called for 2:30, Sunday February 1st in Pender Harbour Community Hall to hear the Committee's report.

This is a sixteen bed Hospital, and has served the Sechelt Peninsula and surrounding areas and islands for many years, and has been a very necessary adjunct to the community life for many years. Should it be forced to close, great hardship will face a good many of the residents of this area.

It is expected that interested parties will attend the meeting at Pender Harbour to hear the Committees report.

The Coast News has been assured that the President of the local Social Credit Organization is communicating with the League on the matter at once, and expect them to communicate with Mr. Martin, Minister of Health, before the Sunday meeting.

Gibsons Board of Trade expects to have a representative attend the meeting.

## Rail Strike Would Affect Peninsula

Should Monday morning dawn without a settlement of the Railways and Trainmen's disagreement over wage increases, the effect on British Columbia could be serious. Already the Postal Department has formulated a plan for 'Drastic Curtailment' of its services in the event of a strike. Parcels and papers that could not be delivered would not be accepted.

Heavy freight and express into the Province could not be accepted for shipment and the number of trucks available for such hauling is far below what would be required to keep up a normal flow of goods.

Grocery supplies would likely continue to arrive, but shipments of meat could scarcely be expected to keep up to requirements.

To the thousands of workers directly affected by the strike would be added the thousands of men whose jobs are contingent upon the arrival of materials at points of manufacture and distribution.

In our locality, food may be slow in arriving, if they are slow or scarce in arrival in Vancouver. Mails will be limited, equipment and materials which must normally be shipped in to Vancouver by rail before being transhipped to us by truck or boat will likely be both scarce and slow.

## Traffic By-Law To Be Strictly Enforced

At a meeting of the Gibsons Village Commissioners held on Tuesday, January 27th, the Clerk was authorized to place a Notice in the form of an advertisement in the Coast News, to advise all motorists within the Village that the provisions of the traffic bylaws would be strictly enforced, and that those who wished to acquaint themselves with said by-law might do so by calling at the Municipal Office to examine same.

A letter from the B.C. Automobile Association was read, asking for the support of the Municipalities for stiffer penalties for drunken and/or dangerous driving. The commission went on record as being entirely in support of this request.

A letter was directed to be written to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, protesting the type of gravel being used for the work on the Gower Point Road as being too fine, and of too loamy a quality to stand the traffic.

Complaints were heard from residents of the Headlands Area upon the flooding of properties and of septic tanks during the recent storms. The Commission has directed that examination of the situation be made, with a view to ditching excess water flow to the sea by way of Dougall Creek.

Some time ago, it was found necessary to remove the Bulletin Board which has stood opposite the Gibsons Post Office. The pipe line went run, a water hydrant was placed there, and it was necessary to move the large stump against which it had stood to clear the full width of the 'Rocky Road' at that point. The Commissioners received a letter from the Howe Sound Farmers' Institute, asking that the Bulletin Board be replaced. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Institute, explaining why it could not be replaced on that site.

The presence of the fire Hydrant at that point necessitates ready access, and the full road width precludes the use of the space.

## W.I. Elects Full Slate

At the December Meeting of the Gibsons Women's Institute, the following slate of officers was elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Norah Haley; Vice President, Mrs W. Hodgson; Secretary, Mrs. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Corlett; Directors, Mrs Atlee, Mrs. Ritchey, and Mrs. Ross.

The regular January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A.E. Ritchey, with 17 members in attendance. The Committee appointments were as follows: Agriculture, Mrs. Haley; Homes, etc., Mrs. Atlee; Citizenship, Mrs. Hodgson; VON, Mrs. Haley; Building Fund, Mrs. Metcalfe; Social Welfare, Mrs. Tyson; Publicity, Mrs. Tyson.

A report on 'Cheer Parcels' was given by Mrs Tyson and Mrs. Corlett. The Secretary, Mrs Brown read a card of thanks re Cheer Parcels.

An invitation from the North Fraser Branch of the W.I. to attend a picnic in July at the Peace Arch was received. The members would meet those from Whatcombe County, U.S.A. at this gathering.

There was a plea for donations to the Milk Fund for Children in Korea. The request was subscribed to immediately. A donation was also voted to the Crippled Children's Hospital.

Plans were discussed for a W.I Birthday party to be held on February 20th, and Tea with Birthday cake in honor of three members, Mrs. Ritchey, Mrs. Shoebottom and Mrs. Winn.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Reese, in the Headlands, on February 17th at 2:00 p.m.

### Spring Concert For Roberts Creek

The Roberts Creek Orchestra will present their annual Spring Concert on Friday, March sixth. Miss MacIntyre, who directs this group, promises a program of interest and variety which should be entertainment for all.

The concert will be held in the Roberts Creek Community Hall, starting at 8:15 p.m. Mrver, will join the group for ver. will join the group for this performance, as he has in the past.

### 'Milt' Brown Grades Again

At the beginning of February, motorists will meet an old friend at the wheel of the Road Grader, as Milton Brown returns to the work he did in this community for so many seasons.

Milt is pleased to be going back to this work, it is something he knows and likes

## Fine and Costs For National Food Supplies

Charged with Soliciting and making Sales in the Village of Gibsons without having obtained a business license, Ross Horton of the National Food Supplies was arraigned in a magistrates court in Gibsons on Wednesday, January 28th.

The plaintiff, pleading ignorance of the Village By-Laws, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was assessed a fine of Twenty Dollars and costs.

R. Burns, Clerk of the Commission, acting as License Inspector was the witness for the prosecution.

The Board of Commissioners had decided the case should be taken to court in defense of its regulations and for the protection of local tradesman and businessmen who operate in the community, with their business capital invested in it, and who pay their licenses, and whose businesses should be protected from itinerent salespeople, and outside firms without local licenses.

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# Editorials

## A Bird in the Hand

Over a period of time, the Coast News has received correspondence, which has been published in the Reader's Right columns, to the effect that the young people of this area have been unable to obtain employment locally, and have had to move to Vancouver and elsewhere to earn a living.

A great deal of this is true, and some of it is necessary and natural. However, much of it need not be true, necessary or natural. Local enterprises and businesses could employ more local workers—if. The local general stores would need more clerks, book-keepers and helpers—if. Local lumber dealers would need more employees in their yards and shops—if. Local tinsmithing and plumbing, electric wiring, and allied services could use more employees—if. and so on, ad infinitum.

The big IF is—if there were more local business!

Local businesses would naturally be increased if there were more local buying, more local tradesmen and craftsmen given work locally, if there were more local buying, more local money spent at home.

This has been one of the problems of the Sechelt Peninsula for years, and which—of late years at least—need not exist at all.

The money which is spent away from home means that the local payrolls are leaving the area just as effectively as if the recipients were living elsewhere and simply working and drawing pay from the Peninsula.

Should the local merchants follow suit? Should all the local tradesmen and craftsmen move away to go to the spots where the money is being spent? To us, that would be unthinkable, but it is a thing which has happened elsewhere.

Now it may be said—why should we contribute more than we do to the local merchant, plumber, druggist, etc? We are not so doing. We do increase their business. They employ more help, as well as of themselves spending more in the area for goods and services they require. The wages they pay to their employees would also be spent in the area, thus continuing to increase the business, build more homes, employ more artisans, teachers, etc. More local young people could then find among these added jobs thus created, employment for a goodly number of themselves.

It follows—we would then have fewer letters of complaint about the employment of young people in the area! We do not object to the letters, we do object to the conditions that cause them to be.

The income, in total, of this Peninsula, is not small. It is all too evident, to even the casual observer, however, that the amount of the income that is spent on it in comparison with the consumer-goods that are used on it is out of all proportion. Let us give the matter serious consideration, in order to provide the stability and prosperity that we so greatly need.

## Reader's Right

**VON CONCERT**

Editor, The Coast News,

Sir: —

Our village, in keeping with most other places, has its mixture of minds: those who care, those who don't, and those who take things for granted. We have a number of organizations whose motto is Service.

It would be well if the indifferently minded took occasion to examine the work done by the membership of these service groups. The generating spirit is pretty well described in the wise saying "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

Working from the premise that the many can help the few, we are canvassed from time to time to support the fund raising functions sponsored by these groups. Among these groups is the V.O.N., and here let me thank you Mr. Editor, for giving publicity to the work of this order.

On February 27th, in the new High School Auditorium, the Peninsula Choraliers are putting on a concert to help the V.O.N. in its work. You pay for your program at the door, and in return will receive value for your money.

The Choraliers, under the able direction of Mr. Harry Roberts, are diligently preparing for the event. The Choristers gather from wide distances to attend practice. Gibsons has its little group going along each week.

A full house will ensure the best the artists can provide, as well as boost a worthy cause.

Mark the date on your calender, and make every effort to come along and fill the Hall.

'Music Lover'.

## Coast News Essay Contest for 1953

The Coast News again publishes an essay contest, this time in two groups, and with one subject to each group. For students of sixteen years and over, who are students in any school of the Sechelt School District No. 46, we present the following topic:

"The English Language, its Origins and Oddities".

We realize that this is a large subject, and one in which there is plenty of scope for research. Therefore, we are allowing a full, six weeks time, until March 14th, until the essays should be in the Coast News Office.

There is no objection whatever to students using books of reference, text books, or any other material to aid them, and there is no objection to a student seeking help from any person who will help.

Rules:

1 Essays must be typewritten;

2 Essays must reach the Coast News not later than March 14, at noon.

3 Regardless of the source of the material, or the help obtained, the essay itself must be compiled and composed by the entrant. Where ever possible, source material, authorities, etc., should be credited.

4 The essay should not exceed 3000 words in length.

A committee composed of Mrs. E. Kendall, Mr. Les Peterson, and Mr. A.S. Trueman will act as judges, and their decisions will be final.

Should there be insufficient entries to make a contest or should the top essay in their judgement be unworthy of a reasonable consideration for top award (this latter hardly likely to occur), adjustments may be made in making the awards.

All essays will become the property of the Coast News.

FIRST PRIZE, $15, second prize $10.

The second group, students from thirteen to sixteen years, students of Sechelt School District No. 46, will have as their topic: "Industries on the Peninsula, Needs and Possibilities"

This, we realize, is truly a large subject. It has been suggested that it is too advanced, but it is our belief that students here, and elsewhere, know how to find material and how to present it in good form. As in the senior competition, we do not object to the student getting all the help available in consulting whomever they wish on the matter. The essay must, however, be the student's own.

Rules as for the Senior competition apply, except that sources of material need not be quoted unless desired.

Awards for this essay: First Prize, $10, Second, $5.

## Reader's Right

**SOCRED MEETING**

Editor, The Coast News,

Sir: —

The Social Credit speakers at the recent meeting did not rate the I.Q. of their audience very high. Regarding Mr. Purdue's remarks about Venezuela being debt free he should have added they have had more bloody revelutions than any other South American state and that although they have no debt, prices of commodities are 300 percent higher than New York city.

Quoting a well known commentator, "The country must import such staples as beans potatoes and even rice. The Andinos who depend mostly on coffee and need subsidies to live; the Llaneros (the plainsman) have neglected what should be their prime industry, cattle. Oil has greased the shute. Yet the bulk of the people suffer definitely from malnutrition. Some are literaly starving. There is oil, yes. But you can't eat oil or drink it."

It would be well for politicos of the Murphy and Purdue stamp to remember that a subject presented as a half truth generally backfires. One thing more: Mr. Murphy's repeated suggestions as to the intelligence of the audience were not entirely without foundation. That's what this writer thought anyhow.

Dubious Dan


B. W. M. BONE
Chartered Accountant
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In the majority of deaths by fire in British Columbia during 1951 the ugly word ignorance looms as the fundamental reason for carelessness and resulting inquests. The causes of the fires themselves are the things that have been known to be hazardous for years, such as, children with matches, clothes too near stove, defective stoves and stovepipes, defective wiring, gasoline and kerosene carelessness (cleaning purposes and lighting fire), smokers carelessness.

It is much easier and less costly to prevent a fire than to fight one.

Help your Volunteer Fire Brigade. BE CAREFUL

## Roberts Creek Round-up

**by Madge Newman**

Dr. H. McColl, Miss B. Fachin PHN and Miss I. Angus, VON were guest speakers at the regular P-TA meeting Tuesday. Dr. McColl's talk was of interest to all parents of young children while the nurses outlined their working procedures, Miss Angus also giving a brief history of the VON service.

The meeting decided to send a delegate to the Spring convention.

Also in the Spring, Miss Margaret McIntyre will present her pupils in recital at one of the regular meetings.

Prizewinners at the Whist Drive held in the Legion Hall Friday were: Ladies', first and consolation, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. P. Long. Men's, Mr. F. Barnes and Mr. D. Walker. The affair was sponsored by the Improvement Association.

There were rumours going about that we were about to enjoy a musical evening supplied by the local String Orchestra and the Powell River Girls' Choir. Here it is nipped in the bud. The Choir can't get here at the present time.

A pleasant evening was held at the Masonic Hall Thursday when, after the regular meeting, the Eastern Star members indulged in a party celebrating the fourth year of the life of Mt. Elphinstone Chapter 65.

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## This Plot of Earth

— By SANDY LOAM —

**TREES AND SHRUBS**

This open winter allows trees, shrubs and small fruits to be moved or planted at any time now. Soil should be enriched, of course, but don't put fertilizers around the roots of your young fruit trees. This encourages a rapid, sappy growth, and the trees suffer and often succomb. Feed the natural way, from the surface. We spent some hours with a Valley nurseryman this last month. Dwarf fruit trees are selling well, but he encourages buyers with large lots or small acreage to put in a few standard trees. He claims that in five to ten years the bigger tree will produce more fruit than half a dozen dwarfs, but accepted my point; if you have room for a lilac bush, you have room for a dwarf fruit tree.

His favorite pear is Beurre Bosc, with Bartlett and Beurre D'Anjou following closely. He was enthusiastic about combination trees also; claim they were ideal as an accent point beside a lawn, and would quickly repay their cost, and the three to five varieties added much interest to the tree.

He found Washington raspberries outselling all others, with occasional calls for Cuthbert and Lloyd George, which he thinks have the best flavor of them all.

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It was a worrying time . . . when it should have been a happy one. The stork was flying our way, but we didn't have the money needed to welcome our new baby. After going over our finances for the umpteenth time, we decided there was nothing for it but to cash our bonds. There had been too many 'surprise' expenses.

Luckily for us, our B of M manager had other ideas. "Here's a real chance for you to save, and you're missing it," he smiled.

"Save? At a time like this?" we nearly shouted.

"It's not as hard as you think," he said, ". . . quite a few of my customers do it.

"First, you have to plan yourself a budget . . . You need a road map, if you're to know where you're going with your money. Here's a little booklet called 'Personal Planning'. Read it carefully. It shows you how to work out your own way of getting ahead, financially—and how to save regularly from now on."

"But how can we save in our present pickle?" I asked him.

"Borrow against your bonds," he said. "You've got a steady job. After all, if you cash your bonds now, you'll have the money you need, but you won't have any savings left. If you use your bonds to borrow, you get them back by paying off your loan instalments. In other words, *you're saving your savings*. This is one of the times when borrowing is really saving."

Our story has a happy ending, because our financial worries went out of the window before the stork flew in. Yes, our baby had a happy welcome. We paid back the loan. Now, we still have our bonds, we're living on a budget suited to our needs and aims, AND we're saving regularly.

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# Gibsonews

by W.M. New

The Boy Scout movement at Gibsons took another step forward this week. A meeting was held in the village on Monday Jan. 26th, at the home of Mrs. Dawson. It was addressed by Mr. Watson, Scout Commissioner from Vancouver.

Present were representatives from the Kinsmen, from a Group of Mothers interested in Wolf Cubs, and other friends. A group from the Kinmen will support and sponsor the boys, and the Women's group will back them up in every way they can. A small group of Wolf Cubs will be formed first, others may join later, and eventually it is hoped that there will be a Scout Company.

Children and Grown up friends are glad to see Miss Fellows in Gibsons again. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ross Smith, this month.

Readers of the Coast News both at home and away are interested in what their friends are doing. So if you have anything suitable to report, please let the writeh af this column know about it.

# At the Churches

**ANGLICAN CHURCH**
**February 1st 1953**
**Third Sunday before Lent**
**St. Bartholomew's Church**
**Gibsons**
11.00 a.m. Choral Communion.
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
**St. Hilda's Church — Sechelt**
1.45 p.m. Evensong
1.45 p.m. Sunday School
**St. Aidan's Church**
**Roberts Creek**
2.00 p.m. Sunday School
3.15 p.m. Evensong

**UNITED CHURCH**
**Gibsons:**
9.45 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Public Worship
**Roberts Creek:**
2.00 p.m. Public Worship
**Selma Park:**
3.30 p.m. Public Worship
**Port Mellon:**
7.30 Friday Evenings
All Welcome!

**PENTECOSTAL TABELNACLE**
**Sunday Services:**
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Devotional
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic
Prayer and Bible Study
Wednesday 8 p.m.
Young People's, Friday, 7:30
**Wilson Creek**
2 p.m. Sunday School
Evangelistic Service
**Sunday 7:30 p.m.**
**Tuesday 7:30 p.m.**
**Young People's, Friday, 7:30 p.m.**
**Roberts Creek**
Service Monday, 7:30 p.m.

**St. VINCENT'S MISSIONS**
**February 1st 1953**
St. Mary — Gibsons — 11 a.m.
Holy Family — Sechelt
9 a.m.
**February 8, 1953**
St. Mary — Gibsons — 9 a.m.
Holy Family — Sechelt
11 a.m.

# Porpoise Patter

by Sally Ann

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffries have recently moved a house from Egmont to Porpoise Bay. They have taken it to their lot on the Porpoise Bay Road, and plan to enlarge and alter it before moving in.

Speaking of hard working neighbors, Smith and Finch deserve the laurels for the amount they have accomplised in the relatively short time they have been here. Their gardens are well-known in this area for the lovely flowers and rockeries, a blaze of color from spring until fall. At present they are busy clearing the back of their lot, and I am certain that, when completed, it will look like a park.

The Holroyds, Wilsons, and Newcombes are also engaged in clearing and beautifying their grounds.

# NOTICE
## To DRIVERS Of MOTOR VEHICLES
### Within The Municipality of Gibsons

**It is intended that the provisions of the STREET and TRAFFIC BY-LAW, No. 95, shall be STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

**Persons wishing to familiarize themselves with the provisions of this By-Law may examine same at the Municipal Office.**

**R. BURNS,**
**CLERK.**

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## Gibsons Briefs

by F.B.

At last a Monday to get the clothes dry!

Glad to see the wonderful support the parents gave the School Sports. They turned out in numbers to see the Basketball games on Saturday night. The School Reporters have given the details. Enough here to say the games were well worth seeing—we should go more often.

Sorry to hear Reg Godfrey is ill. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. King, Senior, both on the sick list.

Glad to report Mrs. Stewart Sr., one of our old-timers, is up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Claye Chamberlin were up for a few days, gathering up their furniture etc., and left Wednesday to take up residence in Vancouver.

Twenty-six Gibsonites joined forces and boarded the ferry on Saturday to go to see the Ice Cycles. From all reports, they enjoyed themselves.

The car that left the highway on Saturday night didn't improve its appearance after it went over that large rock in front of the Government sheds.

## Halfmoon Beams

By F. Cormack

We are pleased to note that the new float at Halfmoon Bay wharf is now completed, a great boon to owners of small craft.

Gus and Verda Schneider have returned to take up residence at the 'Bay' after an absence of a few moths. Visitors at the Pete Meuses recently have been their son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitchell and son, of Boston Bar.

The next meeting of the VON Branch will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Kolterman on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, at 8:00 p.m.

The Sutherland property at Hydaway changed hands, the new owners being Dr. and Mrs. A. Bates, of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Don MacDonald of New Westminster were the weekend visitors at their summer cottage at Redroofs.

Mr. R. Menzes of Vancouver is up to do a little work on his home at Welcome Beach, recently purchased from E. Roseboom. Mrs. W. Meikle attended a VON Board meeting in Vancouver on Monday.

We are grateful for some temporary measures taken by the Road Crew to alleviate the difficulty of negotiating a low spot on the Redroofs–Welcome Beach road. This has been almost impassable this winter owing to the depth of water covering it. We hope, as soon as the weather permits, that work of a permanent nature will be undertaken to prevent a recurrence of this dangerous situation.

The Rabbitt–Hatley Mill is in full swing again, keeping the Nygaard brothers busy supplying it with logs.

The thrill of a lifetime was Alf Young's of Welcome Beach one evening last week. During a crib game with Bill Meikle, he was dealt a "29" hand.

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## THE DATE PAD

January 31, — Gibsons, at 2:30 p.m. Annual meeting the Canadian Red Cross, West Howe Sound Branch at the United Church Hall. All are urged to attend.

January 31— Gibsons Kinsmen's Dance. Benny Stone's Orchestra.

February 2 — Gibsons at Mrs. A. E. Ritcheys, 8 p.m. regular meeting local association Girl Guides and Brownies. Please be there.

February 2 — Gibsons 8 p.m. at Institute Hall, regular meeting Howe Sound Farmers' Institute, good news, Mr. A.H. Pepper will be the guest speaker.

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February 3 — Gibsons at home of Mrs. W. Haley at 2 p.m., W.I. executive meeting.

February 7 — Gibsons, 8 p.m., at School Hall, big PTA whist drive —prizes.

February 10 — Gibsons at Granny MacEwans on North Road, the W. I. whist drive at 2 p.m.

February 13 — Gibsons, 2 p.m. at United Church Hall, St. Bartholomews W.A.., St. Valentines tea and home cooking.

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February 14 — Roberts Creek at the big hall. The PTA Hard Times Dance, good music by the Rhythm Pals, Mike, Mark and Jack.

February 27 — Gibsons, High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. the Peninsula Choraliers. You will really enjoy this program very much.

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## SELMA PARK

Regretfully we report the illness of our Selma Park Correspondent, Mrs. Lee. She is at present in hospital in Vancouver. An operation we have been informed. Hope to see her back on the job very sooon.

The Elphintone Branch VON executive, met at Selma, at Mrs. Neatman's, on Monday, Jan. 26th. The next Board Meeting will be on Feb. 9th, in Selma Community Hall.

The annual Geeral Meeting will be held on March 10th, at the Community Hall, Selma Park.

Mr. Harry Batchelor, too, we hear, is off to Hospital.

Mrs. Rogers is now home after her hurried trip via speedboat to Hospital. Mrs. Sid MacKay is back, too, but we are sorry to say Mrs. Colson has not been able to return yet.

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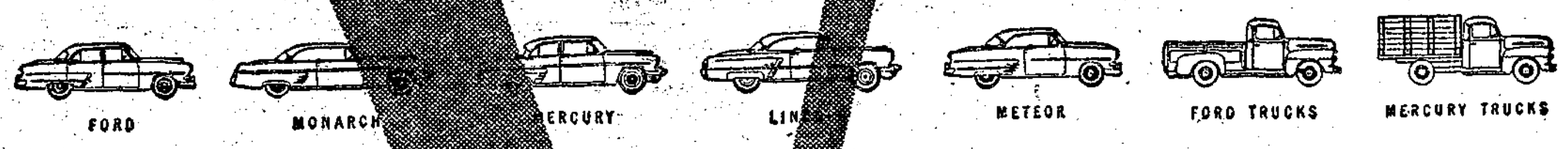


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# SCHOOL NEWS

By students of Elphinstone Junior-Senior High School

Editor in Chief: Celia Flumerfelt News Editor: Donna Bingley
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## The Sports Beat

Things didn't go off so well for Elphinstone's two senior basketball teams last Saturday night. Both the Boys and girls teams went down to defeat at the hands of more experienced John Oliver teams before more than two hundred enthusiastic fans who jammed the Elphinstone Gym.

The local boys put up a fair fight or should I say Bob Nygren put up a fight. Bobby racked up twenty points: six foul shots and seven field goals. Nygren was good on defence as well as offence. He stopped countless Jayo drives, picking up a possible twenty-four foul shots and only causing three himself. Dick Reichelt made six points.

Jayo's top scorer was Clive Hughes, who sunk nine points, while 6'6" Everatt Ewart closely followed his teammate with eight points.

We held the opposition to a low score with our zone defence and close checking; but paid too much attention to defence and not enough to offensive play, with the result that we ended up on the short end of a 36—29 score.

It was satisfying to see such a large turnout of people—the largest crowd to see a single sports event in the gymnasium. We would like to see you out in full strength for the rest of our home games, too.

We go to Squamish next Friday; then Woodfibre is coming down here on February 14th and the Duke of Connaught on February 20th. The Dukes are B.C's. top team —the High School Champions.

The Elphinstone Senior Girls team was sorely defeated in their game against John Oliver High School. The home team managed to hold Jayo during the first quarter to a score of 7—8 for Jayo. After that, the more experienced team forged ahead, scoring at will. The resulting score was 50—19 for John Oliver. Elphinstone's ball handling, checking and shooting left much to be desired. Top scorers for Elphinstone were Karen Stockwell, Norma Turner and Celia Flumerfelt, all with four points each. Jayo's top scorer was Claudette Jolly who sunk fourteen ponts. She was followed by Pat Goodwin, who sunk twelve points.

Roy Duncan

## School Briefs

Approximately eighty percent of the students voted for the second term officers of the student council, (with only six spoiled ballots). The new voluntary voting was a complete success. Class representatives will be elected by their respective grades.

We would like to express our appreciation for the capacity crowd at the gym last Saturday, for the game. We will try to show a game with the score in our favor in the near future.

In the last little while there have been a couple of casualties around the school. Stephen Read, a Grade 8 student, broke his arm in a fight with the wall of the gym several weeks ago. Art Thompson came to school today sporting a gash in his forehead after contact with a rock while blasting a stump.

## As I See It

by Eric Lindwall

Well, seeing that they had a little election below the border and made such a fuss about it, we may as well advertise our own small effort a bit, too.

The second-term elections for the members of the student council are being held and, of course, the campaign speeches are the best part of any election. Before the speeches came off, excited supporter and managers clustered around the man of their choice—building the planks on their platform and punctuating their plans with enthusiastic shouts and yells of derision directed at the opponents.

The campaign speeches were, for the most part, calm and dignified, (none of your mud-slinging and character ruining in this election). One Campaign manager, Thompson by name, emphasised the fact that "the knottiest plank in his platform was non-embezzlement and apparently to prove the honesty of this statement, a rooster stalked across the gym, bearing a small sign with the words "I like Mike" written on it—confusion reigned until the bird was removed. (and the traces of his presence removed, too)!

Today, the boards are plastered with campaign signs and several girls are bearing sign boards supporting the man of their chaice.

The voters are going to the polls now and may the best man, (or woman), win!

### NEW YEAR BOOK STAFF

Editor; Eric Lindwall. Asst. Editors; Sally Reid, George Wilcox. Sports Editors; Celia Flumerfelt, Roy Duncan. Art Staff; Jae Johnson, Edie Jack. Art Thompson. Club Page; Karen Stockwell. Advertising Managers; Ruth Tyson Marilyn Turner. Solicitors; Gibsons, George Willimson, Sechelt, Karen Stockwell. Photographer; Jack Cresswell.

## Elections

### CAMPAIGN SPEECHES

The elections for the new Students Council officers were held on the 23rd of this month. Campaign speeches were made on the 21st by the two candidates for president, John Marsh and Don Head; Bev Kane and Roy Duncan for vice-president; Arlene Hicks and Ruth Brumbaugh and Vera Manton for secretary; Verna Bursey, Lila Farnham and Mike Poole for treasurer. Mike's speech went over well with the help of Art Thompson and a rooster campaigning for him.

Up until now the voting has been compulsory, but this year a new idea has been tried with everybody voting on their own time.

After a very quiet election in September, the keen competition this time was a welcome diversion.

There was a good turnout of students at the polls, and the following officers were elected: President, Don Head; Vice-President, Bev Kane; Secretary, Ruth Brumbaugh; Treasurer, Lila Farnham.

The voting was close, and all candidates were very worthy of the position. Congratulations to all.

## Bowen Island

Two of Bowen Island's families have recently moved away. The Fillery family, who came to the 'Island' a few months ago, and the Valleau family, who have gone back to Duncan.

The Funeral of the late John Lister was held January 19th, at the Hollyburn Funeral Home in West Vancouver with the Rev. W. Valentine officiating. Mr. Lister, aged 67, passed away at his home on Bowen Island on January 16th.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters; Mrs. Margorie Dewar, at home, and Mrs. May Davies, at Burnaby, three grandchildren, also a brother, William Lister of Duncan B.C.

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The Chaster's still awaiting the glad tidings from the Ron Thicke's of Hamilton as to whether it is a boy or a girl.

The Jim Beaton's away to the land of Stars and Stripes. Much ado at the Tom Dick's—haven't inspected the improvements yet but hear tell they are really something.

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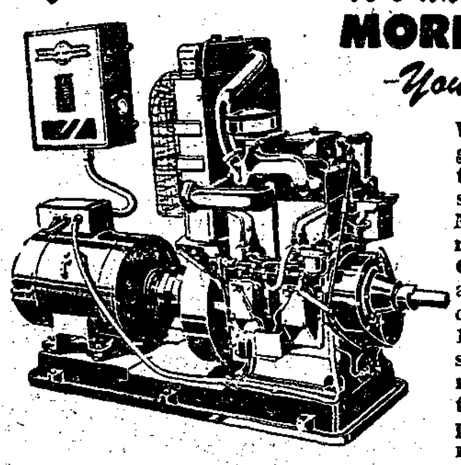

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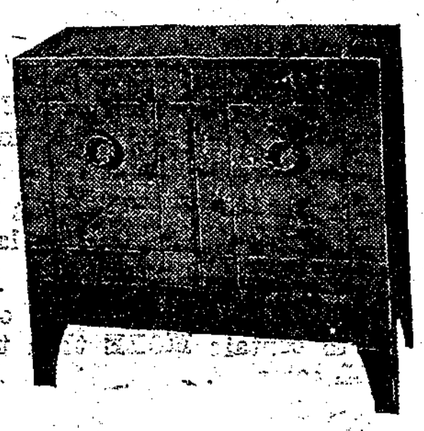

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# Sechelt

By ARIES

Recent visitors to Sechelt were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randall of Vancouver, they were guests f Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Duncan of Sechelt Inn. Mrs. Duncan is back again after a few days spent in Vancouver.

Also returning to Sechelt after a few months spent in Saskatoon, is Miss Kay Hall. It's nice to see her back home.

Leaving for a few months is Mr. Gordon Potts, who is going on a construction job, his family are staying here however. Elvin and Valentine August celebrated a joint birthday, with candles on the cake and all the good things to eat that goes along with a party. Twenty little guests had a good time and the adults too, as they all sat down to wonderful dinner. Elvin and Mal are children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred August.

Another party in the village was to celebrate Ernie Paul's coming of age. He was just in time to cast his vote in the first Native election. It was quite a party too, with more than one hundred guests.

Sorry to hear that Mr. A. Williams has been taken to hospital.Hope he will be better soon. Mr Williams is the father of Mrs. Dora Doyle and just recently moved here from Westview.

We wish to sympathise with Mr. Eddie Hancox in the loss of his father who died suddenly in Vancouver.

Captain and Mrs. Ingvar Hvaas are away again on a world trip, on the S.S. Mansville this time. It is a new ship and will call in to many ports. They will be away about five months. Mrs. Hvaas is a local girl, formerly Nora Dunn. She really gets around, and enjoys it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osborne Senior are back after a nice visit of a month in Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace down from Osborne's Camp for a short stay on their way to Gibsons. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor and son Daryl here from Vancouver as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKissock.

The West End social group met at the home of Mrs. Jack Evans on Marine Drive. Twenty members attended, and ejoyed an evening of Canasta.

Glad to hear Mr. Harry Sawyer is out of hospital and expected home soon. Mrs. Margaret Gibson has moved from Selma Park to Sechelt. Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland were in Vancouver for a few days. Mr. Gowland expects to go back to Kitamat shortly.

# Five Feet Six Gives Gibsons' Bakery

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Allibone, —Ivy and Stan to you, are finding the business of being independent bakers a rewarding one.

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