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Coast News Will Not Be Published Next Week

As has been the custom of the Coast News since its inception seven years ago, the paper will not be published during the Christmas-New Year week.

This gives our staff the opportunity to truly enjoy the holidays. Therefore the next issue of the paper will be on Thursday, January 8.

Sunset's Santa Popular Person

Gibsons children, big and little, enjoyed a visit from Santa on Saturday, when he made his headquarters at the Sunset Hardware.

With a big lighted Tree and surrounded by toys of all descriptions, Santa was truly a popular hero. He was seated near the Tree, and as the children came along he took them on his knee and talked with each. He was, to quote one youngster, quite the kindest Santa she had met, and didn't frighten her at all.

The children from the United Church Sunday school party were able just to step across the street and into Santa's presence. There they all were given a little Christmas treat to take away.

During the afternoon, Santa officiated at the Draw for the Howe Sound Women's Institute dressed baby doll. The doll was beautifully outfitted in a hand-knitted white wool outfit, and was won by Mrs. Warwick with ticket No. 40, drawn by Santa Claus.

The afternoon was a pleasant treat to everyone, thanks to Santa and Sunset.

Sechelt Children Have Many Parties

Th Elementary School Children had a grand time at their party last week. The children had all their names put into a box, and the draw resulted in a fine exchange of gifts. This was followed by party refreshments. Grades two to six then enjoyed the Teacher's treat—the picture Robin Hood, which was enjoyed by more than one hundred children. This was so popular a treat that it may become an annual event.

While this was in progress, the small ones in Grade one were having their own party at the school.

The Bethel Mission School held their annual Christmas party in tte Legion Hall. The festivities were opened by Pastor Elliott. The audience joined the children in singing Christmas Carols. Karen Stockwell accompanied on the piano.

Group singing and individual numbers were greatly enjoyed. Porpoise Bay Sunday School children staged a tableau, 'God so Loved the World', and did it very well.

Gifts from the Sunday School were presented to the children by Mrs. J. Brown, and refreshments served to the grown-ups.

The many visitors were all made most welcome. Mr. Elliott having extended an invitation to all those who had no other church affiliations. All enjoyed the party very much.

Sechelt Board of Trade Holds Joint Meeting

At Sechelt, on December 16th, the Sechelt Board of Trade dinner, with guests from surrounding Boards held a most enjoyable and informative meeting, with a fine dinner, at the Sechelt Inn when 47 members and guests sat down together.

Ernie Pearson, President of the Sechelt Board acted as Chairman and the Guest speaker for the meeting was Mr. Larry Eckroyd, Secretary of the Provincial Association of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Eckroyd spoke upon the origin of the Boards of Trade in Canada of which the first was inaugurated at Halifax, N.S. in 1755, as a kind of Branch of the British Board of Trade (Parliamentary.) He also mentioned that the Vancouver Board of Trade, established in 1868, had as its slogan "50,000 population for Vancover by 1950." How the facts have more than surpassed the dreams of enthusiastic Board members of that day have been evident in many ways, was discussed briefly.

The main feature of Mr. Eckroyd's address was a rather complete discussion of the By-Laws of Boards of Trade. He had been asked for his criticism of the By-Laws of local Boards, with a view a view to having them remodelled to meet Provincial Board standards.

He showed how the By-Laws should be changed and improved in many ways. He gave complete and informative anwers to several questions from various members.

Some of the matters discussed were: Local problems could be brought to the Board of Trade for arbitration, and the Board's decision being binding. Original laws of the Board of Trade could be legally enforced; Boards of Trade should take an active interest in Political matters, from a non-partisan view-point; The fact that Board of Trade members could attend Coucil meetings as observers; and many other topics.

Points of Procedure in the meetings of Boards were also brought up, and some explanations of definitions given. Mr. Eckroyd also urged the Boards to make more elastic their schedule of meeting dates.

At the conclusion of the talk, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Eckroyd for a very instructive and interesting address.

Nine members from the Gibsons Board attended, including the President, Jack Marshall. They express themselves as very interested in the meeting and the address and as having enjoyed the dinner in the very pleasant surroundings of Sechelt Inn.

Included among the guests were two members from Rosetown, Saskatchewan.

Legion Hold Klondike Night

A capacity crowd at the Legion Hall in Gibsons enjoyed an evening of fun and games and prize winning that was described as the best-managed affair of its kind in Gibsons.

On entering the hall, the fun-seekers passed a counter where they exchanged legal tender for some of a strictly unpassable nature— Klondyke "Funny Money"—in ten-cent denominations. Thus armed, they moved to the various games that were being conducted all over the Hall. Dart throwers could display their skill, ring-tossers tried their hands at hooping a variety of valuable prizes. Crown and Anchor paid off in more of this local "Money", Bingo winners walked off with turkeys, fine kitchenware, and a variety of prizes of mote, the wheels of chance could net anything from a package of sliced bacon to a fully-dressed doll Double-or-nothing gave players another chance to recoup and start all over again.

There were twelve 12-pound turkeys won at Bingo, some of the winners being Mrs. Bob Hunter, the Emersons, who won three among the members of the family, Eric Inglis, and others, all of whom happily displayed their gains. Mrs. Gardner was the winner of the big family-size turkey, and what a bird that was!

Players were seen walking from game to game with packages of bacon, polished pots and pans,—even a Grocery Hamper from the Women's Auxiliary being won by Mrs. M. Osborne.

The work and planning that went into the Klondyke night, which was partly evident by the number of cars and trucks outside the Hall the night before, and greatly evident in the smoothnes with which the whole event was conducted, resulted in a splendid evening, for both the Legion and the guests.

The Legion members, from the raffle-ticket vendor, Dan MacFarlane, to the Bingo-Barkers, John Wilson and Dave Herron, handled their games beautifully. The Ladies earned true acclaim with their coffee and hamburgers, ably served by members of the Women's Auxiliary.

Roberts Creek Annual Jamboree

The Roberts Creek Hall Board s holding its usual evening of fun and dancing at the Community Hall on New Year's Eve, and they have made all the plans for a lot of enjoyment for everyone.

The funds from the evening are to meet annual Hall Operating expenses, and to carry on development of the hall itself. It is the one appeal the Hall Board makes, all through the year, and they are hoping for a good turn out to help them with this useful and necessary community endeavor.

So—do yourselves a favor and have a lot of fun at the same time at the Jamboree.

Gibsons to Organize Library Commission

Addressing a meeting arranged by Gibsons Travelling Library committee, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Donaldson, Mr. C.K. Morrison, Superintendent of the British Columbia Public Library Commission after surveying the situation in the area strongly recommended the formation of a Public Library Association in Gibsons, and outlined the assistance that could be given by the Provincial Library Commission in Victoria.

Commending the activities of Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Donaldson, Mrs. E. Nestman and the members of the Gibsons Travelling Library committee in Gibsons, over a number of years, Mr. Morrison regretted that it had been necessary to close down the lending of books meantime, owing to lack of a place to house the library, said that with increased population and activities in the district, Gibsons had now got beyond the stage of travelling library procedure, and the next obvious stage, was to form an association, with the approval of the B.C. Public Library Commission.

Mr. Morrison said that 35 Communities, with the assistance of the local organized authorities, and the voluntary efforts of the citizens, were now operating rural libraries successfully in British Columbia lending books to adults and children in their community, and building up permanent libraries in their districts.

Many questions were asked by those present and answered by the Superintendent of Public Library Commission.

By unanimous decision it was decided to petition the library authorities in Victoria for permission to set up a Gibsons Public Library Association, to appoint a committee, with Chairman and Secretary, to follow up organization activities, and to locate a suitable location for the library, as near as possible to the centre of the shopping district.

The Board of Trade, Village Commission, School Board, Womens Institute, Parent Teachers Association, Farmers' Institute, Gibsons and District Ratepayers Association, and Gibsons Travelling Library, were represented (unofficially) at the meeting.

In order to complete the organization of a Public Library association in a district, it is necessary to have the support of the local Village Commission, in the matter of a very moderate grant, which is matched by the B.C. Public Library Commission each year, the portion contributed by the Government to be used to purchase suitable reading matter for the younger people.

Committee appointed is Miss Amy Jarvis, Mr. L.R. Peterson, Mrs. E.L. Wilson, Mr. A.S. Trueman (Chairman) and Mr. Robt. Macnicol Secretary.

UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY—SCHOOL PARTY

A pleasant little children's party was given to the children of the United Church Sunday School, in the Church Hall on Saturday. The children played games, sang, and received a little gift and Christmas treats of candy and fruit.

There was a good attendance of children, and they all enjoyed themselves.

SHOPPERS ENJOY CAROLS

Gibsons shoppers and visitors are enjoying the good old Christmas Carols as they go about their business. The music is being broadcast from Bal's block. It is a pleasant gesture on the part of C.P. Ballentine.

SENIOR ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday Greetings to Mr. Dan Waite, on his Ninetieth Birthday, December 28th.

This is a ripe old age, and we congratulate Dan on arriving at ninety in such fine fettle. He still lives on the North Road Gibsons.

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Editorials

Our Christmas Greeting

As Christmas rolls around once more we realise that we are quite conventional after all in our attitude. We are glad that we do have this opportunity to express our feeling of Goodwill to our Neighbors, for we find that our neighbors include everyone we meet, write to, send out the Coast News to, speak to on the telephone.

It is also a time to express our hope that this feeling of Goodwill exists among our neighbors, not only towards ourselves, but towards each other. It is not a feeling just for these few days around the Day itself, but one for all the year.

We firmly believe that Goodwill practically expressed among all our local businesses and enterprises, as well as our clubs and other organizations, coupled with co-operation to the fullest extent, will bring to this area of ours all the happiness and prosperity we could possibly wish for ourselves and each other.

So—Here's to us—all of us, a Very Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.

Sechelt Hook and Ladder

How time flies. Here we are again at the Christmas season and just when everyone is looking forward to the festivities the fireman thinks of the fire hazard the season brings and the precautions that are so necessary at this time. We have the problem of the Christmas tree, inflammable decorations, sub-standard Christmas tree lights, plus large accumulations of combustible wrapping materials. Every year reports of death and destruction by fire are recorded and attributed to one or another of the seasonal causes.

Every report makes a fireman hesitate for a moment and 'back check' in his mind to recall instances that may have existed in his own community that might have caused a catastrophe of a similar nature.

No organization can personally supervise all the hazards at Christmas time so we must rely on the medium of fire prevention literature and activities to stress these extra risks at this season so that it can be reasonably expected that necessary precautions are taken. Christmas is upon us so give this matter some thought and may we all have a Merry One.

Report From Public Health Nurse

There are a few cases of Chicken Pox in Gibsons. A few helpful hints in the recognition and care of the Disease are as follows. There is an eruption which usually starts around the hair line gradually appearing on the face and other parts of the body. The spots are elevated with a small amount of pus appearing in the centre. There do not seem to be any serious complications following the disease, and it is one of the most mild of all the Communicable Diseases. The incubation period is approximately two weeks. The patient is to be isolated for ten days or until all spots on exposed surfaces of the body have disappeared.

There is no quarantine of contacts. Please report all cases to the Public Health Nurse or to the Medical Health Officer.

School Reporters Take Holidays

School News, this week, as such, is distinctly lacking, as all the school reporters seemed to be tied up with term-end duties such as exams, preparing for holidays, etc. so there are no columns from them.

Suffice it is to say that they are all home for the Christmas break, and should return full of vim and vigor(?) on the fifth of January.

The students seemed to be massed on the steps of the Theatre on Friday, having received as a final Christmas Treat, a show arranged by the Teachers.

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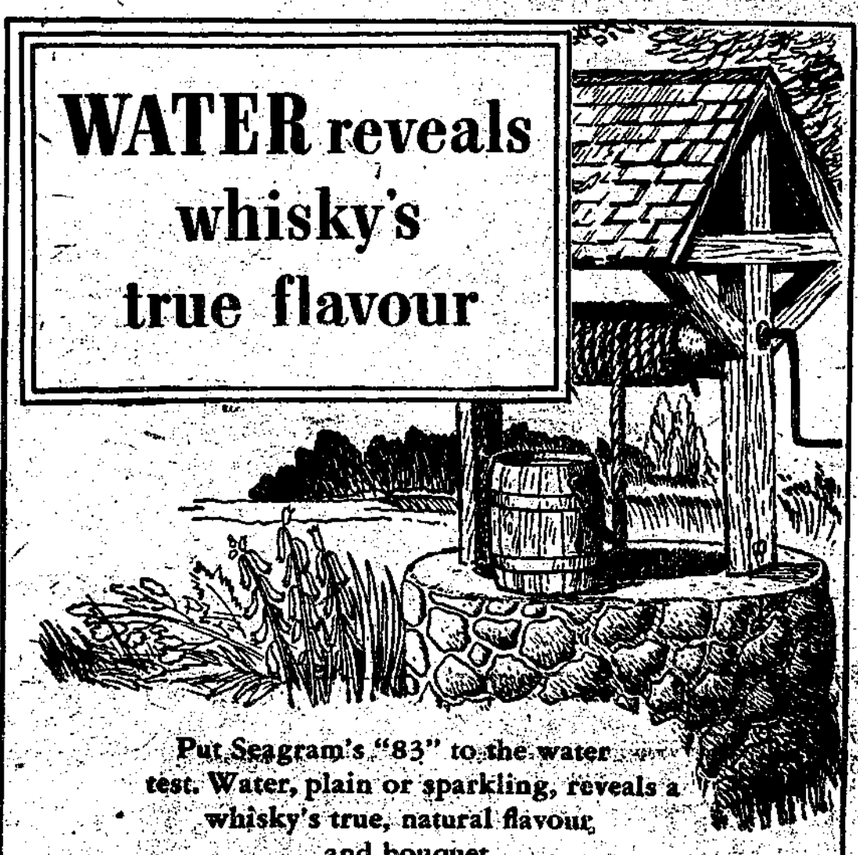

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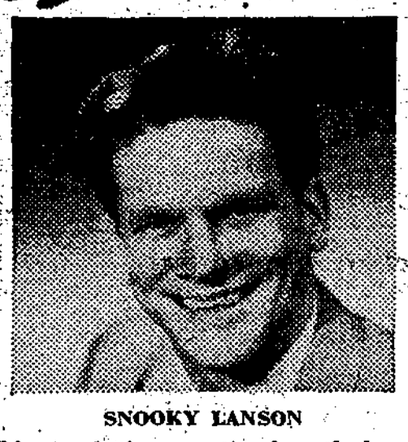

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Having been dragged out of moth balls to resume my duties as correspondent for the Coast News by a persuasive member of the staff, and having been provided with paper and envelopes, I attended the meeting in the Community Hall.

Perhaps it was fate that led me there, for I was elected to the office of Secretary. The full slate of officers is as follows:

President, Fred Mutter; Vice President, Jack Wittaker; Secretary, H. Roberts; Treasurer, L.N. (Teddy) Cole; Executive members, Mrs C. Brookman, Mrs. McCullough and Jack McCleod.

The financial statement was all that could be desired under existing circumstances. The building is of course, debt free, thanks to a motion passed in the early days which stated 'Pay as you Go'.

Much business was discussed, including a Valentine Social, and refreshments brought this interesting meeting to a close.

Pamela, eldest daughter of Mike and Leslie Jackson, recently had an operation on her tonsils. Unfortunately a haemorrhage developed on the way home ,enforcing Mrs. Jackson to take the child back to hospital, where at present she is doing fine.

Mrs. Beatrice Wright has returned to the City, where she will reside, at least for this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Hector McCleod have left for Calgary, where they intend to stay for a month, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Bob Quigley. Then Mrs McCleod figures on staying awhile with her son Bob.

The many friends of Mrs. Ted Norburn will be pleased to know that she is improving slowly. This popular pianist has given so much pleasure to so many people on the Peninsula, and we all hope for her speedy recovery. After her two years help with the Choraliers, we miss her help greatly.

A meeting of the residents of Wilson Creek was held recently, with Mr. Al Jackson in the chair.

The topic of the evening was 'Water'. We are getting lots of water these days in more ways ways than one, but it seems the folks who are living on the other side of the Trading Post are still terribly short. A full account of the meeting will be published later.

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December 31 — Gibsons School Hall, 10 p.m. New Year's Eve Dance (Gibsons Branch Canadian Legion)

December 31 — Roberts Creek New Year's Eve Jamboree, sponsored by the Hall Board. In the Community Hall at 10:00 p.m.

January 5 — Institute Hall, the Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Institute.

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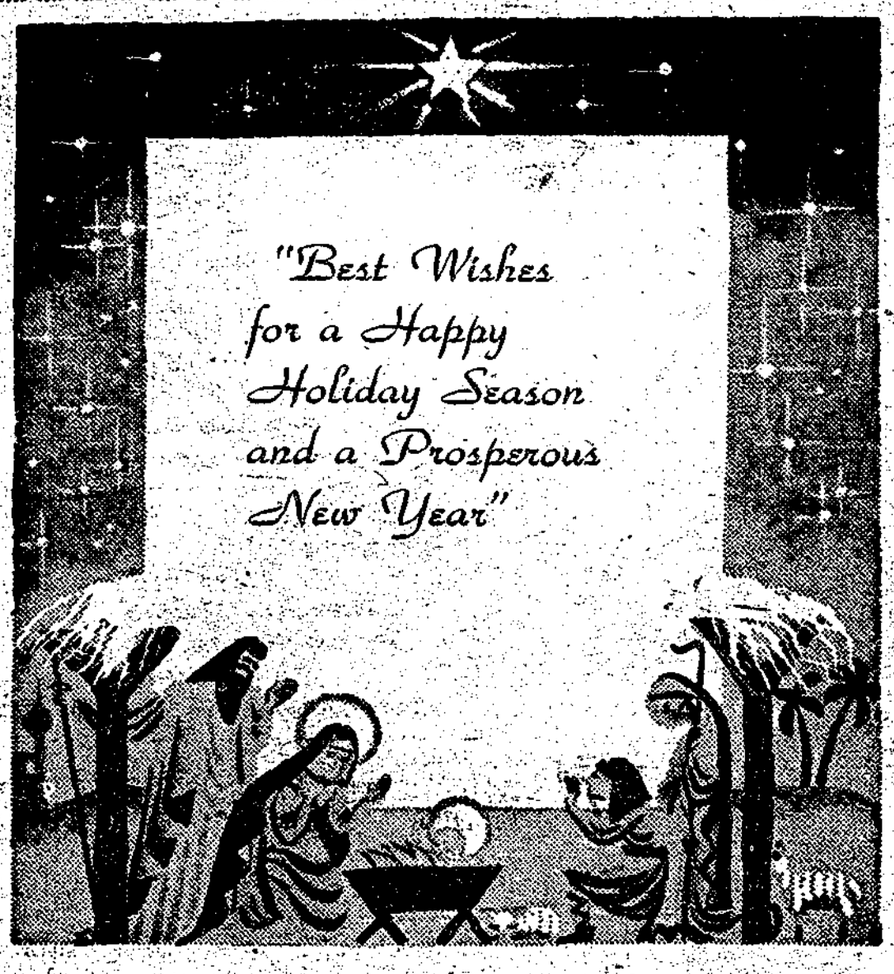

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US President-Elect Visits U.N. Headquarters

Escorted by U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, the President-elect of the U.S., General Dwight D. Eisenhower, recently toured U.N. Headquarters accompanied by his Secretary of State-designate, John Foster Dulles. Shown (from left to right) during a stop at the office of Lester B. Pearson, President of the General Assembly Session, are Mr. Dulles, Mr. Lie, and the General greeting Mr. Pearson.

Gower Gleanings

By GYPSY TOWERS

Despite the inclement weather the holiday spirit pervades the Point. Preparations for the arrival of Mary Dykes and relatives from the Island taking place at the Jim Dykes.

The Peter Nicholson's making way for Thelma and her new husband, Alex Gray. Sandy, the Jim Beaton's cairn, under the care of J.D. Smith while they holiday south of the Border.

Mr. and Mrs Mitchell King celebrating their wedding anniversary, contrasting the mild rainy weather to 19 below and sunshine on the Prairies 25 years ago—my how time flies! Taking a brief jaunt to town to visit and shop with daughter Iola.

Gram Chaster busy as a bird moving into her newly acquired home, the Barter cottage on the Lower Gower Road, to be near daughter Kay.

Mrs. Tom Dick into town to pick out those last minute presents with her young granddaughter.

And now to wish all the readers of the Coast News and especially those who enjoy the "Gleanings" a very joyous Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

MacLean's Shoes

Pender Harbour

By SARAL

The engagement has been announced of a popular member of the younger set, Miss Gloria Dubois, to Mr. Roland Fritz of Vancouver. The wedding will take place in St. Mary's Chapel on Dec. 29th.

A very nice sum of over $100 was raised at a recent dance held at Irvine's Hall for the Irvine's Landing School. Proceeds will be used to buy Venetian blinds, and for the Christmas tree. The sum of $36 was raised by the sale of Kippers, by the school children. The kippers were donated by Norman Lee.

Mr. Scotty Neish spoke at at the Clubhouse on Dec. 19th. He is a well-known member of the U.F.A.W.V. and had recently returned from a trip to China.

Mrs. Alice Davies has returned from Vancouver, where she visited her daughter, Mrs D.A. MacDonald, who is a patient in St. Paul's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peiper have returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to the City. Mr. and Mrs. Y. Cochrane are the proud parents of a son, born in St. Mary's Hospital. It's a boy, also, for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dusenbury.

Announcement

Details next issue of the Coast News. Contest open to everyone everywhere, no cost. Contest ends March 31, Totem Poles not to exceed 3 feet in height. Totem Realty Gibsons.

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At Christmas
We Wish The Season's
Best, And May The
New Year Bring
Happiness And Prosperity.

E B. Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. G.B. King

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Halfmoon Bay, B.C.

To All Our Customers and Friends on the Peninsula
OUR BEST WISHES FOR A

Joyous Christmas

and a

Prosperous New Year

SECHELT BUILDING SUPPLIES

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Port Mellon Briefs

By Mrs. Swan

The Women's Service Club held their Christmas party at Mrs. Bursey's home. Gifts were exchanged and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all A buffet supper was served.

The money from the bazaar was divided among the following organizations: March of Dimes; Protestant Home; Arthritis Fund; Cancer Fund; Nickel Club; and Multiple Sclerosis. The Club decided to adopt' a lonely soldier in Shaughnessy, and a small child in the Crippled Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Quarry went to Vancouver to meet Mrs. Quarry's Father, who is flying over for a short visit from England.

Mr. J. McGhie and his daughter Lillian celebrated their birthdays last Tuesday. As Mr. McGhie is still on the sick list, just a few friends were invited.

The Community Hall was packed on Wednesday evening for the Christmas Concert put on by the school children, Mrs. Paradis was chairman. The singing of Christmas Carols and plays put on by the different grades was enjoyed by everybody.

A great deal of credit is due the teachers, Mrs. Wiren and Miss Rogers, for their time and patience spent in training the children. Rocky Zantolas as guest artist received a great ovation for his "Little White Cloud that Cried", so Johnny Rae had better look out.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Harry Taylor is in Hospital after undergoing an operation. by all reports, she will be there for some time.

Mrs. Fish and small daughter up from Seattle, staying at the Hotel while Hubby is working on the Westinghouse turbines.

Mrs. D. Grant and daughter, Mrs. Harry Hill and children are visiting the Alf Grants.

Sechelt

By ARIES

The Cresham girls, Helen and Gaye, are happy to have their grandmother home again. Mrs. Gresham has been spending some months in Sudbury, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gordon are in Vancouver, and will have their daughter Ann with them on their return. Ann is a student at Crofton House.

Caroline Watts is down from Clowhom Falls, staying with Mr. and Mrs. F. French.

Sorry to hear that Minton Newcombe is on the sick list. Hope he will be better soon.

To Our Patrons —

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A Very Happy Christmas
and
The Best of Everything for 1953

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Christmas Wishes

And Hopes For A

Bright New Year

To All, from

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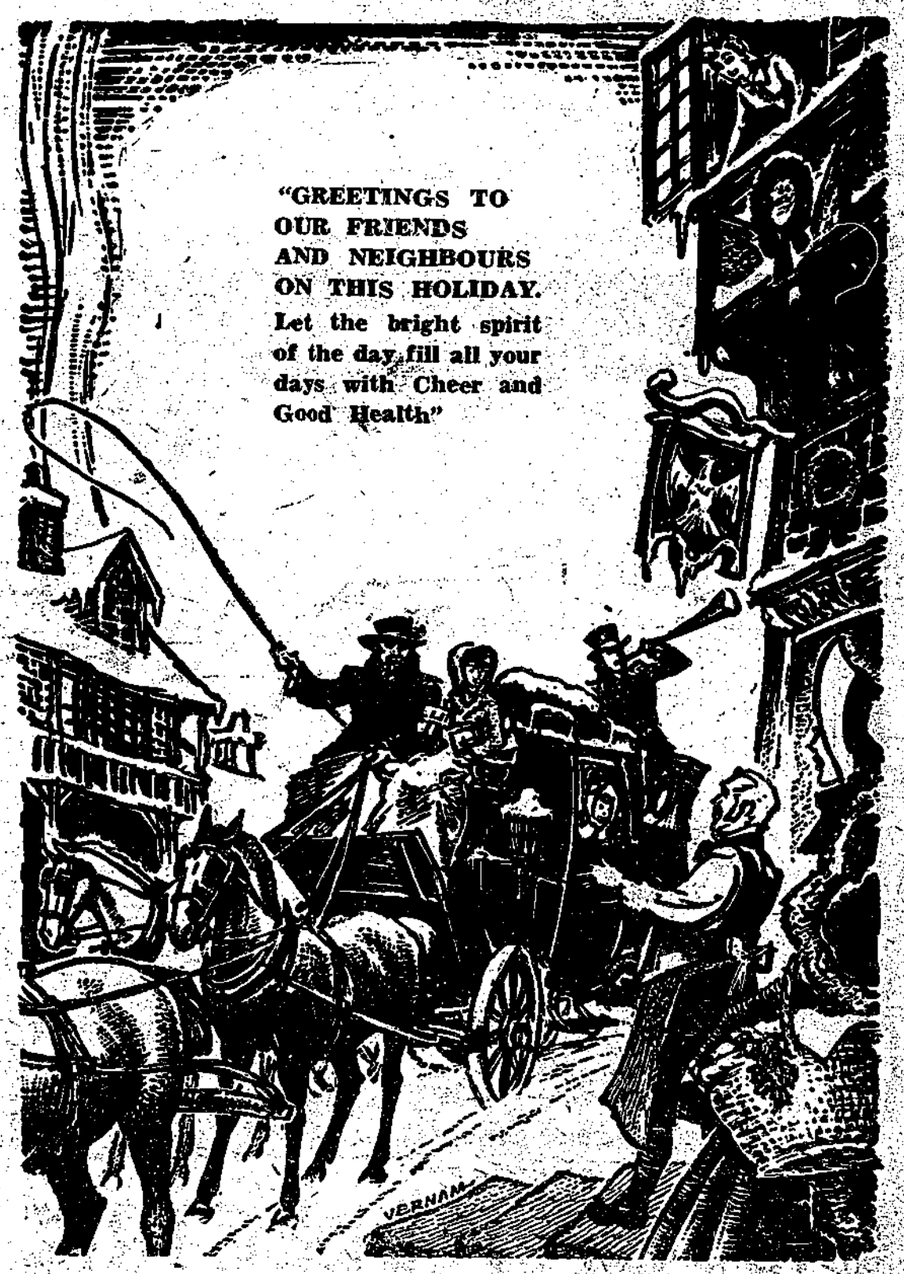

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"A Ferry Merry Christmas"

To Our Friends On The Sunshine Coast

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Welcome!

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The Best Of
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In The Coming Year
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A Smile Of
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Toll The Bells
This Joyous Season
With Our Best
Wishes To All
Our Good Friends
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Pender Harbour Resident Passes

After five years' illness Frederick Martin Warnock passed away in St. Mary's Hospital on December 2nd. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warnock, pioneer residents of Pender Harbor, and was forty years of age.

Mr Warnock came to Pender Harbour as an infant with his parents in 1912, and all his life was spent there, barring the period spent in the Navy where he served as in the capacity of master mechanic.

He is survived by his wife Jean, two small children, Nora and Roy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warnock, four sisters, Mrs. Arthur Duncan, Mrs. Thorne Duncan, and Miss Agnes Warnock of Pender Harbour, and Mrs. Stan Almas of Nanaimo, also three brothers, Edward, James, and Bill, all of Pender Harbour.

Buriel was from St. Mary's Chapel, and was in Francis Peninsula cemetary.

Police Court News

Gordon Dalzell of Selma Park, Edward Baker and Arnold Gaborieau of North Vancouver won an acquital in Magistrate A. Johnston's Court on a charge of having lights and guns in a forest district where game is known to abound. They were defended by Mr. K. M. Radcliffe, Barrister of North Vancouver.

Also defended by Mr. Radcliffe was Edward Baker on a second charge of having a loaded firearm in his car. Mr. Baker was found guilty and paid a fine of $10 and costs.

Exceeding the speed limit in a 20 mile per hour zone cost Stanley Tyson of Wilson Creek $10 and costs, and Basil Hughes of Sechelt charged with the same offence was found guilty and fined $10 and costs.

Michael Gibbons of Sechelt and Gordon Head of Selma Park charged jointly with having beer in their possession on the Sechelt Indian Reserve were fined $20 and costs each.

Andy Johnson Indian of Sechelt Band, was found guilty of having liquor on his boat while at the fishdock at Namu and fined $10 and costs and the liquor forfeited to the Crown.

Gibsonews

by W.M. New

Home for the holidays, is Leiutenant Ralph Fisher, son of Mrs. Fisher of the Mariner Cafe, Leiutenant Fisher has recently returned from duty in the Mediterranean as Air Group Officer on the Magnificient. He leaves to take up duties on the Naden on Jan. 19. Ralph attended High School at Gibsons.

This last week has been a busy one for the children. On Monday evening the Pentecostal Sunday School had a well attended Christmas program in the Legion Hall.

On Tuesday evening the Girl Guides entertained a number of the younger children at a party in the School Hall

On Wednesday morning the Gibsons Kindergarten held its Christmas Party for the Kindergarten children, their parents and younger sisters and brothers.

On Thursday evening the Elementary School Concert, reported elsewhere.

On Saturday afternoon the United Church Sunday School Christmas Party was held in the Church Hall.

Church Services

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

An invitation is extended to all who have no other church home.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

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
Tuesday 8 p.m.

Roberts Creek
Service Monday, 7:30 p.m.

St. VINCENT'S MISSIONS
December 28, 1952
St. Mary — Gibsons — 9 a.m.
Holy Family — Sechelt
11 a.m.

January 4, 1953
Holy Family — Sechelt
9 a.m.
St. Mary — Gibsons — 11 a.m.

LOWER INTEREST RATES

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Roberts Creek Credit Union, it was stated that owing to financial surplus, it was found possible to lower interest rate to member borrowers, and to improve the terms of making loans to members.

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and wishes for
A Happy New Year

To Our
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Our Critics
and
Our Friends

If We Could Come
To Your Door This Day,
There's Little More
We'd Be Able To Say
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and a Happy New Year!"
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AND GOOD WISHES FOR ALL THE YEAR
The Management and Staff
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And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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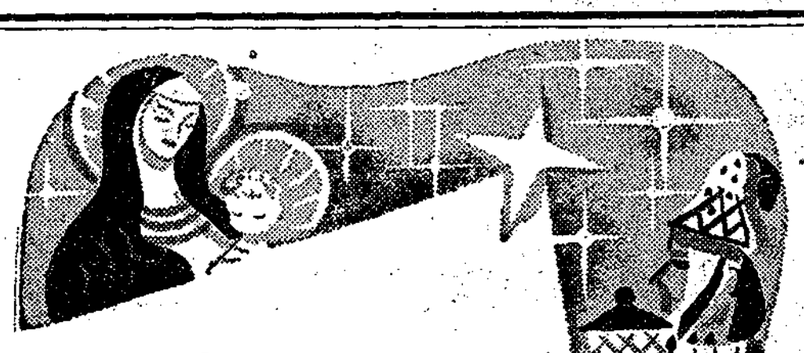
Best Wishes for a
Happy Holiday
Season and a
Prosperous New Year
Doris' Beauty Shop
Gibsons, B.C.

Roberts Creek Round-up

by Madge Newman

With the seasonal festivities over except for the big day, there is litttle to do except gather strength for the gala New Year's Eve dance which is an annual feature of the Hall Board. Everybody and his uncle will turn out for that.

First on the list of activities last week was the closing concert at Stratford Kindergarten when the little pupils entertained their mothers and friends. The concert opened with a puppet show staged by Mrs. Gailiford. The first play was the Christmas Story. This was followed by the nocturnal capers of a lively Santa Claus.

Then it was the children's turn to act, sing and dance. One pleasing item was a rhythm band, the participants looking very chic in capes and caps and handling their instruments right on the beat. A small, youthful Santa Claus, handed out the presents from the tree. While the little ones munched cookies and candy canes, the adults were served tea.

Tuesday was 'open house' at the school when the guests provided the singing, the Roberts Creek String Ochestra the music, and the PTA the refreshments. The beloved old carols were sung with a will, and selections from the orchestra were much enjoyed.

Thursday night, confliction of dates raised it's ugly head, and a choice among members, had to be made between attending the Eastern Star ceremonies and going to the Hall next door to see the school children's Christmas concert. There was little choice for mothers. The concert was well done, with varied programme, and a credit to Mr. Russell and Mrs. Blake, the teachers. Piano accompanist was Miss Margaret McIntyre, pinch hitting for Mrs. Gordon Reeves who customarily assists with school affairs, and who has been ill. In a short address by Mr. Funnell, representing the School Board, congratulations were extended to the teachers and pupils for a good performance, and gratitude to Miss McIntyre for her unstinting support of all community efforts.

Gene Tunney lost only one fight in his professional career, to Harry Greb.

Halfmoon Beams

By F. Cormack

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Dunne will winter at Roberts Creek, in their home there. Home from Boarding School in Vancouver for the holidays are Marylin and Pat Cooper and Marylin Lyons.

Mrs. W. Miller of Redroofs returned from Vancouver last week after welcoming a brand new grandaughter, born to their daughter Jean.

Don Ross of Vancouver paid a brief visit to the district last week. Convalescing at their homes now are Mrs. Archie Rutherford, and Mr. Frank Lyons. Spending Christmas in Vancouver with relatives are Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tchaikowsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cormack.

Christmas came early to Mr. Joe Duff and his sister, Mrs. E. Klusendorf, when the latter's two daughters, Edith and Lori, with Miss Rose sutch and Mr. Harry Woodman from Vancouver arrived complete with turkey to celebrate, last Saturday.

The Best of Everything to you all for 1953.

From Italy

PIER ANGELI, spending Christmas at her home in Italy, did her Christmas shopping early for her friends in Hollywood. Her next M-G-M picture is, "The Story of Three Loves."

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And A Happy and Prosperous
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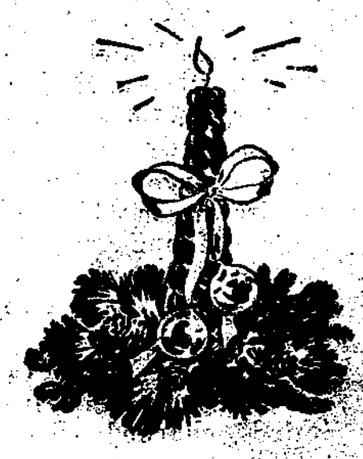
We want to add our greetings to those of others who have wished you a season brimming with pleasure
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Happy New Year."
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Porpoise Patter

by Sally Ann

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holroyd returned from their visit to Vancouver last Sunday, the 14th. They reported a very enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finnie moved last Monday to the old Edmunds place near Roberts Creek, which they have purchased. They have been staying with the Gilmour's at Doriston for the past Summer. Mr. George Gilmour moved them to Sechelt on his boat, the Naomi. The Finnies intend to raise strawberries.

The members of this community and Sechelt in general mourn the passing of one of the early pioneers. Walter Stewart, well-known and liked here, passed away late on the night of December 17, in a Vancouver Hospital, where he was taken shortly before. Mr. Stewart came to Sechelt approximately thirty years ago, after the First World War of of which he was a veteran. He was born in Scotland in 1879, and is survived by one sister there, and cousins, the John Robertsons, in Winnipeg.

Christmas Services At Anglican Church

In Gibsons, at St. Bartholomew's Church, the Christmas Eve service will be held on Wednesday, December 24, at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Day service will be at 11:30 a.m.

In Sechelt, at St. Aidan's Church, Christmas Eve service will be at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday December 24.

Christmas Day Service will will be held at 10:00 a.m. and a Carol Service will be held on December 28, at 11:00 a.m.

In Roberts Creek, at St. Aidan's Church, Christmas Day Service will be at 11:00 a.m., and a Carol Service will be held on Sunday, December 28, at 3:15 p.m.

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Merry Christmas
And To Give You
NEW YEARS GREETINGS
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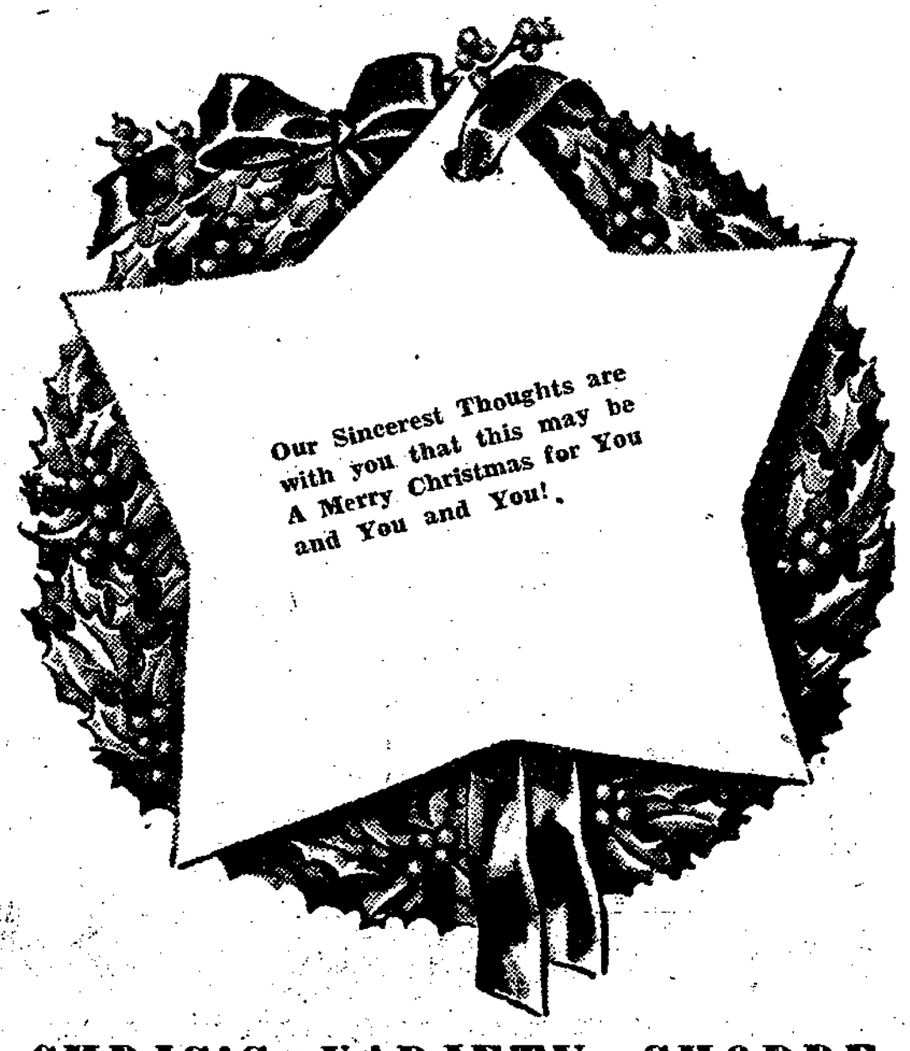

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CHRISTMAS Greetings

To our many friends and customers in Gibsons, Port Mellon, and on the Peninsula

"A Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year"

Anne's Coffee Bars
Gibsons Port Mellon

Vince and Anne

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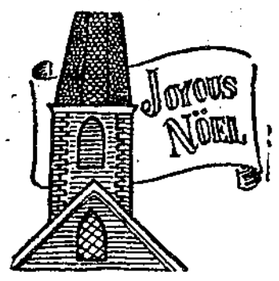
A Short, Short Note to You, our Friends:

A Merry Merry Christmas and a Double Happy New Year

The Village Bakery
Sechelt, B.C.



**A Little Prayer
That All Is Well,
All Is Happy**

**For You And Yours
This Christmas**

Park Cafe
Selma Park, B.C.

The Coast News Appreciates Help

Th Publisher, Editor and Staff of the CoasttNews take this opportunity of thanking all our area Correspondents for their work in gathering news, for their prompt and regular reporting of local events, their patience with us in times of difficulty, and for their understanding of us when the necessity arises for 'Cuttings'

We realise that to continue with us they must be a long-suffering race of people, and do sincerely hope that someday we may give them a reward here on earth, as well as that we are sure they will receive in heaven!

In the meantime, we do wish all of you the best, this Christmastime, and plenty of news and plenty of space(!) for 1953

We wish, also, to thank the Secretaries of the many organizations on the Peninsula for their co-operation in sending in, or giving us verbally, the reports on the activities of their clubs, boards, and groups, as well as the private individuals whose contributions to our Paper do so much to keep it alive and interesting to the people of the Peninsula.

Our sincere thanks, and best wishes to you all.

GAS STATION ROBBED AT MURDOCH'S

On December 16, the gas station at Pender Harbour, operated by R. Murdoch, was broken into, and robbed of approximately $70.00

There has been an outbreak of pilfering of the fishing boats moored at the Madeira Park float. R.C.M.P. are investigating.

Christmas Concert Draws Large Crowd

On Thursday night, parents and friends were treated to a very enjoyable concert given by the pupils of Gibsons Elementary School.

The hall was filled to its extreme capacity. Mr. Watts, principle, fas the M.C. for the evening.

The first number on the program was 'St. Johns Cristmas', by A.A. Milne, recited by grades four and five. Three numbers were presented by grade one, 'Majorettes', 'Writing a Letter to Santa Claus' and 'Angels', followed by Folk Dances by Grades five and six.

Grade two added three more numbers, 'Away in a Manger', 'Too many Green Apples' and 'An Umbrella Built for Two'.

The French Minuet and Jingle Bells, dance numebers, were performed by Grades five and six. The always enjoyable Christmas Story, a Pageant, by Grades three, four, five, and six, was the final number.

It was a very happy concert, the pupils seemed to enjoy doing their bit as much as the audience enjoyed watching them. Santa arrived all rosy and gay, and made the evening complete. Each child received a generous bag of treats and an indefinite promise for his heart's desire at Christmas.

Much credit is due, and many extra hours of work by the pupils, the mothers, and the teachers were needed to produce this fine and varied concert.

Gibsons Kindergarten
Reopening January 5th 1953. Program suited to children starting school in September as well as younger children.

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Good Food and Cheer
And A Merry Christmas
All The Year**

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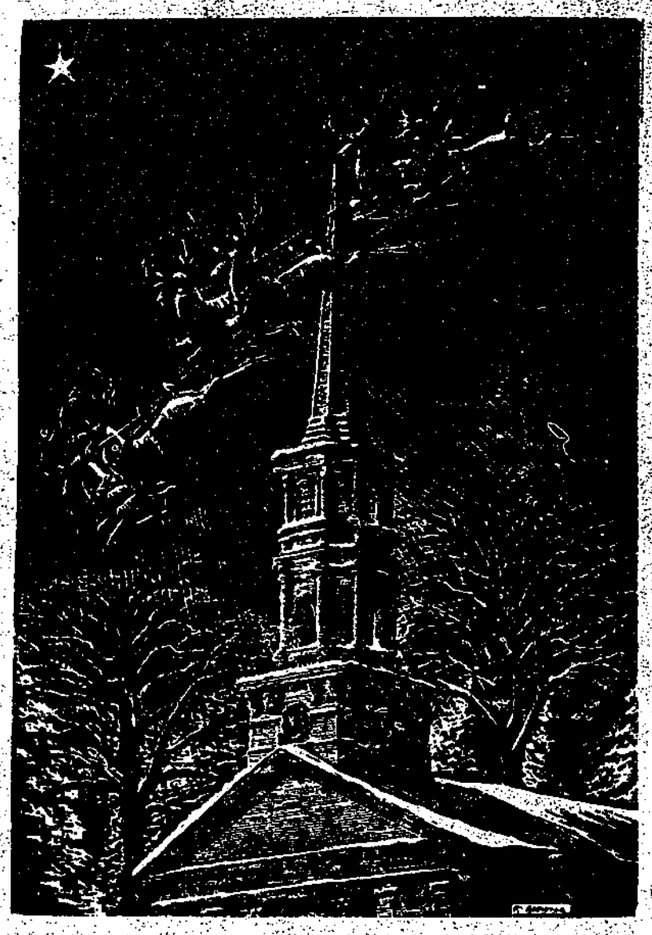

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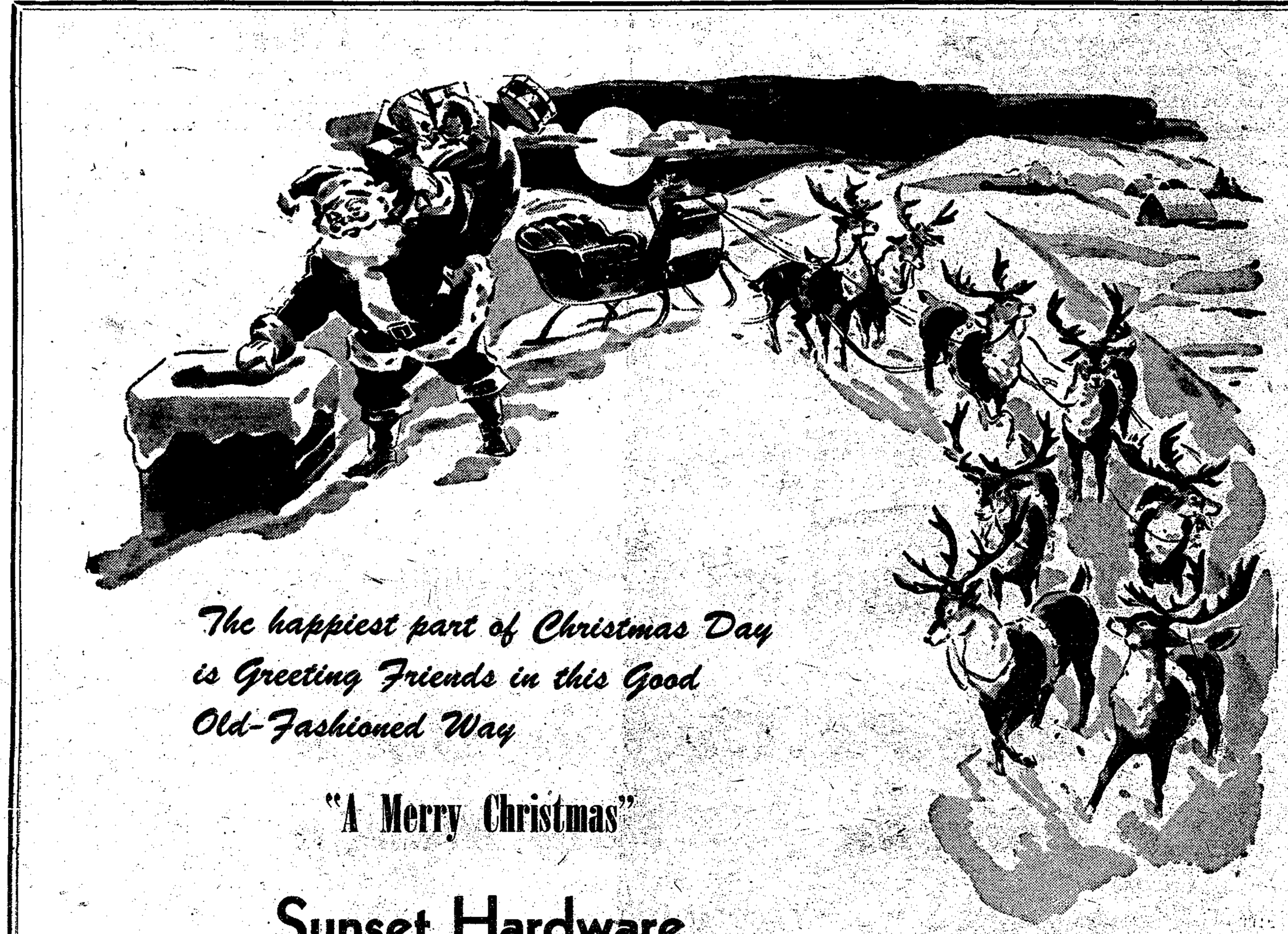

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