The Coast News

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Freshmen MLAs Session-Bound

Freshmen MLAs began arriving in Victoria to prepare for the first session of the new legislature, which opened last Tuesday. First act for many is a visit to the office of E.K. DeBeck, clerk of the house, to be sworn in as MLAs. Here Mr. DeBeck watches Anthony Gargrave (CCF–Mackenzie) sign the roll)of the house as Rev. C.W. Parker (Socred–Peace River) watches.

Sechelt B of T Rejects Resolution

After considerable discussion at its regular meeting on Jan. 28th, the Sechelt Board of Trade went on record as not endorsing the resolution of the Gibsons Board of Trade, regarding roads, in its present form. While they are naturally in favor of good roads, they feel that they should wait until the House is in session and the Road program and road budget have been received.

The Trades and Labour Committee are studying the possibility of industry on the Peninsula, and are encouraging the expansion of Agriculture here.

Efforts are still in progress to organize an improvement district, under the Water Act, to provide greater fire protection, and to provide Street lighting. The Board is also encouraging the organization of various young people's activities.

Mission Boat Hits Rock Off Cortes

Last week-end the boat 'Rendezvous' of the Columbia Coast Missions limped into Gibsons with so much water in her that the men about the dock were amazed that she still floated. The master, Rev. Bow, said he had hit a rock off Cortes, the first accident of its kind in over six years of constant operation on this coast.

Charlie Strom, and others happily at hand, took a gas-pump on board and pumped the 'Rendezvous' dry, and she left to keep an appointment on the ways in Vancouver.

Theatre Business Has New Owners

After seven years on the Peninsula, operating moving pictures for the entertainment of the area from Gibsons to Pender, Gordon West has sold his business to two young business men from the Prairies, Jack Anderson and Bill Parsons.

Gordon has taken the Peninsula Theatre business from its early stages of sixteen millimetre films and backless benches to its present improved state of good pictures on 35 millimetre film, and equipped the theatres with comfortable seating arrangements. He did a good job of operating also in the intermediate points, taking his portable equipment with him and putting on a show when road conditions and weather would have been an excuse for anyone else to stay at home.

Anderson and Parsons have been in business in Carmen, Manitoba, but have always wished to live at the coast. They flew out in December, and were pleased with what they saw on our "Sunshine Coast", and finally bought the business.

They are both family men, and while it is not yet definite, it is expected they will make their homes at Sechelt

Terry Frosst expects to stay on with the new owners, continuing as operator.

Both Jack Anderson and Bill Parsons are interested in Community work, and they hope to improve the theatres still further.

It is hoped that they will be successful in their venture, and that they will enjoy living on the Sechelt Peninsula.

Coast News Opens Office At Sechelt

It has long been an ambition of the Coast News to have an office at Sechelt, even a part time one, to which can be taken News Items, Classified Advertising, Renewals of and New Subscriptions, Letters to the Editor, Job Printing orders and general Advertising.

This Office was also to act as a liason center, a point of contact, a place where there would be a Coast News representative to whom comments on the Press could be made.

We now have such an office, and such a representative. Mrs. Cherry Whitaker has made arrangements to open an office for us in Mr. Ken Whitaker's office, and to be our representative.

We expect through this contact now to be able to give to the Sechelt Area the press coverage we feel it warrants, and to the people of the area much more service than has been possible.

Mrs. Whitaker will be in her office mornings, from Tuesday till Saturday, inclusive, and can be reached at her home by phone at other times. Hours and days will be posted at the Office.

Meantime, the Editor will continue calling at Sechelt weekly.

It is hoped to extend this service to Pender Harbour as soon as the roads are in better condition. In the interim, Mrs Whitaker will be available by phone, or when Pender Harbourites drop down to Sechelt, she will be happy to have them call.

Anne's Cafe Changes Hands

Anne's Coffee Bar, long a favorite spot for meals and snacks in Gibsons, has changed hands. Mrs. Nutio, who has been the Chef since last September, has finally completed purchasing arrangements, and will continue there, as owner-operator.

Mrs. Nutio, who has had considerable restaurant experience, in Vancouver and points East as far as Winnipeg, worked at halfmoon Bay, for the Middle-Point Logging Co. for nine months preceeding her arrival in Gibsons.

One thing Mrs. Nutio plans to change is the name of the Cafe, which has been variously known as Arnold's and Anne's for some years. It will henceforth be known as 'The Ferry Cafe'.

Mr. Clark, who was operating the Cafe for Vince Prewer, has moved to Port Mellon.

Aged Man In Traffic Accident

While crossing the street in Sechelt, in front of the RCMP office, Mr. Joseph Schiller, aged 78 years, was struck by a car driven by Harry M. Benjamin, on Saturday, January 31st.

He was attended by Dr. McColl, and taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Pender Harbour, by Graham's Ambulance. His condition was reported as being satisfactory.

RCMP Officers are investigating the cause of the accident.

Pender Hospital Must Be Maintained

Over 150 people from Pender Harbour and surrounding areas met on Sunday, February 1st, to hear the report of the Canvassing Committee sent out in the interest of St. Mary's Hospital, and to decide upon whether the community should try to raise funds to guarantee the continued operation of the Hospital. Col. Johnson was voted in as Chairman of the meeting, Mrs. Hodson as Secretary, and the session began.

Mr. Bristoe, of the Canvassing Committee, read the report, resulting from their poll of opinion. This was necessarily rushed due to the short time available, but covered the area from Sechelt to Nelson Island.

The general opinion expressed was that First, there should be a choice of Doctors available to prospective patients, to bring increased use of the Hospital.

Secondly, Roads must be improved, to permit people of the Peninsula to travel to the Hospital, and that the Hospital must be maintained.

Recommendations were that: A committee be appointed to secure the services of another Doctor. That Representations be made to the Goernment to secure improved Roads. That the Hospital should remain under the ownership of the Columbia Coast Missions. That a local Administrative Committee or Board should be set up, to consist of One member of the Hospital Staff, One representative of the Mission, and a local Board.

The meeting was then thrown open to questions and discussion.

In reply to questions Canon Green explained that the Doctor rented the Dr.'s residence and his consulting room from the Mission, and that thereafter, he acted as a private practitioner.

ALERT BAY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Germaine quoted from a report showing how greatly the Alert Bay Hospital had expanded and improed since additional Doctors were available there. The Hospital has been leased from the Columbia Coast Missions for the annual sum of one dollar, and is now being operated by a local Board of Directors. The suggestion was made that if the local residents were responsible for the Hospital here, there would be more local interest and more local use made of it.

Questioned as to his reaction to the presence of another Doctor, Dr. Tripp expressed himself as being entirely agreeable.

Asked if during the last ten years had St. Mary's operated at a profit, Canon Green replied that it had not.

12 PATIENTS PER DAY

After quoting figures from conditions both before BCHIS and at present, Canon Green expressed the opinion that with an annual daily patient occupation of twelve, the Hospital could be self-supporting. He explained too, that BCHIS pays St. Mary's $11.00 daily for each INSURED PATIENT, but that much loss was sustained by caring for those uninsured patients who did not, or could not, pay their accounts. The Mission itself has never felt that it could, in the nature of being a Mission, enter suits for unpaid accounts. A purely

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(See Pender Hospital)

Roberts Creek WA Reports Good Year

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Roberts Creek Branch 219, has just completed a very satisfactory year.

Twelve meetings were held, with an averag attendance of sixteen. Fifteen new members joined during th year.

The various activities consisted of: eight Whist Drives, two Raffles, two Teas with home cooking, and one rummage sale.

A complete Layette was made by the members, and sent to the Queen Charlotte Hospital in England.

Donations were made to the following: Branch 219 of the Canadian Legion, for the Building Fund. Improvement Association Sports Day. Marpole Hospital Christmas Fund. Tranquile Comfort Fund, and Shaughnessy Hospital. Four large Hampers were packed and distributed to local families.

Mrs. R. Harris of Provincial Command was present at the meeting on January 28th to install the New Officers: Hon. President, Mrs. C. Harboard; President, Mrs. R. Manns; 1st Vice President, Mrs. R. Hughes; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. R. Cox; Secretary–Treasurer, Mrs. E. Wallis; Executive, Mrs. P. Edmonds, Mrs. S. Saukovyoff and Mrs. Cotton. Sgt. at Arms is Mrs. J. Rushton, and Standard Bearer, Mrs. H. Kennedy.

Bowling Alleys Help Polio Fund

One day last week, the Bowling Alley at Sechelt was thrown open for the use of the Kinsmen's Polio Fund. The Bowling Alley was without charge to them for the day, and the eight teams who played enjoyed their games, knowing that the fees went to swell the Polio Fund.

After deducting Shoe and Pin-Boy charges, the fund had grown by forty dollars, thanks to the Crucik.

Mike Landry Kin President, states the Fund has now passed the four hundred dollar mark.

PERCY HICKMAN PASSES AT PENDER

Percival John Hickman, of Hopkins Landing passed away at the age af seventy one years, on January 27th, in the Pender Harbour Hospital.

Mr.. Hickman is survived by his sister, Mrs. Beatrice Rumsey, of Hopkins Landing He was a retired C.P.R. freight clerk, and came to Hopkins in 1940, and had been in residence there ever since.

The funeral was held last Friday, from Grahams Funeral Parlours Gibsons.

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Editorials

The old order changeth...

Last week, one of the city dailies, ran an advertisement inserted by one of the big department stores. In effect it was "Wanted, a retired watch repair man, over 65 years of age." This man was to have steady employment.

Why this about face, and what does it portend?

The idea did not originate with this firm, but here in Canada it has not been the practise to hire workers in any branch of endeavour over forty-five years of age. The accent was on youth. A man, regardless of his ability, health or skill, was considered unfit for employment, and was therefore, retired at sixty-five.

Watch repairing is delicate work. The employee must also be able to give estimates. This firm deems, evidently that physically and mentally, the man of sixty-five is alert, skilled and painstaking, and has a good memory.

To us, this constitutes a challenge to youth. They must now take up the slack, take a new interest in WORK, skilled, painstaking work. They must learn steadiness and dependability. Also, it seems, there must be a change in attitude—not so much of "What can I get out of this job?" as "What can I put into the job?".

There is too, a growing awareness that the man of sixty-five is far from finished, and that he has long years of usefulness in him. In addition, with our longer life expectancy, that same man has more years in which he expects to live well, and therefore, more years ahead for which to save, in order to be independently comfortable.

In any case, we beleive that this particular firm should be in line for 'Orchids' for their courage in making this move.

Reader's Right

'ALBERTA' FILM

Editor, The Coast News,
Sir: —

I now feel sufficiently recovered from an overdose of facts, figures and high-pressure oratory to come, in a small way, to the defence of past British Columbia Governments.

I leave Mr. Purdue and Mr. Murphy to others more capable with facts and figures to counter their statements. I do hope the matter will receive their attention.

I was more interested in the showing of the film entitled 'Alberta'. My only regret was that the aforementioned High Pressure made it a mite difficult to concentrate on all the details of the picture. I was still pondering on the dilemma of that poor worm.

I do remember that (1) All of Alberta's natural resources were shown to advantage. We have as great wealth in British Columbia, not created by any Government. (2) Farming and Ranching in may phases were depicted. We have these in British Columbia. (3) Schools, bright, new, and sparkling, trades training, in various forms, school busses. British Columbia is doing well too.

(4) P.H.N. and V.O.N. nursing. Where better could these two services be illustrated than on our own Peninsula? (5) Hospitalization. Alberta's scheme is older than ours, and has improved with the years. British Columbia's similar service is growing, and will, no doubt in future years, add free public ward hospitalization for Maternity cases.

(6) Roads. Now that's a touchy point to bring up on the Peninsula. However, I know that stretch of road shown on the film. (I could show you others.) British Columbia could show an equally impressive stretch. We have the 'others'. Bear in mind also that for approximately the same amount of money, Alberta can build five miles of Highway to B.C.'s one mile.

Not being convenant with statistics, I cannot compare B.C.'S financial standing with Alberta's.

All in all, British Columbia has progressed without a Social Cedit Government to this point.

Alberta was not a province of desolation prior to the Social Credit regime. Further, "All this and Heaven too" was not created overnight. It took a stupendous amount of Canadian and American "Worthless" Capital to reveal that 'Black Gold' way down under.

Jean M. Fallows.

Reader's Right

REPLIES TO 'DUBIOUS DAN'

Editor, The Coast News,
Sir: —

I wish to take issue with 'Dubious Dan' regarding the two Social Credit Speakers who spoke at the meeting here on January 21st. He maintains that Mr. Perdue failed to mention facts regarding the many bloody revolutions that has taken place in Venezuela.

I distinctly remember Mr. Perdue mentioning that the present form of government in Venezuela was only accomplished after many bloody revolutions in that country. This can be verified by dozens of people that were at the meeting. Mr. Purdue also mentioned the fact that Venezuela had to import may of the necessities of life.

'Dubious Dan' also states that many people in Venezuela were suffering from starvation and malnutrition, I maintain that the same could be said about the people of Canada, many of the old age pensioners are just about starving to death trying to live on $40.00 or $50.00 per month. And there are plenty of people in this country, especially school children suffering from Malnutrition not because they do not get enough to eat, but because the food that is given them is refined and adulterated to such an extent that it fails to supply the necessary elements and vitamins to maintain a normal degree of health.

I would like very much to see 'Dubious Dan' try to hold his own in a debate with either Mr. Perdue or Mr. Murphy. I am sure that most of the people at the meeting were intelligent enough to grasp the message conveyed by the two speakers.

Harley C. Anderson,
President,
(MacKenzie Riding)
Social Credit League.

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B.C. Cedar Used In Experimental Hut

Of interest to this area, in view of the stands of timber on Mount Elphinstone and neighboring slopes, is this report from the B.C. Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

According to a mail dispatch just received from London, the cargo of marchantable Western Red Cedar and Yellow Cedar, a gift from the B.C. Lumber Manufacturers Association, has arrived in Britain. It will shortly be turned into a sample hutment dwelling for Service personnel.

This shipment consisted of merchantable No. 1 Red Cedar in the amount of 6,897 board feet, and Yellow Cedar in the amount of 1,158 board feet.

The U.K. Timber Development Association will supervise the construction of the hutment, using a design supplied free of charge by a member firm of this Association. It is the hope of cedar-producing firms here that the use of this all-cedar type hutment will provide a new market for British Columbia cedar.

The hut will have a 16' clear span and will be 32' long. There will be a clear height of 6'9" from the floor to the underside of the roof beams, while the height of the eaves will be 8' Th floors will be made of panels of 3 x 8" Red Cedar Planks, tongue and grooved. The sides and gable walls will be formed of vertical 2" x 8" cedar planks, also tongued and grooved, and fitted togther with rails at the top and bottom. Each gable will have a door and each wall a window.

While this is still in the experimental stage, officials in the United Kingdom, and suppliers of cedar products here, are optimistic regarding the future of the new style hutment, which they claim can be prefrabricated and will be particularly useful in billeting overseas forces in Britain and Germany. Officials stress the fact that no order has yet been placed but that every effort is being made to create and establish this new market.

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CORRECTION

Editor, The Coast News,
Sir: —

The name 'National Food Plan' signifies our intention to provide the nation with our service. This service is a new plan of merchandising, namely, frozen foods to the consumer in bulk quantities. May this brief explanation serve to correct your error in referring to us as 'National Food Supplies' in your front page news item of January 29th.

We would like to assure the Community of Gibsons that we are, and were, licensed to service them with our plan, when the penalty as mentioned in your news item was mentioned.

The rapidly growing number of intelligent residents of the Peninsula who are becoming members of the National Food plan is evidence that another form of progress has arrived, and it has officially paid its price.

Ross Horton,
National Food Plan, Ltd.

T.V. Reception On The Peninsula

Last week, following the reports current in Vancouver Newspapers, the Coast News wrote to the C.B.C.'s regional director for information relating to the possibility of reception on the Peninsula, from Port Mellon to Pender Harbour and in Powell River.

On Saturday, a reply was received from the Regional Engineer, Mr. Hilton, to the effect that as yet, the site had not been definitely determined, and until it was, and the power, operating channel and height of the antennae had been set, it was not possible to determine just how much reception there would be.

He expects to supply us with information when it is available.

Gibsons Briefs

by F.B.

The Kinsmen Dance was well attended, on Saturday Night, and enjoyed by all. Penny Davis celebrated her ninth birthday on Saturday by inviting in a few friends. Penny moved with her family to Gibsons last August.

Mrs. Celia Nutio has taken over Anne's Coffee Bar, and we wish her lots of success. She has moved into Bal's house previously occupied by Bob and Norinne Calder, who have now moved out to the Headlands.

We are all sorry to hear of Mrs. Trueman's illness, and do wish her a speedy recovery. Wynne Stewart still not well after her trip to the Hospital last week. We hope to see her around again soon.

Mrs. Kay Hicks gave a surprise shower at her home last Thursday evening for Mrs. Pearl Feeney. Pearl really was surprised, and received some lovely gifts which will prove very useful.

Herb Winn off to Ioco to work. We'll miss his cheerfulness on Tuesday nights.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Riggs. Our sympathy to her family.

Our druggist, Bill Jackson, is leaving us on the fifteenth, We shall miss him and his family. Good luck to them in their move.

Sure don't realize how much water one uses until there is none. If it lasts much longer, I'll be clean out of dishes.

Down the Alley...

The highest spots in an otherwise quiet week along the alleys were 10 year old Joey Gardner's 214 high single in the Halfpin League and Dorothy Smith's 323 in open play.

TENPIN LEAGUE

Chris Smith 499. Jack Redman 188. Crucils 168 Crucils lead with 15 points, Nelson's have 14 and Firemen 10.

GIBSONS MIXED

Helen Thorburn 686—250. Bill Swallow 610. Jules Mainil 243. Co-op leads with 7 points.

SECHELT LADIES

Eve Moscrip 630—256. Greenhorns 2306. Diehards 12, Bay Gals 10, Lucky Strikes 8½, Greenhorns 8.

PENINSULA COMMERCIAL

Doris Rusk 436—183. Leo Haddeau 690—277. Rusk Logging 2423. M and W 15 Union Store and Union Steamships tied at 11.

SECHELT SPORTS CLUB

Dorothy Smith 521—226. Nev Baldassi 725—295. Polecats 2522. Holey Rollers, Polecats and Ninetycenters tied in first place with 11 points.

BALL AND CHAIN

Anne Kurlick 529. Doreen Currie 233. Dan Currie 673. Bet Sim 258 for high single. Invincibles 2547. Top three in team standings Invincibles 10, Missing Links 9, Gutter Rats 9.

HALFPINS

Caroline Gilbertson 208—121. Joey Gardner 284 for high two with a good 214 high single.

Sechelt

By ARIES

Election of Junior Red Cross Officers. Conducted in the free democratic manner, with all the necessary officials, including campaign managers, returning officer and all complete, the Sechelt Elementary School Election resulted in the following slate of officers: President, Leanna Moscrip; Vice President, Irene Tyson; Secretary, Joy Middleton; and Treasurer, Betty Salter; Returning Officer Anne Lang (aged nine) was complimented on her work.

Mr. Frank Dunn is off to Shaughnessy for a checkup, and Mr. George Batchelor also is in Hospital.

The Women's Communion Service will be held in St. Hilda's Church, Sechelt, at 11:30 a.m. on February 11th.

There will be a Guild meeting on February 11th at 1:30 p.m. (Anglican Guild).

The Woman's World-Day of Prayer will be observed locally at St. Hilda's Church on Friday, February 20th at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Eddie Hancox is back from Vancouver, and has his mother with him for a few days. Mrs. Fred Gibbons expects to leave shortly to visit her daughter in Seattle..

Mr. and Mrs. Vicks up from Vancouver to visit Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Scott. Mrs. Scott left with them for a short visit.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Scott in the loss of her brother, Bernard Sparks. He was well known here having been a frequent visitor to this area.

Mrs. Mabel MacFarlane is back after several weeks in Nanaimo. Mr. and Mrs George Phillips are off to Vancouver to visit their son Jack. The Carl Petersons are in Vancouver, and Mrs. P. MacPherson and Jimmy are visiting from Seattle.

Sechelt Man Passes Suddenly

After an ambitious program of carrying planks up from the beach near his home, Mr. J. Lumsden suffered a heart attack, and passed away very suddenly on Monday, Feb. 2nd. Aged 71 years, he is survived by his wife, and three daughters, Grace, Edith, and Jean, of Vancouver, and son John S., of Porpoise Bay.

Mr. Lumsden had been a carpenter, and was retired from employ with Kelly Douglas Co. of Vancouver. He had been resident in Sechelt for about two years. He was a member of the Anglican Church there.

The funeral will be in Vancouver, arrangements being made by Simmons and McBride.

Boat Collision At Pender Harbour

On Sunday, late in the afternoon, the troller 'Hoo-Hoo', operated by B.W. Sinclair of Pender Harbour, was rammed by the 'Poacher', owned by Sonny Schouler, and sank in less than fifteen minutes in about seven fathoms of water.

The occupants, Mr. Sinclair, Cherry Whitaker and Eve Moscrip, were taken on board the 'Poacher', and returned to shore with nothing worse than a wetting, since they were able to transfer from the 'Hoo-Hoo' in the moments before she sank.

Markers have been placed in the hopes that the 'Hoo-Hoo' may be salvaged. George Unwin, diver, is to inspect the boat, and upon his report, the Warnock Brothers will attempt to raise her.

United Church Sunday School Needs Teacher

This Sunday School is in immediate and urgent need of a teacher for the Beginners Class. This is the youngest group in the school. You are not required to belong to the church. Rather to have enough faith and patience to spend an hour with this class each Sunday morning. Regularity in attendance is important. If anyone will offer their services please contact the minister.

C AND S OPEN NEW BUSINESS

Located in the Ground Floor premises of the Union General Store Building, Mr. Currie, and Mr. Swayne have opened a new business, in the line of New and Used Furniture sales, and Oil Burners. They will be known as the C and S Sales. All success is hoped for them in this endeavor.

SELMA PARK

by H. I. L.

Well, here I am, back again after my sojourn in St. Paul's Hospital, and feeling almost myself again.

Mr. Eric Nixon returned to his home here for a brief visit. Says he expects to be back to stay about April. Glad to see him looking so much better.

Returning from visiting in Vancouver are Mrs. H. Temple, Mrs. M. Livesey, and Mrs. R. Frederick.

Mrs. Hazel Lerte enjoyed a week-end visit from her mother, Mrs. House of West Vancouver.

New traffic signs are observed along the highway. I hope the motorists obey them.

At the Churches

ANGLICAN CHURCH
February 8, 1953
Second Sunday before Lent
St. Bartholomew's Church
Gibsons
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
3.30 p.m. Even Song
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
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion ion.

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
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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 8, 1953
St. Mary — Gibsons — 9 a.m.
Holy Family — Sechelt
11 a.m.
February 15, 1953
St. Mary — Gibsons — 11 a.m.
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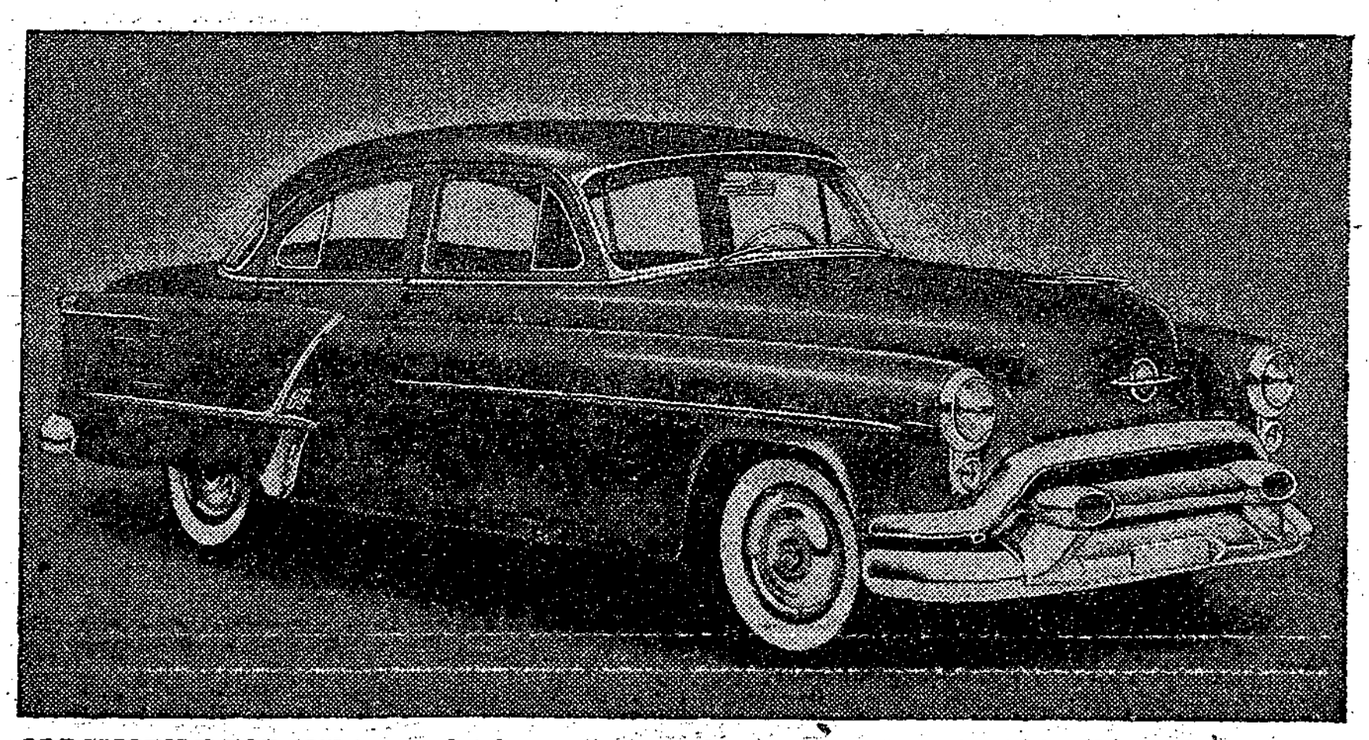

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Doris and Gordon West.

Cemetry Board Gives Year's Report

For the benefit of many of our newer residents, it might be enlightening to give a few of the facts regarding our endeavours this past year.

Half an acre of ground was bulldozed, surveyed and fenced and put into shape for use in the near future. Other much needed improvements were also made.

There were fifteen interrments during the year, making it necessary for us to open up this new ground, at heavy expense.

This is a growing area, and we should all take more interest in the efforts of a few who have been carrying on in the past.

While we are in good financial standing at the moment, many necessary additions could be made to the cemetary facilities if a little more tangible assistance were given by the inhabitants at large.

We are most fortunate in having excellent local undertaking services in the hands of Mr. W. Graham, who spares no effort in conducting the necessary arrangements.

This Peninsula is worthy a well-kept Burial Ground for our loved ones, and with a little more support, the Board feels that this could be done.

When you budget for 1953, give a thought to the Seaview Cemetery.

Those of you who have travelled around the Province in the country districts must admit that we should feel justly proud of this effort that has been made to create a resting place worthy of the 'Sunshine Coast'.

Porpoise Patter

by Sally Ann

It is often said there is no companionship more close than that between a boy and his dog, but to me, it is exemplified by the camaradie between a well-loved little girl of this vicinity, Donna Stubbs and her little black spaniel, Judy.

Often one will see Judy hitched to a wagon, running down hill, with Donna seated in the wagon, all concerned having a wonderful time. The spaniel seems to have a marvelous insight into the wishes of her mistress, and is one of the most patient understanding playmates. This is especially fortunate for Donna, as there are no other children in the vicinity.

The fishing is improving in Sechelt Inlet. The springs are running, and also reports of some blue backs.

Mr. Crouston spent a couple of days last week in this area, looking over his holdings on the west side of Porpoise Bay.

Mr. V.A. Owre from Storm Bay was visiting friends in Sechelt and Porpoise Bay for several days this past week.

Gower Gleanings

By GYPSY TOWERS

It's a Boy for the Ronald Thick's—haven't his name yet but all Gower sends best wishes to the lucky parents and proud grandparents, the baby sister will have to come next.

It's into town for a look at the bright lights for the S.F. Smales. It's into town too for the Will Bow's to participate in the Burn's Supper and Dance sponsored by the Scottish Country Dance Society.

Getting further afield—noticed Mr. and Mrs. George Webb with their car loaded to the roof top making their first trip of the year to their nut farm on the Reid Road. Hear too but rather belatedly that Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham (the original Kirkham Groceteria family) are now making their home on the Reid Road. Mrs. Kirkham being a daughter of the well known Smith family, pioneers of the Peninsula. We like to welcome back the younger generation.

Back to the waterfront, friends of Mrs. A.B.B. Hill will be sorry to hear that she suffered a heart attack while visiting her daughter at Lumby and has been ordered by her doctor to rest and take things easy.

'Tis said we have a foreman of roads. Wonder where he hibernates in the winter? It is certain he has never attempted to plow through the Gower Point bogmire—or perhaps he did and decided it was safer to keep the good government truck safe and intact in the garage and let the unwary motorist have the broken axles, springs and shock absorbers. Daily it grows worse but not a thing is done about it. Hear too that 75 percent of the freight carried from Vancouver to the Peninsula is auto parts and replacements. How long must this go on?

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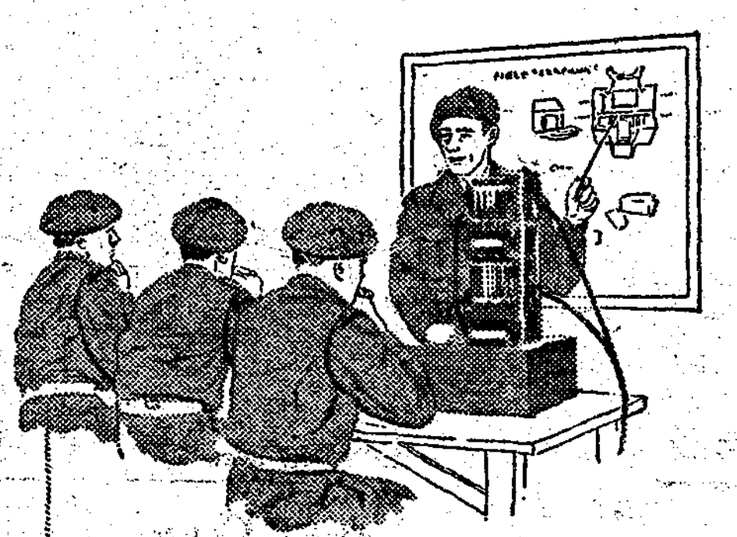

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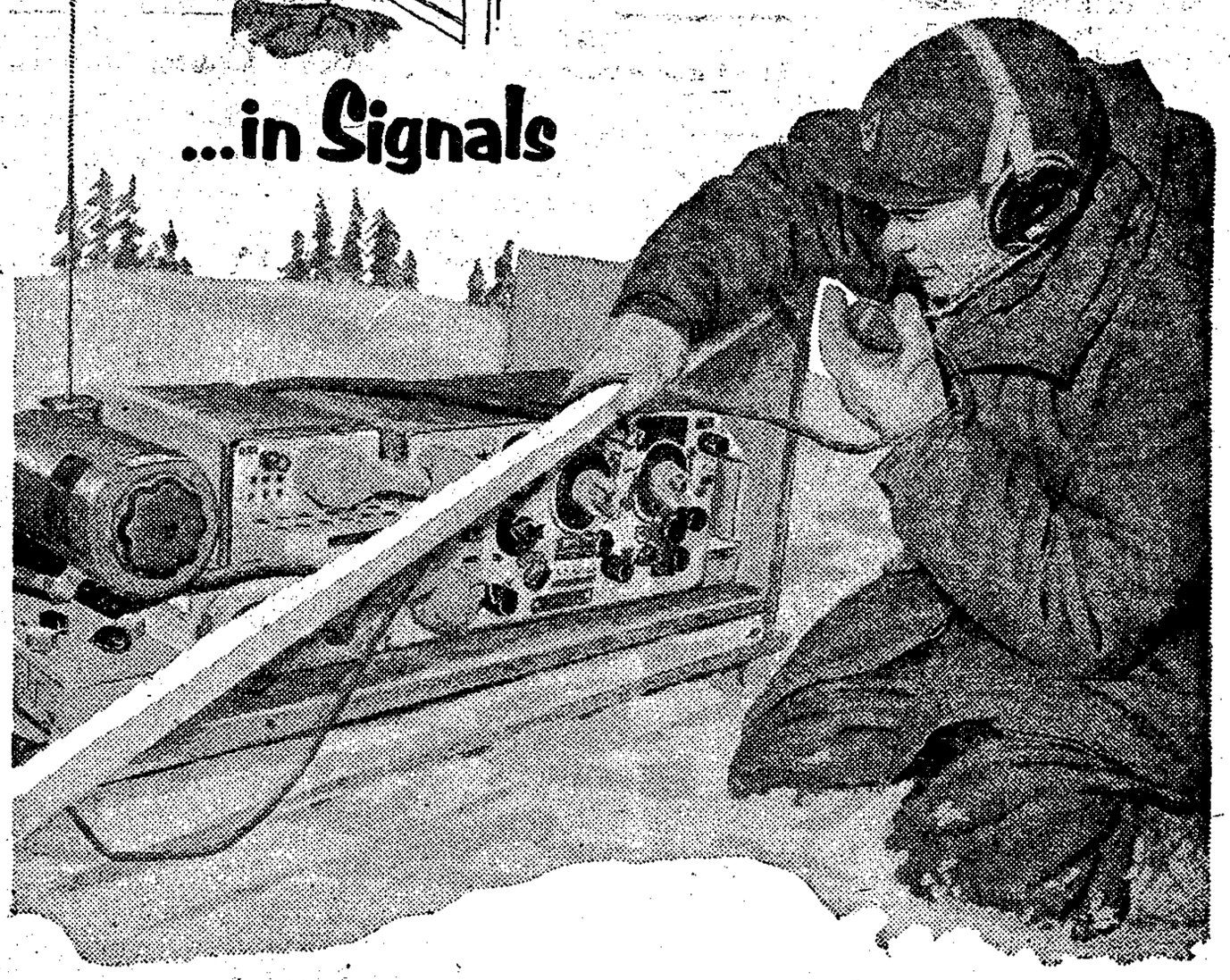

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SOIL DEVELOPMENT

Among our gifts we found a book with the above title, and wish every farmer and gardener in B.C. could read it. At least it would ecourage us to put all the compost, bracken and shredded leaves we can into the soil. The author claims that making good soil from above is the only sure way, but admits that seasonal conditions will vary crop yields, in spite of good soil, watering and extra care. He also advances the idea that capilliary action brings to plant roots not only moisture but also minerals from the subsoil. It certainly sounds probable.

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The author is Edward H. Faulkner, author of that provocative best seller, "Plowman's Folly".

Hereditary Literary Talents

Kirstin Lien, one of our reporters for the general news section, comes by her talents honestly. Her great-grandfather, Mr. William Colbeck, was the first man to publish a newspaper in the Burrard Inlet area. In an old Moodyville sawmill he set up his first printing press, and came forth with "The Moodyville Tickler". It is a collection of four pages about eight inches by twelve inches, very small print, all set by hand. A very interesting and amusing publication as is shown especially by the footnote: "No second-hand clothing or gold-dust accepted as payment". The price was fifty cents per copy.

His daughter Miss Nora Colbeck was the first teacher in the "Old Barn" here at Gibsons. Later she marrried Mr. Jim Horne and moved to Port Mellon. Their daughter Mrs. C. Lien, lives at Port Mellon with her twin daughters, Kirstin and Francis, and although Francy is not a reporter, her English marks proves she could with little trouble become one.

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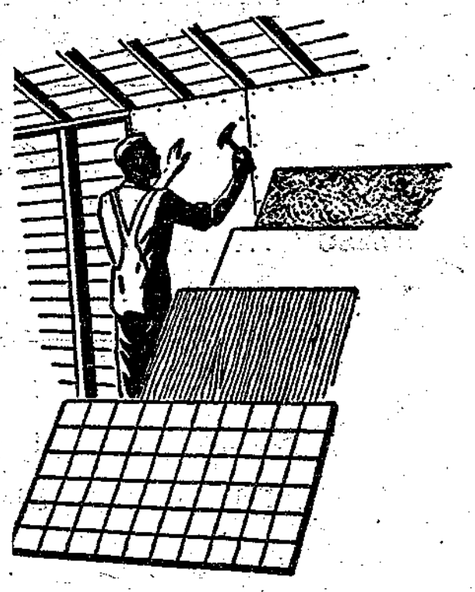

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Halfmoon Beams

By F. Cormack

A committee from St. Mary's Hospital at Pender Harbour canvassed this area last week, for suggestions for giving the Hospital a new lease on life. It is threatened with closure, which would be a real tragedy for the Northern part of the Peninsula and adjacent islands.

We see Bert Sims, of Parker's Hardware, Sechelt, here frequently, wiring a number of homes in the Welcome Beach District. We are determined to be ready, for the very illusive "power' when it comes, preferably via the still non-existent Welcome Beach Cut-Off.

Little Mark Potts, son of Merry Island Lightouse keeper is home again and feeling better after a trip to Vancouver for medical attention.

Jim Cooper of Redroofs was in Vancouver last week on business. D McIntosh of Halfmoon Bay was taken to St. Mary's Hospital last Thursday, suffering from a serious case of Influenza. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Vancouver residents recently acquiring property in the Redroofs area are W. Greenall and H. Wall. Mr. Greenall has already erected a pre-fabricated home on his lot, and Mr. Wall intends to build shortly. The Hartley summer place at Welcome Beach has also been sold to H.Sharpe of North Vancouver.

Gibsonews

by W.M. New

One of the Fire Marshalls from Vancouver has been around the district recently, pointing out various necessary changes around business and residential buildings. While these changes cause trouble and inconvenience, they are definitely all for the good of the community in removing fire hazards. If only two of these hazards were to cause a fire at the same time, we could not expect our Fire Department to work efficiently in two places at once. As there are many fires caused by unrecognized hazards, it is certainly sensible to remove those we can see.

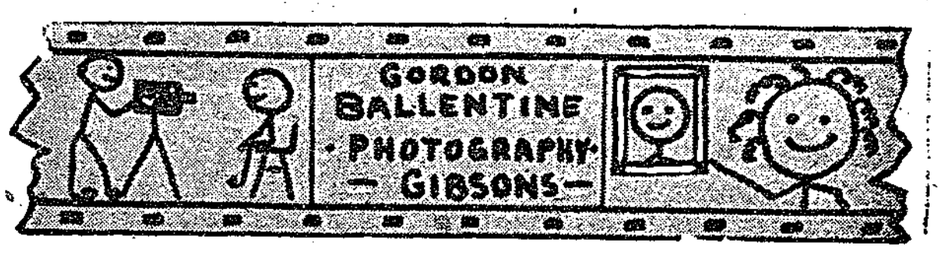
Welcome to two baby boys recently arrived in Gibsons, one born January 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Con Oviatt, and one born February 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swallow.

Rev. Frank Bushfield was up from Vancouver at the weekend for the Red Cross Annual Meeting. He was looking very well. Another weekend visitor, also looking fine, was Ed. Kullander, also from Vancouver.

Our best wishes go to some Gibsons residents who are ill at home. These include Mrs. Gordon Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. King, and Mrs. Ray Fletcher.

Pecos Gigi

GREER GARSON has found new pastures on her cattle ranch in Pecos, New Mexico, where her French poodle Gigi has gone native and is known as Pecos Gigi. Miss Garson, between ranching, is reading scripts to select her next M-G-M starring vehicle.



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— By SANDY LOAM —

SOIL DEVELOPMENT

Among our gifts we found a book with the above title, and wish every farmer and gardener in B.C. could read it. At least it would ecourage us to put all the compost, bracken and shredded leaves we can into the soil. The author claims that making good soil from above is the only sure way, but admits that seasonal conditions will vary crop yields, in spite of good soil, watering and extra care. He also advances the idea that capilliary action brings to plant roots not only moisture but also minerals from the subsoil. It certainly sounds probable.

The book is a seven year report on building up the soil of a run down farm without plowing or adding either manure or bought fertiliser or lime. All wastes and crop residues were disced in, and the result is a perfect soil for average crops of disease free, better flavored produce. His crops have never been sprayed or dusted, and pests and disease have rarely visited him.

The author is Edward H. Faulkner, author of that provocative best seller, "Plowman's Folly".

Hereditary Literary Talents

Kirstin Lien, one of our reporters for the general news section, comes by her talents honestly. Her great-grandfather, Mr. William Colbeck, was the first man to publish a newspaper in the Burrard Inlet area. In an old Moodyville sawmill he set up his first printing press, and came forth with "The Moodyville Tickler". It is a collection of four pages about eight inches by twelve inches, very small print, all set by hand. A very interesting and amusing publication as is shown especially by the footnote: "No second-hand clothing or gold-dust accepted as payment". The price was fifty cents per copy.

His daughter Miss Nora Colbeck was the first teacher in the "Old Barn" here at Gibsons. Later she marrried Mr. Jim Horne and moved to Port Mellon. Their daughter Mrs. C. Lien, lives at Port Mellon with her twin daughters, Kirstin and Francis, and although Francy is not a reporter, her English marks proves she could with little trouble become one.

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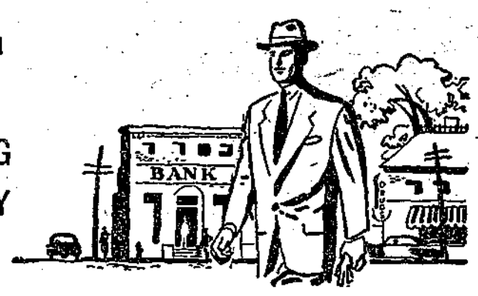

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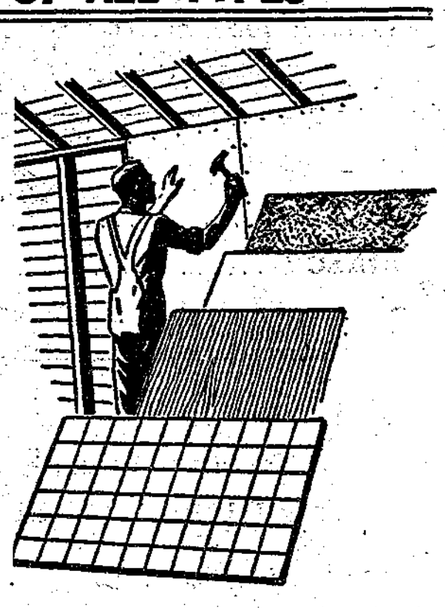

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Halfmoon Beams

By F. Cormack

A committee from St. Mary's Hospital at Pender Harbour canvassed this area last week, for suggestions for giving the Hospital a new lease on life. It is threatened with closure, which would be a real tragedy for the Northern part of the Peninsula and adjacent islands.

We see Bert Sims, of Parker's Hardware, Sechelt, here frequently, wiring a number of homes in the Welcome Beach District. We are determined to be ready for the very illusive "power' when it comes, preferably via the still non-existent Welcome Beach Cut-Off.

Little Mark Potts, son of Merry Island Lightouse keeper is home again and feeling better after a trip to Vancouver for medical attention.

Jim Cooper of Redroofs was in Vancouver last week on business. D McIntosh of Halfmoon Bay was taken to St. Mary's Hospital last Thursday, suffering from a serious case of Influenza. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Vancouver residents recently acquiring property in the Redroofs area are W. Greenall and H. Wall. Mr. Greenall has already erected a pre-fabricated home on his lot, and Mr. Wall intends to build shortly. The Hartley summer place at Welcome Beach has also been sold to H.Sharpe of North Vancouver.

Gibsonews

by W.M. New

One of the Fire Marshalls from Vancouver has been around the district recently, pointing out various necessary changes around business and residential buildings. While these changes cause trouble and inconvenience, they are definitely all for the good of the community in removing fire hazards. If only two of these hazards were to cause a fire at the same time, we could not expect our Fire Department to work efficiently in two places at once. As there are many fires caused by unrecognized hazards, it is certainly sensible to remove those we can see.

Welcome to two baby boys recently arrived in Gibsons, one born January 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Con Oviatt, and one born February 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swallow.

Rev. Frank Bushfield was up from Vancouver at the weekend for the Red Cross Annual Meeting. He was looking very well. Another weekend visitor, also looking fine, was Ed. Kullander, also from Vancouver.

Our best wishes go to some Gibsons residents who are ill at home. These include Mrs. Gordon Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. King, and Mrs. Ray Fletcher.

Pecos Gigi

GREER GARSON has found new pastures on her cattle ranch in Pecos, New Mexico, where her French poodle Gigi has gone native and is known as Pecos Gigi. Miss Garson, between ranching, is reading scripts to select her next M-G-M starring vehicle.

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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.

February 14 — Gibsons School Hall. Gibson's Badminton Club super duper hard times dance, fun and prizes for all—only 75 cents.

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

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February 18 — Gibsons United Church Hall at 8:15 p.m. annual meeting of the Gibsons Liberal Association.

February 27 — Gibsons High School Auditorium. The Headlands chapter VON presents the Peninsula Choraliers — an evening you will really enjoy.

March 6 — Roberts Creek Community Hall. Annual Concert by the Roberts Creek String Orchestra

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Burns Supper Held At Hopkins Landing

The thanks of Hopkins Landing go to Mrs. J.M. Duncan, for having pioneered its first Burns Supper, held on Friday January 23rd in the Sollis house. It seems that Mrs. Duncan had in mind to put on a local supper party, the proceeds to go to the Women's Auxiliary of St. Bartholomew's Church; but when the rest of the community got to hear of it the event expanded into a Burns Supper with all the trimmings.

Everything required for food, drink and the settings was donated for the occasion.

There were about 35 people present. At the head table were the Rev. H. Oswald, who gave the Selkirk Grace, Mrs. Allan Grant, president of the W.A. Mr. Eric Thomson, who gave the toast to the Immortal Memory, Mrs. Percy Cambourne, convenor of the local branch of the W.A., Mrs. F.A. Attfield, secretary, and Mrs. Eric Thomson, treasurer.

The traditional Scots dishes, including the haggis, accompanied by a royal turkey and ham, were in abundance, beautifully prepared and served by Mrs. Duncan assisted by Mrs. Leo LaFond, and Mr. James Garlick saw to it that the toasts were properly honored.

The odd thing was that there were only three or four native Scots in the gathering, and they kept pretty quiet, and as the night drave on wi' sang and clatter, the feeling arose that this was the best party that had been held at Hopkins for many years, and nobody thought that it had been the least unusual to have partaken of the Scotchiest kind of a Burns Supper for the benefit of an Anglican W.A.

Frank Calder Talks To Sechelt Band

Frank Calder, the only Native Indian to sit in the Legislative Assembly, gave a very informative talk to the people of the Sechelt Indian Band on January 27th in the Council Hall.

He spoke of the advances made by his people in the last century, stating that they were far ahead of other native peoples, such as those of India and Africa.

He urged the young men to take advantage of education for the sake of all the people, quoting his own example, his progress from the Indian Residential School at Sardis, through University, to his present post.

He urged, also, that the people use care regarding the Liquor problem, and to beware of abuses.

On the matter of the Bill of Rights, he stated that the segregation of his people socially would soon disappear.

The new Indian Act was criticized, and many amendments were said to be still necessary, among them those dealing with Land Holdings, Timber Rights, and Oil Rights.

The problem of those not of purely Native Blood will have to be dealt with. Of the 28,000 Indians in B.C., only 500 are Treaty Indians.

Enrollment of Indian Children in the Public Schools and High Schools is progressing.

Mr. Calder would like to see more Native Indian occupants of Legislative Seats.

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Pender Hospital

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civic body could well do so.

In reply to questions, Dr. Tripp felt that the area would also feels that fitting the Hosnot support two Doctors. He pital for major surgery would be prohibitive in cost.

The Committee reported that Dr. McColl from Sechelt expressed himself as willing to help out in any way he could, were the roads fit for travel.

It was shown that in the average case, a local hospital would impose a smaller financial burden on the people than total use of city facilities.

The question was put to the meeting whether th ara could raise the necessary $2500.00 needed immediatley to insure the Hospital being kept open until arrangements could be made for local assistance and administration.

The meeting voted unanimously to raise this money.

PUBLIC APATHY

Mr. Ritchey, of Gibsons, warned the committee of the terrifying apathy of the public in general, even when the problem most closely concerned themselves. He also advised them, from his own knowledge of similar problems in the past, that it was not just a fine momentary effort they must be prepared to make, but a steady job for the future, because the hospital would be in constant need of public interest and support.

Canon Green stated that the grant from the Greater Vancouver Community Chest would be certain for this year, since the Mission was still in charge of the Hospital, but that there could be no such grant once it became a publicly operated institution. Again, Mr. Ritchey urged that complete information as to the situation should be sent to the local MLA, and to BCHIS.

The Committee Elected by the meeting, to act as administrative board, was Miss Wilson, Hospital Secretary, Mr. Fred Clark, Col. Johnson, Mr. Lyons, Mrs. Germaine, Mr. Bristoe, and whomever the Columbia Coast Missions chose as its own representative.

The Canvassing committee agreed to take the funds they had been given to meet the expenses of their survey and donate it as a start to the Funds for St. Mary's.

Votes of thanks were then accorded to the Columbia Coast Missions, to the Canvassing Committee, and to Miss Wilson, Secretary of the Hospital for their work to date.

Girl Guides LA Elects Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Association sponsoring Girl Guides and Brownies was held on Monday evening last, at the home of Mrs. A.E. Ritchey. It was the Annual Meeting, and officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. A.E. Ritchey, Secretary, Mrs. Cliff Oviatt, Treasurer, Mrs. Dora Benn.

There were fifteen members present, and the usual business was transacted satisfactorily. The L.A. will be pleased to receive new members, mothers of Guides or Brownies, or any other ladies interested in the welfare of the girls.

'53 LICENCE TABS READY

The 1953 Motor Vehicle licence tabs are now being issued at the Sechelt office of the RCMP. In order to avoid a last minute rush at the end of the month (February) the public is requested to obtain their licences as early as possible.

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