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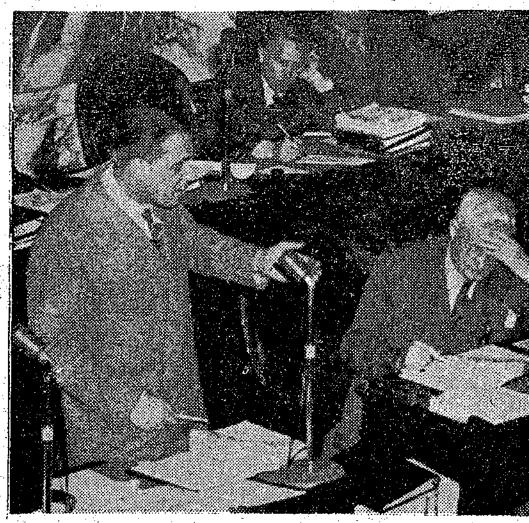
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Speaking in the House before defeat of the Social Credit government, Opposition Leader Harold Winch charged that the premier's acceptance of defeat before disposition of other bills was a "betrayal of democracy." Seated beside the opposition leader is his father, E. E. Winch (CCF—Burnaby).

Wilfred Klein **Accident Victim**

On Friday, March 27th, while on a shooting trip, Wilfred Klein, son of Fred Klein, was killed, evidently while taking a rifle from his car.

The rest of the men of the men of the party, having scattered in search of targets, and missing Wilf, returned to the car. He was already dead, evidentive from what they could see, having been in the act of removing the rifle when it discharged into his body.

Wilfred is survived by his wife, Betty, and two small child-

Road Survey Work Nearing Completion

The Road Survey crew, working out of Pender Harbour, is reported to be on the last lap of their job on the Highway Survey. They have been working at high speed, in order to complete at the end of the month.

Actual work on the highway construction is reported due to commence on May first, on the section between Pender and Agamemnon Bay.

Pick-Up Auction Successful Affair

The Social Credit Auction proved a great success, and with keen bidding throughout the erowd, realized a tidy sum, though the crowd could have been larger.

Mr. Earl Bingley was a very capable Auctioneer, and helped to make the day worthwhile. Donations and help in many directions completed the effort.

Another auction is being planned, and members are advised that spring cleaning time may produce needed items. Notices will be published, as to dates and times.

Speedy Trip To Garden Bay

R. Gustafsen and R. Meaden, accompanied by their fox-terrier pup 'Skip' reported making an excellent trin down to Garden Bay from Vancouver Bay, in the "Len Rae", an open boat powered by an outboard motor. They record travel time between casting off and tying up, one hour.

Peninsulas' Newest Industry Now in Production

Just East of the Wilson Creek Settlement, on the Sechelt Highway is a strange looking little building, with floor sills visible at three distinct levels. There is a tiny office building in the newly cleared yard.

This is the new shingle mill, operated by the Silver Skagit Shake and Shingle, Limited, operated by George Miller.

The mill purchases blanks of red Cedar locally, saws them up into 'shakes' for the luuxury home-building trade. The product is being shipped to lower California markets, and to the Eastern United States.

George Miller, who moved here recently to commence construction of the little mill, has been operating this kind of mill for the past fifteen years. He comes here from his home in Mission City, in the Fraser Val-The state of the

Cedar blanks are received at the Mill, and there are cut into 're-saws' and bundles for ship-

Actual sawing operations commenced on Wednesday, March 25th. George comments that there should be a fair supply of the material here, and that if it continues to flow into the mill in reasonable quantities, he hopes to move his family up, and make his home here.

\$537.16 Raised For Polio Fund

The Kinsmen's Club of Gibsons announces that the Polio Fund Drive in this area, now complete, has realized the sum of \$537.16, according to Mr. J. Schutz.

The Kinsmen Club are extremely pleased with the results of their work in this direction. and grateful to all who have helped them with direct contributions or with active support of their various fund_raising activities.

The money has been forwarded to headquarters for disposal in the work of fighting Polio and assisting the victims of the

Sechelt Holds **Von Fashion Show**

Last week's Fashion Show, sponsored by the Toggery Shop, the Tasella Shoppe and the Beauty Councillors of the Peninsula was rated by observers a real success.

The show was held in the Indian Hall, where a decorative background of Mimesa and flowering winter Jasmine made an effective background for the models in their attractive ensembles.

The President of the VON, Mrs. Meikle, opened the show with an address of thanks to the committee and all who had worked to make the event possible. She also paid tribute at this time to the lateQueen Mary.

Mrs. Cherry Whitaker, representing the Beauty Councillors, made the evening's announcements and commented on the various styles as they were paraded.

Tasella Shoppe had supplied the children's dresses and outfits, which were modelled by various young children from the neighborhood. These young ladies made their section of the show a very natural affair. They were all very lovely, and showed off the clothes to great advantage.

The ladies who modelled for the adult section made a glamorous showing, and the styles and variety costumes demonstrated were a surprise to the audience.

Sports outfits vied with cocktail dresses, casual dresses and summer suits with formals. The ladies looked charming in the new colors, and modelled the clothes very effectively. Charming accessories accompanied each dress or suit.

The Wedding gown and Bridesmaids dresses were shown off by a group of young women as a bridal party, andreally stole the show.

Cosmetics were made up for the evening, and applied by, the councillors, and in the variety of shades chosen for the various complexions and outfits, made an attractive demonstration in themselves.

Roberts Creek **Veteran Passes**

The ranks of the veterans of Roberts Creek have been reduced with the passing of James Lindsay Davidson, a former member of the British Navy, who served in the First World War with the King's Liverpool regiment, seeing action on many fronts.

Born in Belfast, Ireland, he visited Vancouver for the first time in 1913 and then after the war he returned and finally took up residence at Roberts Creek in 1939, where he lived until his death.

Besides his many friends, he is survived by two sisters in Ireland and two brothers, Thom-Roberts Creek.

Logger Killed At Britain River

Two young woodsmen from up the Coast reported an accident at the Britain River Camp of the B.C. Forest Products on March 26th.

A logger, known to his mates. as 'Nick', was instantly killed when a tree rolled on him as he was bucking.

the camp this year.

Early Supporter Of St. Mary's And Coast Mission Buried At Pender

After eighty full and active years over much of the world, Hiram Eugene Deusenbury was laid to rest in the area where his closing years had been spent so much in the service of his fellow men. Born in Michigan in 1873, Harry came west as a young chap. He sailed out of San Francisco's Barbary Coast when that spot was world famous. As a young sailor, he had as a friend Jack London, the novelist of the sea.

He was a true boxing fan, and named among his early opponents of the ring Bob Fitzimmons, one time heavyweight champion of the world. This interest in boxing he carried through life, and took so great a delight in it that he spent considerable time in teaching young fellows of the Pender District proficiency in the 'manly art'.

Coming to B.C. in 1889, Mr. Deusenbury worked in the Hastings Mill in Vancouver, and later at the George Chappell machine shop.

He was one of the best known of men in coastal shipping circles.

Harry moved to Pender Harbour in 1905, one of the earliest settlers to live there, and opened up a machine shop. He took a keen interest in the development of the district, and served for years as chairman of the School Board.

He was a friend of the Rev. John Antle, of the Columbia Coast Mission, and did a great deal of work assisting that organization in its activities on the Coast.

He was greatly instrumental in having the Hospital, St. Mary's, started in Pender Harbour, and gave freely of his time and skill in both the actual building itself, and in securing manual and financial assistance for the project. Indeed, as Canon Green remarked during the funeral service, had it not been for the courage and persistence of this good man, it is entirely possible that the Hospital might never have been completed.

There were many difficulties to be surmounted, then as now, But Mr. Deusenbury refused to acknowledge defeat.

Mr. Deusenbury is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, Mrs. MacWhinney of Vancouver. and a brother, Roy at Pender, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Yates of Eureka, California.

St. Mary's Committee **Meets Pender B Of T**

· The Committee of St. Mary's Hospital has had a further meeting with the Columbia Coast Mission, on April 24th, where they were favorably received. They have been assured of continued support and co-operation from that body.

It is expected that a meeting of the whole community will shortly be called, before which a complete statement of policy as in Vancouver and Robert in for the ensueing year will be presented.

> The committee has met with the Pender Harbour Board of Trade, and has given a report there on its activities. This was favorably received, and the Board gave them a very generous and hearty vote of thanks for their work of organization.

This whole committee has been working at near top capacity for weeks, and as the administrating body of the hos-This was the first accident at pital, it hopes to make announcements of importance next week: if at a snails pace!

Funds Needed for Sechelt Firemen

Some members of the Sechelt Board of Trade have volunteered to conduct a house to house canvass for funds to aid the Sechelt Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The present financial records of the Firemen show a deficit, and in view of the expenditures for fire-equipment, which is used in fighting fires in this area, and for the general protection of homes as well as business places, it is hoped that the citizens of Sechelt will be as generous as they can.

Sechelt's support in the past for this group has been very good, and the Firemen are confident that they will not be let down.

Marge Leslie To Represent W.A. At B.C. Convention

At the monthly meeting of Howe Sound Canadian Legion W.A. 109, with Mrs. Crowhurst presiding. Mrs . Marge Leslie: was elected to represent the auxiliary at the Womens B.C. Command convention, to be held in Harrison Hot Springs in May.

Much business was discussed at the meeting which was well attended, Final plans were made. for the Birthday Party which was held in the Legion Hall on Thursday, March 26th. With Mrs. Davies convening refreshments, and Mrs. E. Sergant taking care of entertainment, it proved to be a happy affair.

Mrs. J. Connor called for a tea towel shower at the next meeting of the auxiliary, which will be held April 17th.

SECHELT LEGION SPONSORS EASTER CONCERT

The Sechelt branch of the Canadian Legion is sponsoring the Easter Sacred Concert on Easter Sunday at 7:30 p..m.

Party Walks Port Mellon Road

Mr. and Mrs. Danny MacLean and Mr. and Mrs. George Mac-Donald from Port Mellon were desirous of attending a meeting of Job's Sisters at Roberts Creek.

To do this they set out by car from Port Mellon, drove as far ns possible, and then walked. Twenty five minutes on foot served to get them over the worst part of the road, which they state is drying up very well, and they were able to miss the holes and come through fairly well dry shod.

A car was waiting to take them the rest of the way when they had passed this section, and they continued on to their meet-

ing.. Truly this is progress, even (Established 1945)
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Editorials

Courage Of Conviction

Premier Bennett began his career as head of a new political regime in British Columbia with the announcement that an early election would result from the delicate balance of power in the house at Victoria. His first challenges to the opposition met with no success. The succeeding program could have been brought forth by any party, and obtained the support of most members. When a truly controversial subject, the Rolston Formula, appeared the situation was reversed, and the somewhat meek support was withdrawn.

Now that the Premier has obtained his objective of an election, somewhat to his own surprise, we are sure, the changing attitude of our local band—wagon riders, as well as those of more serious intent, seems to be in a state of flux, rather than consolidating itself into purposefulness

We would like to make a mild suggestion for what it is worth. Whatever the color of political steed one chooses, it should be given support born of knowledge of objectives, faith in accomplishment, and assurance of the honesty of its purpose. There should be no hesitancy, no groping, no whispering in corridors or alleys.

If a voter is sufficiently convinced that a man or a party is the one for whom he will cast that valuable ballot, let him be sure that it will be a valuable vote, and not merely a costly one. Let him be sure enough that he can be more than a little 'chesty' about it, But most of all, let him be honest about the matter, and not merely self-seeking, looking for some temporary advantage to himself, to the cost of the community at large.

It will, and should take study, not only of ones own needs or desires, but of those of one's community and of one's Province, followed by a similar study of the real aims and policies of those whom one intends to support. With the resultant background, one should find it easy to rally the support of others by the very strength of one's convictions.

Reader's Right

VOTERS LIST

Sir: —

J.V. Gaspard, Registrar of Veters at Powell River for Macketzie will be mailing shortly a postcard to every person who failed to vote in the last election; the is, people who failed to sign the poll book. The wording of the postcard will be as follows: Provincial Elections Act."

According to the records available, you did not vote at the general election held on June 12 1952. Your name will therefore be removed from the voters list from this district unless you achieve me that you are still resident at the address under which you were registered."

Of icer for the Province, tells me that the procedure will be as follows:

as collows:

. The person who was on the veters list at the last election and who did not vote will receive one of these cards. If the card is not returned to the constituency registrar, the registrar assumes that the person named on the card received the card and is therefore still resident

at the address under which he was registered. Therefore his name will not be struck off. If however the card is returned to the registrar marked 'moved' 'deceased', 'gone to China', etc., he then has the necessary authority to strike that person off the list.

Since a general election may take place in the near future, I suggest that residents carefully check to see that they are presently registered. People who have recently moved or have not voted for some time should check with the Registrar of Voters at Powell River.

Tony Gargrave, M.L.A.

Ed.'s Note:

Now that the election is assured, we deemed it timely to publish the above letter from our M.L.A.

Four Generations Gather In Gibsons

Four generations of the well-known Armour family gathered in Gibsons to have a family photograph made last Tuesday.

The men represented in this group are Samuel G. Armour, Mr. Sam Armour, Sam Armour and S. Armour.

Sam G. Armour Senior is ninety two years of age, and the baby, Stephen Gerald, is just a few months old.

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Origin And Oddities Of The Enlish Language

by Jeff Newman

The English language has been likened to a tree, which, even though its older branches are dead, contines to put forth new shoots. English is said to be one of the more complicated languages of the world. This fact is not surprising when the varied source is considered:

The true Celtic, now extinct, was the primary language spoken in the British Isles. Corruptions of the originals are characteristic of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the Isle of Man, the latter being the closest to the original.

The Year 55 B. C. brought the great general, Julius Caesar, to the shores of Britain. Within a century he had succeeded in conquering the island. Under the Roman influence, civilization advanced quickly, but due to the fall of Rome, England was allowed to return to it's former state. Although the Romans had occupied the country for 400 years, the Celtic tongue remained unchanged, until, in the fifth century, St. Augustine landed in the south of England and established the Anglo Catholic Church.

St. Augustine and his followers, though paving the way for the literary efforts of others, did little writing of their own. After they left, the Celts, used to the protection of Roman armies, failed to guard England's shores, and so were overun by the Saxons and Angles from Denmark.

The Saxons and Angles, after driving the Celts from the southern part of England, settled there, intermarried, and became the Anglo-Saxon race. They

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Pender Harbour Credit Union Elects New Officers

At the annual meeting of the Pender Harbour Credit Union, held on March 25th, the following officers were elected for the coming year: M. Warnock, W.B. Sinclair, C. Reid, N. Lee, J. Cameron, with the Credit Committee consisting of J.H. Daly, W.B. Scouler A. Douglas, D.A. MacDonald and H. Reiter.

A disidend of two percent was declared. The balance of the year's profits were place in the reserve fund, it being deemed advisable to increase this reserve rather tha declare a larger dividend.

The meeting expressed itself as being highly satisfied with the work of the past year, and the steady growth of membership, share capital and deposit and loan accounts.

Mr. Tyner, the manager was commended for his competent administration, and his services generally.

Mr. R. Monrufet, manager of the B.C. Credit Uvion League, was the guest speaker at the meeting.

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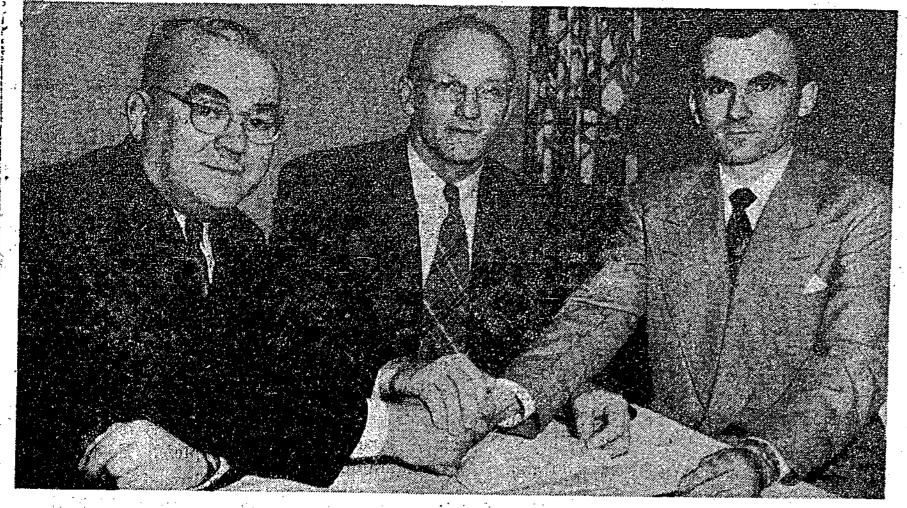
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Candidates In United Fishermen Election

William Herlihy, left, Kurt Larsen and William Goddard, seek election for the posts of secretary_treasurer president, and business agent of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union in the forthcoming election. This trio, supported by a committee of fishermen, tendermen and plant workers, have no Communist affiliations, seek Trades and Labour Congress recognition, plan program designed to restore tabilization to the industry.

Three large groups within the industry, the Native Brother-

hood of Indians, Vessel Owners and B.C. Gillnetters Association who left the UAFWU when they saw the policies of its leaders tended to approximate the actions of proffessional agitators and not the actions of a group elected by the membership to act in their best interests, have pledged their wholehearted support to Larsen, Herlihy and Goddard.

Many clear thinking fishermen believe the election of these men will result in the end of antagonism between the Fisheries Association and the Union

across the negotiating table. The possibility of peaceful but firm bargaining by Union men who want to reach a price agreement that will be in the best interests of the fishermen at the same time being equitable to the Association in consideration of the domestic market at the consumer level. Cessation of Union time, energy and expense on non-Union matters such as "peace conferences in Pekin, Warsaw, Toronto."

They also hope for a spirit of co-operation between the many groups within the union.



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Roberts Creek Port Mellon Round-up

by Madge Newman

A very well attended meeting of the Improvement Association was held March 12th in the Legion Hall.

Much important business was discussed including the finding of a home for the new fire truck. A committee was set up to find a suitable location.

This hard working group of public spirited citizens is justly proud of their success in making it possible for Roberts Creek to acquire this necessity, and they feel confident that the residents of the areea will aid in the upkeep of the fire truck, the expense of which falls heavily on such a small group.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in the Legion Hall on April 17th. As this will be the meeting for the annual election of officers, it is urgent that all members be present.

Everyone is welcome, so come along and put your shoulder to the wheel for the good of our community.

The Legions Auxiliary group are coming up on the afternoon of April 8th with a 'Daffodil Tea', sale of home cooking and a novelty stall. Whether you get daffodils with your tea, or cakes, it will be well worth the money so be sure to make it a date. The affair will be held at the Legion Hall.

The regular meeting of the PTA was held Tuesday. Routine business was taken care of. The president Mrs. Gordon Reeves, and Mrs. A.H. Weal plan to attend the convention in April, which this year will be held in North Vancouver.

Plans are well under way for the Talent Show to be held here on May 2nd. Entry forms can be obtained from the M and W Store. Persons of all ages up to 90 may compete for cups and certificates. Almost any talent but cooking is acceptable. The finals will be held a week later i at Madeira Park.

The enrolment in the Eelementary schools of Canada in 1953 will be about 2,307,000.

Briefs

By Mrs. Swan

Mr. M. Bochon won the cup at the PTA cribbage tournament. R. When won second prize and Mrs. E. Lien got the Booby. Refresnments were served by tie ladies.

The Women's Service club had a farewell party for Mrs. Urguhart at Mrs. Greggain's home. During the evening, Mrs. Greggain presented the guest of honor with a beautiful lapel pin on behalf of the members. Mrs. Urquhart was secretary of the Club, and will be missed for the capable manner she carried out her duties in that capacity. Mrs. J. Thomson is the new Secretary and Mrs. Graham Vice President.

Glad to see Mrs. Harry Taylor back home again after a couple of months in hospital. Two birthday parties at the Harold Stewart house recently. Helen celebrated her birthday by inviting all her school friends. Johnnie's party was strictly stag, and the boys sure did justice to the refreshments served by Jonnie's mother.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson on the death of Jimmy's Father in Vancouver recently. Jimmy brought his mother back to Port Mellon for a few days rest.

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This veteran of the Rhine River boats, shown aboard his cargo carrier, will soon get social security protection under a treaty worked out by the International Labor Organization (ILO). The pact guarantees social security on an international basis to some 45,000 boatmen on the river. It goes into effect in June and has been ratified by five countries on the river—Belgium, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland,

Lawn Bowling To Start May 25Th

The Soames Point Lawn Bowling Club held it's annual meeting on Tuesday, March 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Trant, with the president, W.B. Boucher in the chair. The various reports were heard and dealt with and officers for the coming season elected.

T. Humphries was elected president, with W. Gibb Vice Fresident and treasurer, A Eckford secretary.

It was decided to have a working Bee on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 1st, to put the green in condition for play. The opening date was set for Monday, May 25th at 2:30. The club would welcome a few new memmers. Anyone interested is asked to get in touch with the membership committee, W.B. Boucher or J. Garlick, or come to the green on opening day.

Farmers' Institute . To Sponsor Essays

Howe Sound Farmers' Institute is sponsoring an essay contest for both the High School and the Elementary School students.

The topic which has been chosen is, "What the Fair Means to the Community" and suitable financial awards will be made to the winners of the essays of 250 words or less.

They have also announced that there is another contest, this time for the Ladies of the area, and carries with it an award of five dollars for the best entry in the Ladies' Work Class knit from any one or more of the Monarch Knitting Company's yarns. This item should be submitted as an entry in the Fall Fair, and should from the yarn used.

Helpers Needed

Last minute bulletin on the Wilson Creek Park site: The trees are all down. One small section to brush out. The committee in charge of the clearing need a gang of willing workers to do that job so the bulldozer can move in and finish it. If help turns out the park will be ready for use by May 1st, complete with swings and teeter_totters for the small fry.

Halfmoon Beams

By F. Cormack

The April meeting date of the local V.O.N. group has been changed from the 14th to the 7th, at 8 p.m. at the home of the past president. Mrs. P. Meuse of Hydaway Bay. Members and anyone interested please note.

We are pleased to see Joe Donahoe of Welcome Beach home from Shaughnessy and Bill Bird getting around again.

Up for a short holiday at their Redrooffs summer cottage are North Vancouverites Mr. and Mrs. E.S. White.

The members of the Half Moon PTA are patting themselves on the back these days, as the result of a very successful tea and sale of home cooking, held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Burrows. Master Gary Hanney won the budgie bird; Mrs. R. Brooks, the cushion, Mrs. C. McDonough, the cake and Mrs. W. Kolterman, the candy.

Mr. Merrill Meuse, of Prince Rupert spent a few days at the home of his father, Mr. P. Meuse of Hydaway Bay.

Visiting at the Bob Cormack rome last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson and son Barry of South Burnaby.

Mrs. Don McDonald of New Westminster is holidaying at her summer home at Redrooffs.

Gibsons Briefs

by F.B.

Congratulations to Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Gibsons, and Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs MacIntosh of Vancouver, who are being married on Good Friday, at 2:00 p.m. at the Anglican Church.

Mrs. Lowden and Johnny off be accompanied by the Bands to Vancouver on Monday, to visit Jack, who is in Shaughnessy Hospital. We hope it is for only a short stay.

The four generations of Armours had quite a get-together this week. The business of the moment was a photo of them all, with all four "S. Armours" present.

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April 4 - Gibsons Board of Trade Big Easter Dance at School Hall.

April 5 — Easter Sunday— Sechelt Legion Easter Service, in Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m.

April 6 — Sechelt, Indian Council Hall at 1 p.m., Native Sisters' Bazaar.

April 6 — Gibsons Institute Hall,r egular meeting Farmers' Institute at 8 p.m.

April 9 .- Gibsons United Church Hall, W.I. Spring Tea and plant sale.

April 14 — Gibsons Parish Hall, W.I.flower making class at 10 a.m., bring your own lunch.

April 17 - Gibsons United Church Hall, Ladies auxiliary to cubs, 2 to 4 p.m., tea and refreshments.

OLD CHIEF TOTEM SAYS -Spring always good time to clean up camp-burn up junk-paint up Totems. Good advice for every one of us-help keep our village clean and attractivedo your bit-in your own yard.

April 18 — Gibsons School Hall, Farmers' Institute Dance.

May 2 - Cibsons at Legion Hall by St. Mary's Church, turkey supper and bingo.

April 21 — Gibsons, at the home of Mrs. Haley at 2 p.m., the regular meeting of the W.I.

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Commencing at a post planted at 75 ft. south 75 degrees west from the south-east corner of Lot 10 and the end of the Government Road Allowance between blocks 12 and 10 of District Lot 1023, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 7238, thence 500 feet south, 75 degrees west; thence 175 feet south, 15 degrees east; thence 125 feet north, 62 degrees east; thence along the shoreline to the point of commencement, and containing two acres, more or less, for the purpose of booming logs.

George W. Harper,

Agent for

William Benjamin Hamilton Dated February 28th, 1953.

At the Chirches

ANGLICAN CHURCH April 3, 1953

Good Friday Service

St. Bartholomew's Church Gibsons 11:00 a.m. St. Hilda's Church, Sechelt, 1:45 p.m. St. Aidan's Church, Roberts Creek, 3:15 p.m.

April 5, 1953, EASTER DAY

St. Bartholomew's Church Gibsons

7 a.m.. Holy Coumunion 11.00 a.m. Choral Commun-

11.00 a.m. Sunday School St. Hilda's Church — Sechelt

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion 2.00 p.m. Evensong 2.00 p.m. Sunday School

St. Aidan's Church Roberts Creek 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

3:30 p..m. Evensong 2:00 p.m. Sunday School

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

7.30 Friday Evenings

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Davis Bay Gospel Service 11:00 a.m. 12:00 a.m. Sunday School

Legion Hall Sechelt 2:00 p.m. Sunday School

3:00 p.m. Gospel service

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Young People's, Friday, 7:30

Wilson Creek

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Young People's, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Roberts Creek

Service Monday, 7:30 p.m.

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eahh centre. The special speaker will be the Rev. R.R Morrison, ference.

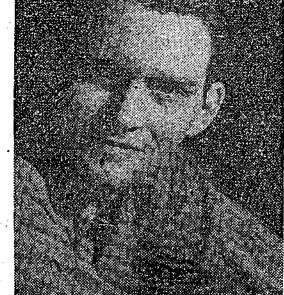
The Gibson Memorial Church service will be at eleven o'clock.

Last Sunday, the new Dossal plied by the W.A.

invited to these services. Sunday School will be held at the usual hours.

Special Easter music will be presented in the Pentacostal Tabernacle by the men's quartet from the B.C. Bible Institute. Mr. Robinson will be guest

Times of all the above will be found in the Church notices.



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Easter Services

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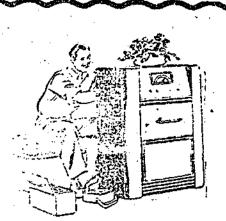
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Mr. Dennis, from the Burrard Dry-docks was master of the boat which brought them, and a member of the party. Mr. Ronald Howard, City Solicitor: Mr. Frank Goldsworthy, Mayor of North Vancouver; Alderman Jack Suttis; and Mr. Allistaire Fraser, Parliamentary under Secretary to the Hon. James Sinclair, Minister of Fisheries, all from North Vancouver made up the group. ...,

They had had a very pleasant tour of the area, and enjoyed their stay at the MacMillan home in Hopkins Landing.



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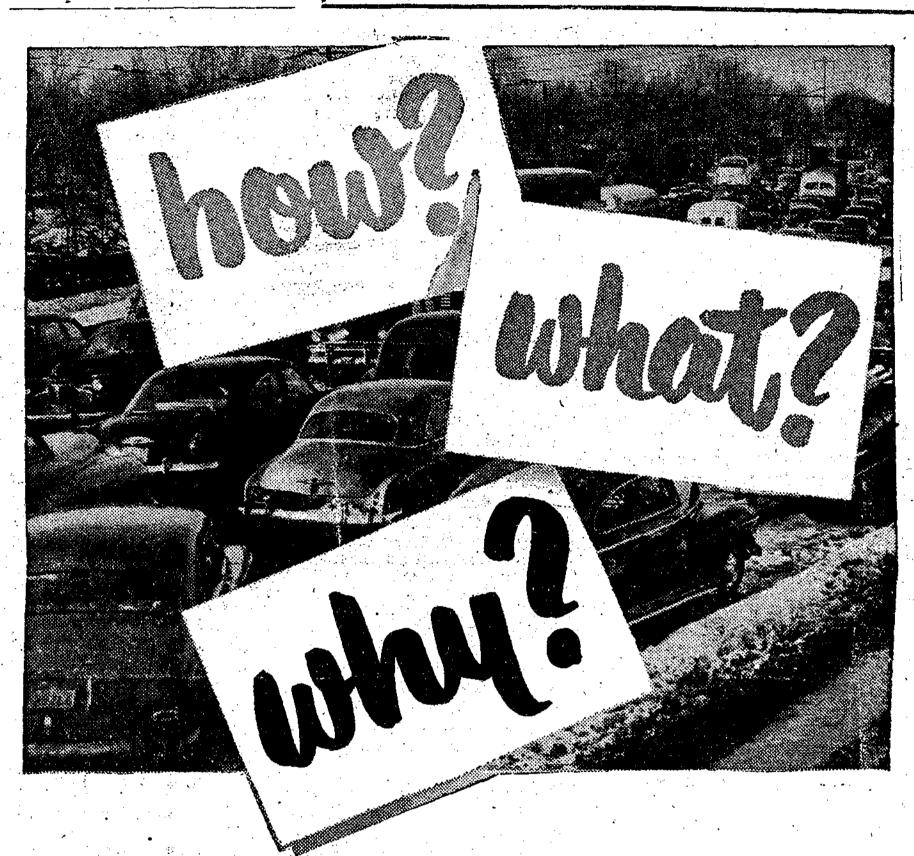
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The number of accidents

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Because accident rates have been soar-

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- Because accident costs have been soar-
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Winning Essay

(Continued from page 2) brought their own language from Denmark, and it is this language that rorms the basis of our modern one. The first Piece of

English lituerature, namely

namely, "Beowulf", is writtn in this language.

"Beowulf" tells of the adventures of a partly mythical folkking and his encounters withmany evil influences. The following excerpt is from the most famous of his exploits, the fight with Grendel. Is shows what the language was, and the accompanying literal translation shows that some words we use now have persisted almost unchanged for well over a thousand years. Grendel's gloomy land is being described.

"Hie dygel lond Warigeath Wulf-hleothu, windige naessas! Freche fen-gelad, thaer fyrgenstream Under naessa genipu nither gewteth Flod under folden."

(They (a) darksome land, Ward. Wolf-cliffs, windy nesses, Frightful fen-paths where mountain streams Under nesses' mists nether wander A flood under earth.)

The similaritary of many words can be seen in this excerpt. For instance, land and lond, wolf and wulf, windy nesses and windige naessas, nether and nither, Under and stream are used in the modern sense.

The heavy, four footed beat. the prevalence of double words such as fen_gelad (fen-paths) and wulf-hleothu (wolf-cliffs) and the absence of rhyme, are charactaristic of the Anglo-Saxon poetry. The minstrel who sang the poem would accompany it with a chord on the lyre or harp on each accented beat.

For easier reading, more vivid pictures and more meaning, J. Duncan Spaeth has translated the poem into modern English. The translation is very like the original in that the third and first beats alliterate. This is believed to be the beginning of rhyme.

"Lonely and waste is the land they inhabit,

Wolf-cliffs wild and windy nesses.

Ledges of mist, where mountain torrents

Downward plunge to dark abysses

and flow unseen." After "Beowulf" came many Anglo-Saxon poems, all handed down, never written, telling of battles and feasting. Later, in the 9th century, a Northumbrian monk by the name of Caedmon wrote a great deal of religious poetry. His is the first recorded poetry of England. Prior to this, it was sung by minstrels to the accompaniment of the harp. The following is a fragment of Caedmon's translation of the Scriptures: "Eall werod theas folces waes ute gebiddende on thaere offrunge timan." This was written in the 9th Century. Translated it reads: "And the whole multitude of the people were praying without at the time of the incense." Luke 1, 10.

The difference between Caedmon's version and Whycliffe's (1380) is very apparent. Compare: "And all the multitude of the people was without forth and preyede in the our of encencying." The reason for this it that, following the invasion of the French in 1066, the Norman and Anglo-Saxon language became well mixed. An example of this mixture is shown in the comparison of these words:

Anglo-Saxon, sheep, modern English Mutton, French Mouton, Anglo-Saxon cow, modern Eng-

lish beef, French beouf. In Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe" Wamba, the jester, says, "How do you call these grunting brutes running about on their four

legs," "Swine, fool, swine." said the herder." "And swine is good Saxon," said the jester, "but how do you call the sow when she is flayed and drawn and quartered and hung up by the heels like a traitor?"

"Pork," answered the swine-

"I am glad every fool knows that too,' 'said Wamba, "and pork, I think, is good Norman-French; and so when the brute lives, and is in charge of a Saxon slave, she goes by her Saxon name; but becomes o Norman and is called pork when she is carried to the Castle-hall to feast among the nobles; what dost thou think of this, friend Gurth, ha?"

"It is but too true doctrine," said Gurth.

Who could show the difference in the language better than a Saxon fool, schooled by French nobles?

With the addition of French words the language became much easier to understand. As can be seen from the following selection from 'Chaucer's prologue to the Canterbury Tales, the English language was almost modern by the 14th century...

"Singing he was, or floyting all the day,

He was as fresh as is the month of May. *

Short was his goune, with sleves longe and wide. Well could he sit on hors, and

fair ride."

Translated:

"Singing he was, or fluting all the day. He was as fresh as is the

month of May. Short was his gown, with

sleeves long and wide. Well could he sit his horse,

expertly ride."

Sir Thomas Marlory's "Morte D'Arthur" written in the 15th century and translated from the French is quite readable, with-. out any further tranlation. Little is known about Malory except that he was arrested for assaulting his neighbors, and wrote his book while serving a twenty year prison sentence. Fifteen years after the book was finished it was published by the famous medieval printer, William Claxton, who introduced printing into England.

Except for a few minor changs in spelling and in endings, the language has stayed the same throughout the next four centuries. Of late years there has been another radical change with the introduction of slang such as reet, meaning right, hot dog, beat it, scram, jump in the lake, etc. A era of phonetic spelling (e.g. nite, boby sox,) and abbreviated words (UN, K.O.,

Reds, P-TA, Xmas) is coming. It is no wonder then, that with an origin as complicated as our has, that there should be countless pronunciations, spellings and meanings. For example take the ending "ough" and note the different sounds-cough, bough, slough, rough, thorough, ought. There was once a new Canadian from Scandinavia who complained of a 'cow in her box' Upon questioning her it was learned that she had acough in her chest-cough as in bough, chest, a box

The following were written by Lear.

A tutor who tooted his the flute

Tried to tutor two tooters to

Said the two to the tutor Is it harder to toot or

To tutor two tootors to toot. A girl who weighs many an oz. Used language I will not pro-

Her brothr one day

Pulled her chair right away, He wanted to know if she'd

She frouwned and called him

Because in sport he kr.

And so in spite That vry nite This mr. kr. sr.

Ridiculous, isn't it? But what can one expect from a language which contains some words pronounced exactly the same with an entirely different meaning, and others with the same meaning but absolutely different pronunciation?

Why should not 'sister' be abbreviated when it is usual to abbreviate 'Mister'?

One of the idiosyncracies of our language is the use of unnecessary letters in the spelling of a word. An exeggerated example of this appears in the joke about the man from Mars who upon being asked his name, wrote it down as 'Phtholopnyrr' and pronounced it 'Turner'. He arrived at this conclusion thus: T as in phthysic (pronounced tisic) ur as in Colonel (kernel), n as in gnaw (naw), er as in myrrh (mur).

Another glaring (glaring meaning easily visible in this case, but could mean bright, as an adjective or, as a verb, dazzling) example of the peculiar use of letters is in the word ghoti, pro-· nounced 'fish' f as in enough (enuf), i as in women (wimen) and ti as in station (stayshun).

The English language bears the brunt of many a joke and riddle, to wit: "When is one egg enough?" Answer: When it is un

Punctuation, too, can be the source of amusement, as can be seen in the following sentence. "That that is is that that is not is not but that that is not is not that that is not is that that is that that is not.

(That, that is, is; that, that is not, is not; but that, that is not, is not that that is; nor is that, that is, that that is not.)

Enough of that.

That the words of the English Janguage do not mean always what they say is evident in the following. The so-called German silver contains no silver. It is an alloy of copper, nickel and zinc. A steelyard is not a yard, nor is it steel. It is a balance.

An essay on the English language would not be complete without mentioning the longest words. Shakespeare, in "Love's Labour's Lost" gives us 'honorificabilitudinitatibus' (Act 5, scene 1, line 44.) To William Gladstone we owe 'disestablishmentarianism! There are also many scientific words, one of which is 'paraoxymentamethoxyallylbenzene_'.

In some parts of England there seems to be trouble with the letter 'h'. An old English gentleman wanting to telephone to the town of Harrow, picked up the receiver and asked, "will you give me 'Arrow'?" When asked by the operator to spell it, the old gentleman said, "Well it is like this. "Arrow. Haitch as in 'orses. Hay as in 'ay, what orses are fed. Double har as in 'Arrow the town what I'm hafter, ho as in hoats, another 'orse food, and w as in Woostershur". (Worcestershire) Th old gentleman got his number without delay. -

A variety of kindred dialects are used throughout the British Isles. One Welsh town is a 'mouthful'. It goes like this 'Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgerychwyrndrobwllgerdyssiliogogogoch'.

In fact, in the English speaking countriesof the Western world and Australia, few districts are without their own particular dialects and colloquia-

It was but recently that a member of parliament in England urged that the spelling be simplified by the removal of unecessary leteers and sounds.

Yeah, verily this tree is large and deeply rooted. Personally, I hope it has a good sense of humour enabling it to bear with fortitude the ridicule it has hrought upon its complicated

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\$5.00 and costs when he ap-

peared before Magistrate A.

Johnston in Gibsons Police

was fined \$20.00 and costs

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sons from an extended holiday

in California, Stanley Wade

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sons parking Bylaw and was

fined the customary \$2.00 and

John Blinn Clark of Grand

Forks, B. C. was found guilty

of exceeding the speed limit

and fined \$20.00 and costs.

Recently returned to Gib-

Norman Stewart of Gibsons

Court.

Down the Alley...

Biggest score of the week was Midway's 2826 in Gibsons Mixed League. This three game total included a 1007. The Halfpin League wound up the season with the Pinmissers (Capt. Darlene Laycock) and Mighty Midgets (Capt. Del Blanchard) fighting it out for the Trophy Cup.

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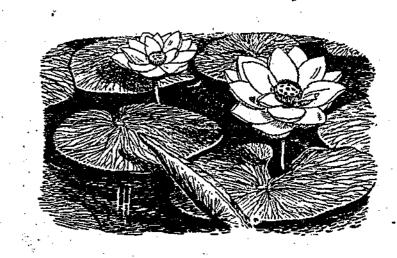
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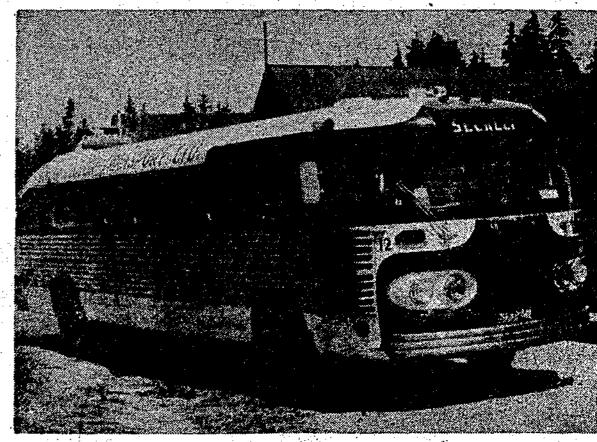
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Garden Club Elects New Slate

A good attendance of Members heard the Annual Reports of the Gibsons Garden Club in the United Church Hall on Tuesday night. Ten Dollars was donated for Prizes at the Farmer's Fair, all Floral decorations at that function was given by the Club.

A splendid Gladiola Show-was staged last July and the Annual Chrysanthemum Exhibit in November, both these functions were thrown open to the Public.

At the meeting, Mr. A. Andrews gave a most interesting and instructive address on 'General Pointers in Gardening'.

C. Cnatt was heartily commended for his five years work for the Club. Under his leadership the organization was formed as a Chrysanthemum Club, later developing into a wider field in the present form. Much interest has been created in this hobby over the years, and with a little help here and a little knowledge given there so willingly that has meant so much to the members.

In the words of "Charles Dudley Warner'—To own a bit of ground, to scratch it with a hoe, to plant seeds and watch the renewal of life—this is the commonost delight of the race, the most satisfactory thing a man can do.

The following slate of officers were elected for 1953: Hon. President, W.C. Chatt; President, Mr. A. Andrews; Vice President, Mrs. J. Corlett; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. E. Donaldson; The Executive are, Miss E. Latimer, Mr. D.F. Donaldson, Mrs. J. Warrick, Mrs. Mainwaring, Miss G. Dobie.

Public Speaking Group Have Varied Subjects

A most enjoyable and interesting evening was had recently in the church hall, when Wes Hodgson's public speaking class which is sponesored by the Kinsmen Club, invited their wives' to sit in on the session.

Each speaker was allotted ten minutes. The various subjects and the manner in which they were given held the intent interest of the audience. There was never a dull moment.

The subjects chosen were; The Stars, Irrigation, Sugar Refining, Diamond cutting, Deepsea shipping, Plastics as a hobby, Enzimes in dry cleaning, Buying and sellling, By-products of coal, and Getting your money's worth.

Refreshments were served at the close.

Jokers Club Honor Founder

The Jokers Club of Gibsóns paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bertram on their Golden Wedding Anniverstry, March 23rd, at a reception held at the home of Mrs. S.C. Cameron.

The Jokers, of whom Mrs. Bertram is founder and president, presented the couple with and electric tea kettle. Among the many beautiful gifts of flowers, china and glass was a mantle chime clock from the immediate family.

Of the 40 guests attending, from out of town were, Mrs. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertram, Miss Barbara Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brakes, Mrs. D. Jamieson, and Mr. Roy Bertram.

Dates Announced For Talent Nights

Keen interest is being shown in the Peninsula PTA Talent Nights this year. Dates for the Preliminaries have been announced. Pender Harbour, April 24th, Gibsons, April 25th, Sechelt, May 1st, Roberts Creek May 2nd.

Age groups competing in the Preliminaries are: 6 years and under: 7 to ten years; 11 to 14 years; 15 to 18 years; adults.

Groups will be divided into Vocal, Instrumental, Dance and Dramatic.

First place winners in the Preliminaries will compete in the Finals, to be held at Pender Harbour on May 8th. Cups will be presented for winners in each age group. A perpetual cup will be given for outstanding individual performance in all age groups, and one for the winning group.

This year, through the kind-

ness of the former Hearnden Singers and Players of Gibsons, two additional cups will be presented for best Junior Choir (School Age), and for best Adult Choir.

Two of the judges for the Finals wil be Mrs. Betty Phillips and Mrs. Phyllis Dilworth, well known Vancouver Musicians.

The Gibsons Talent night committee have announced the appointment of three judges who will adjudicate at Sechelt: Mrs. John Atlee, Mrs. R. Vernen, Mrs. E. Kendall.

Gibsons Talent night will be held in the High School Auditorium, at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 25th. Entry forms can be obtained from Gibsons 5 & 10 cent Store, Elementary and High Schools. These must be turned in by April 18th. Mr. Bob Watt will act as M.C.

An interesting addition to the program will be a special group of songs by the Choraliers.

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