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L Knowles Delegate To Associated B's of T.

Gibsons Board of Trade met in the Mariner Cafe, June 15th, with a full agenda to handle.

The suggested caravan picnic to Pender scheduled for June 21st was postponed until a later date. It is hoped that members from other Boards on the Peninsula will join this holiday jaunt.

The Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley and lower Mainland will meet at Newton, B.C. on June 24th. Locke Knowles was delegated to represent the Gibsons Board. It is felt that this affiliation of Boards of Trade will result in strengthening individual Boards in time of need.

R. Burns supplies information to Lands Dept.

R. Burns had compiled the answers to a long questionnaire from the B.C. Lands Department regarding practically every phase of activity in this area, farming, lumbering, fishing, housing, sports, etc. He had turned his report over to Locke Knowles, who had called a meeting, and made some additions.

This information is used by the Department of Lands in making up their pamphlets for distribution to those who inquire about the possibilities of this area. They have written thanking Bob for his assistance.

Gibsons Board of Trade is contacting Port Mellon, with regard to a possible joint celebration of the opening of the Port Mellon Road, since it means so much to both communities. **Fall Meeting to be Social Event** Wm. Sutherland, proposed that the next regular meeting of the Board, September 21st, be in the form of an outstanding social affair, since it would be the inaugural night for the new officers. Plans are accordingly under way, and it is proposed to entertain the wives of the members at a dinner meeting, followed by a B. of T. dance at the school Hall, open to everyone. It is hoped that this will be the occasion of the public presentation of the "Good Citizen" award.

Officers Elected

An election of officers was held. The following members, recommended by the nominations committee were elected for the coming year without opposition: President, C. L. Knowles; Vice Pres., T.A.B. Larson; Sec. J. H. Drummond; Ass't. Sec. H. E. Wilson.

Ballots were passed to the members, bearing the names of nineteen, any of whom would be a good member of the executive. Scrutineers H. Mylroie, H. Winn, Stan Allibone and G. Hill gave the final results to be: H. Reichelt, R. Godfrey, G. Ballentine, R.C. Ritchey, J. Wood, W. Sutherland, O. Elmholt, H. Crane. These men will act for the coming year.

Black Topping Starts This Week

Motorists on the Sechelt Highway can soon start wiping the dust out of their eyes for good. The first crews are on hand to commence work on the Blacktopping. Machines are coming in, and the first work will begin this week.

It is stated authoritatively that work will commence at the 'Lew Reid' corner, in Gibsons, and proceed West to 'Jack Nelson' corner in Sechelt.

Panel Discussion on Education

Those present at the Thursday June 11th, meeting of the Sechelt Peninsula P.T.A. enjoyed a most interesting evening. The panel discussion was lively and brought out several points of interest.

After the business session, Mrs. E. Wallis, president, introduced the Panel members. Their subject was "Are we getting the Education we want for our children at the High school level?"

Mrs. B.R. Tupper, Editor of the "British Columbia Parent Teacher" came out from Vancouver to act as Panel Chairman. Other members were Mrs. B. Rankin, representing the teachers, J. Marsh, representing Parents, Edna Morrison for the students of Gr. XII, and T.A.B. Larson for Business.

Different viewpoints were presented forcefully and well, and questions answered by the panel members.

Referring to questions asked regarding the Teachers' efforts, Mrs. Rankin answered that the Teaching staff seemed to be making a large effort to keep the students 'Happy'. To the question as to whether or not this was the ultimate aim of man, there was not a decisive reply.

Mr. Marsh claimed that there was not enough discipline in the schools, and that there was a lack of grounding in the required fundamentals, once known as the three R's.

Mr. Zacharias answered for the Elementary schools, explaining the change in system, and the omission of the formerly stressed mechanics of learning.

Mr. Larson, in speaking for business, commented that he had found a lack of fundamental knowledge, not in this area alone, but elsewhere in the Province.

Miss Edna Morrison, speaking for the senior students, thought that the students were not getting all they hoped for from the curriculum. She also stated that for the average student, she thought too much was expected academically, whereas the courses were good for those of greater intellectual capacity.

Mrs. Tupper by comment and question, kept the discussion together both in the panel and from the floor. In her summing up, she felt that the meeting had been well worth while, but indecisive as to conclusions. She hoped there might be further discussions at a later meeting, where it was hoped, there would be a larger attendance, and the comments from the floor more general.

During the business session, reports were heard from the Talent Night Committee, the U. B.C. Play committee, and reference made as to the situation regarding Dental services. The serving of refreshments brought a well-worth-while evening to a close.

The school board reports that Mr. Watts has been excellent as a principal and a teacher, and that his going will mean a loss to the teaching staff.

He has, meantime, agreed to write occasionally, and compare notes on conditions to the south of the line.

Graduation At Elphinstone High

The graduation ceremonies began with a banquet held at the home of Mrs. Day and Mrs. Veitch on Friday, June 12, 1953. In the evening the ceremonies opened with the singing of O Canada. Karen Stockwell and Heather McColl played a piano duet. The presentation of awards were made as follows: Citizenship awards were given to Lila Farnham, Grade 11, and Mel Hough, Grade 12; Scholarship awards to Edith Jack, Grade 12, and Pete Slinn, Grade 11; Special award to Eric Lindwall. Then a violin solo was played by Carol Forst of Sechelt. A valedictory address was recited by Jeff Newman. The Readers Digest award went to the valedictorian Jeff Newman. Perfect attendance Certificates were presented to Doreen Hough, Sally Reid, Pete Slinn, Mel Hough, and Art Thompson. The High School Choir sang "My Best to You".

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Mrs. James Stewart of Gibsons Dies at Pender

On Monday, June 5th near the close of her eighty-first year Mrs. Janet Stewart, of Gibsons passed away at St. Mary's hospital, Pender Harbour. She is survived by her son, James P. Stewart of Gibsons, with whom she had lived for the past twenty five years.

For many years a resident of Gibsons, and the daughter of real old time pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor, she will be laid to rest beside them in the Elphinstone Cemetery.

Funeral services will be conducted in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church by the Rev. H.U. Oswald at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, June 18th.

Uncle of Gibsons Resident Takes Part in Coronation Ceremonies

The Right Hon. Sidney Arthur Holland, Prime Minister of New Zealand took a prominent part in the Coronation Ceremonies for Queen Elizabeth, in London.

Old Timers here will be interested to know that the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister is an Uncle of Sidney Arthur Holland of the Cannery Road at Gibsons. In fact, says Sid, he was named after his uncle.

R Watts Goes to USA

Mr. G. R. Watts, for the past year Principal of the Gibsons Elementary school will leave at the end of the term. He will go to Portland, Ore., where he intends to teach and to study further in Education and Educational Methods.

Mrs. Watts and the children will move down in July.



Johnston Twins At Kingston

ARMY TWINS WITH SIGNALS—The Sergeant Major at the School of Signals at Kingston, Ont., has another problem these days trying to figure out who is who when he is confronted with the Johnston twins shown above at work during their wireless operator's course.

The twins are identical even to the freckles on their faces and are the sons of Mr. A. Johnston, Police Magistrate at Sechelt, B.C. The 17 year old boys are in the Army under the Soldier Apprentice Plan. Oh yes, that is Roger on the left and Ronald at the right.

The boys expect to be home about the end of the month for their thirty days' annual leave. They have been busy with exams, and report good results.

Descendant of Pioneer Family Wed

St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Sechelt was the scene of the 7 p.m. ceremony June 4, when Gladys Lillian Earthy Ponsford daughter of Mrs. Roy Erickson, became the bride of William Attwood Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Woods. Reverend H.U. Oswald officiated.

Red rosebuds and white carnations were chosen to compliment the white lace and nylon net gown. A white sweetheart halo studded with seed pearls held the bride's finger tip veil.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Dave Turner in a bouffant style yellow net gown over taffeta, with pale yellow picture hat, and colonial bouquet. Bridesmaid was Miss Buddy Woods in Alice blue taffeta with small French Toque and white accessories, carrying a bouquet of white carnations and blue delphiniums. Tiny flower girl was Beverly Pollock in pale yellow carrying a small nosegay.

Best man was Tommy Reynolds, ushers were Stan Tyson and Rudy Crucil. The bride is the grand daughter of Mrs. Geo. Walker and the late Geo. Walker, pioneer settlers in Sechelt.

After the ceremony one hundred guests attended the reception held in the Legion Hall. The bride and groom left for a motor tour of the interior and on their return will reside in Sechelt.

Betsy Lamsden sang during the signing of the register.

A Grandson for Harry Winn

We notice Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winn home with their newest son, Malcolm Alexander. Harry and Lou do have some of the fine grandchildren.

Black Ball Lines Starts New Service

It has been announced that the new ship service of the Black Ball Ferry Lines is to have its inaugural run on Saturday, June 27th.

The ship, Kahloke, "White Swan", which has been completely rebuilt for the run at Yarrows Ltd. She is said to be capable of carrying 1000 passengers and 100 hundred cars. She is powered by four diesel-electric motors and is capable of twenty knots.

Site Purchased at Horshoe Bay The Vancouver Sun reports that the sale of Heasman's Boat Rental property to the Black Ball Lines was completed last week. This will give the Black Ball Lines the site they need for their operations, and will still leave the remaining Boat Rental business in an excellent location, with room for expansion, and freedom from any danger, real or otherwise, from the docking and departing ferry boats.

B. C. A. A. Representative

Finds Peninsula Popular

Mr. Lloyd Johnston, of Vancouver, has been busy touring the Peninsula this past week, and finds that many of the motorists and others are extremely interested in the B.C.A.A.

He is conducting a membership drive, and has had excellent response from those he has met.

Outside interest in the Peninsula, both as a holiday spot and as a residential area is really growing, he reports, and he thinks that there is nothing that can hold the growth of the area, as it becomes more publicized.

It is just becoming known that such an area exists, so close to the city, and with such good transportation facilities, according to Mr. Johnston. He feels that there will definitely be an upswing in both permanent and holiday population soon.

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Editorials

Are The Graduates Ready?

The Graduation Ceremonies at the Elphinstone High school last week came as the annual surprise, a form they seem to have assumed over the past few decades. Not that we are surprised that students graduate. We've grown forward to that. Simply that each year the time has rolled around so fast it's difficult to realize that here is the net result of another year's work on the part of the Students, the teachers, the School Board, the Government, and last, but far from least, the Taxpayer. The parents, of course, we have rather taken for granted, which is a sad thing.

These young men and women (still boys and girls to us) are presumably now all set to 'Go Out into the World' with adult outlook, ability, work and opportunity, to say nothing of responsibility. Responsibility they must now assume, for themselves, their behaviour, and in so many instances their financial well-being.

The erstwhile Student will now become an employable member of society. Is he or she ready for this stage of growth? Many of the students, to occupy a niche in their chosen vocation, will require still further training, in commercial schools, universities, hospitals, technical schools, or apprentices at their chosen trades. Whatever line of endeavor they are bent upon following, may we urge them to take this next step carefully, getting as much from the training as they can, as well as from the world around as is possible for them to absorb? Life, and the assurance of the wherewithal to live it, is becoming more and more complex, more specialized, with each passing year.

For those who are stepping (they hope) into direct employment, we would like to offer one word. When you are looking for the amount of salary you will draw, the social security offered, the pension plans, the holidays with pay, and other advantages that seem to go with work in these times, remember that your employer is looking for something more than just a bright young man or woman to occupy a place on his pay roll.

He is looking for results from all this education, this training, these vaunted superior advantages conferred upon the student of today by the improved system of today's education. He is looking for intelligence, skill, ability to learn, ability to adjust to new circumstances and surroundings, a sense of honesty, responsibility and loyalty. He is looking for energy, sincerity and ability to apply oneself to the work at hand.

In other words, the employer is looking for someone whom he feels he can employ, and having employed, can trust and rely upon in that employment.

Have you what it takes?

Reader's Right

PORT MELLON ROAD

Editor, The Coast News,

Sir: —

The Trans-Canada Highway to Port Mellon will now be opened in 1954. Making a perfunctory trip into that region on Friday June 5th, one is immediately struck by the solemn stillness that holds that gargantuan gorge in its embrace. Of course, this was in the middle of the morning, and the nearest coffee bars are at Gibsons, where we actually saw most of the intermediate brass.

We were concerned, however, with four stalwarts who were playing mumbly-peg in the center of the grade. I had pre-

sumed the survey was finished, but this shows that this is not so.

ided piece by piece into the overall roost.

"Old Timer".

The broken-down machines that littered the terrain were mute evidence of this debacle has developed into a supuration that apparently has no end. We have heard that the bill will be more in the neighborhood of \$800,000, and the end is not yet.

It is sincerely hoped that our new member, whoever he may be, will make some effort at least to find out if the Dept. of Public Works specified the \$12,000 sidewalk on the bridge. This is about what it cost, div-

W. McFadden, D.O.

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Gibsons Verse Speaking Choir

Early this year, the Gibsons Elementary School entered a Verse-Speaking Choir in the Speech Arts and Drama Festival, the first Public school to enter such a choir.

Mr. Van Perry, the adjudicator, made the following criticism of the presentation of two poems "Words" by Nancy Lynch, and the "Joy Band" by Sir Henry Newbolt:

"A fine idea of contrasting styles, moods and colors, between the two poems.

"Words" was the most sensitive in its interpretation, handled gently, and with love. You brought to us a real understanding of the important thing — the fact that beauty lies in words and can be called to mind when the beautiful experience itself is beyond our reach — and that this great quality gives words themselves an almost holy loveliness of their own.

In the "Joy Band", you gave us the weary feeling of defeat at first, and you gave us the rattling smartness of the drum to follow. You did quicken our pulses with it.

I felt that you might have given a sharper sound to the fife, which is a shrill exciting instrument. And I also thought that we needed a more challenging attack on phrases like "you that mean to fight it out".

The voices have been very well blended, and their mutual sympathy of approach makes the attack very well unified.

We need some attention to the shape of words, and to consonants. Never give the words a chance to run together.

When you are phrasing, make sure you complete a phrase before you pause very much, or you can become rather singsong. You escaped that, but it did threaten once or twice."

Farewell Tea For Mrs. Leith

Friends and neighbours of Murdoch's Point gathered at the home of Mrs. Doug Parkes on Wednesday afternoon, June 9th to say 'Goodbye' to Grace, Mrs. Robert Leith, who left on the following Friday for Anahim Lake in the Caribou Country, with her husband and daughters.

A delightful tea was served by Mrs. Parkes and her co-hosts, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Murdoch. For the table center there was a lovely iced cake decorated and bearing the words "Good Luck".

After the tea, the hostess presented Mrs. Leith with a beautiful rose corsage, and a hand embroidered tea cloth, as a token of love and good wishes from all the guests, who wished her good luck and who will miss her very much.

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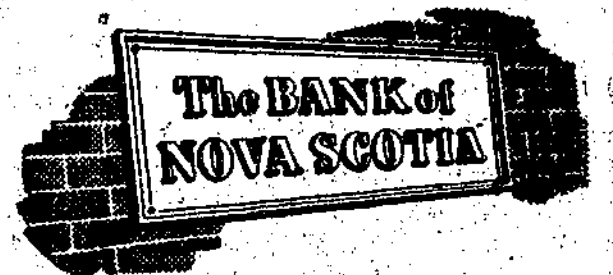
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Gibsonews

by W.M. New

Gongratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram of Gibsons. A little brother has arrived for Jeannette and Lyall. About ten young music stud-

ents from Gibsons and vicinity visited Vancouver during the last week to take examinations. Best of good luck to them all.

Rev. Frank Bushfield is travelling to Ocean falls this week. He has been invited by the United Church there to preach at their Anniversary Services June 21, and to lecture on the Monday evening. Thirty-one years ago, when he was minister there, the present United Church building was first built, as a result of his efforts.

Mrs. Handy of Galiano and

her sister Mrs. Hunt from California were visitors in Gibsons this last week. They were guests of Mrs. Hardy's son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. O. B. Hardy.

Best wishes to Rev. and Mrs. Bevan who are taking a week's holiday in the city.

Friends of Mrs. Tom Jones, late of Gibsons, will be sorry to hear of her recent passing. She died at her South Burnaby home June 11 in her 87th year, and is survived by her husband and family.

B. W. M. BONE
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Holiday Accomodation

Mr. William Flay, recently of Vancouver, has taken over the old Flay place at Selma Park, and has re-equipped it for holiday accomodation.

There are increased sleeping accomodations, new boats, and fishing tackle available for the Isaac Waltons who arrive.

The five cabins have been arranged to sleep five, each, and further guests may be accomodated there as required. The cottages have been equipped with wood burning stoves, but also have electric rangettes added.

Mr. Flay is having an area built up to provide off the highway parking for the Vehicles of his guests, which should please both the guests and the local motorists.

This property, once owned by his father, is to be completely refurbished and the number of cabins increased. At present, Mr. Flay and his family are busy putting cabins, paths and beach into shape. They have built and installed a form of hoist from the beach to eliminate carrying of heavy items up and down the slope. This is operated by an electric motor.

The new boats are all fiberglass and are light and easily handled.

Selma News

by "Brevitte"

Mr. George Bachelor is on the 'serious' list in Shaughnessy. Wilf Nestman away to Quebec, having been accepted to the Air force.

Mrs. Kidd up, and getting around slowly.

Chick Moorhouse back on the job after several weeks absence.

Mrs. Roma Schutz and family for the duration, up Jervis Inlet way.

An invasion that is very welcome this week is the vanguard of the Columbia Bithulitic Road Gang. Looks as if our road would become a reality at last.

Roberts Creek Police Court News

by Madge Newman

In Magistrate Johnston's Court James Cecil Flesh of Kelsey Bay was sentenced to a total of 3 years and 3 months on eight charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. John C. Ralston of West Sechelt was interdicted and fined \$10.00 and costs for common asault, and bound over to hold the peace for three months. Don Everett of Selma Park, and William Joe of Sechelt were each fined \$5.00 and costs for creating a disturbance at Wakefield Inn. Reginald Paul of Sechelt was fined \$25.00 and costs for illegal possession of liquor. Two River Logging Company of Williamson's Landing was convicted of not having proper fire fighting equipment for logging operation and fined \$25.00 and costs.

Three 17 year old youths were fined \$20.00 and costs each for joy-riding in equipment belonging to Marwell Construction Company. Alfred Edward Ritchie of Gibsons won acquittal on a charge of driving without reasonable care for others using the highway. Norman Leroy Peterson, Ronald Godfrey and Edward Parnell were fined \$5.00 and costs each and paid damage to the amount of \$5.00 to School Board of District 46 for causing wilful damage to school property.

When there is work to be done, Mrs. Hughes will always be found in there 'pitching'. No job is ever too big for her to tackle, no day or night too long. Fortunate indeed are the various organizations who claim her for one of their valuable supporters.

On the 20th of June, the Hall Board is putting on a dance and who should be playing for it but Walt Oliver and his orchestra. Many residents and summer visitors will know Walt from away back when, when he was a regular summer visitor to the family summer home on Beach Avenue. His orchestra is well known in Vancouver but has never played in this district.

The little gremlins that got into this column last week and re-arranged it so quaintly, bring to mind a pretty picture of the local High school graduates rush-

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ing into V.G.H. with the Fall class of probationers. Could there be two more capable and attractive little nurses in 'cap and bib than Eric and Jeff?

Porpoise Patter

by Sally Anne

Mr. Peter Smith and Mrs. M. Finch recently returned from a most interesting trip which took them as far south as Tijuana, Mexico. Coming back through Arizona, they visited the Grand Canyon, and also spent some time in Las Vegas, Nevada. They were gone over three weeks, and from their report, there was never a dull moment.

Mr. George Gilmour was down from Doriston over the weekend in his new boat which he just completed. This one is a sixteen foot clinker built model powered by a twelve horse outboard. His mother just returned from Pender Harbour, where she spent the winter in one of the cottages near St. Mary's Hospital.

Was very sorry to hear that Mrs. Charles Stubbs and daughter Donna had both been very ill with measles since moving to their new home on Vancouver Island.

A recent visitor to this area is Mrs. Sid French, who spends her holidays here.

Mr. Peter MacMillan recently returned from his trip to the Orient, and at present is working for a tug company out of Vancouver.

Mrs. William Anderson has been staying at the Henderson home in Wilson Creek during Mr. Hendersons illness. They are friends of long standing.

Mrs. George Page and children, Daryl and Gail, left on Sunday to visit her parents at Langley Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Page just moved to the Johnson house on the Porpoise Bay road from their home in Egmont. Mr. Page is employed by the O and O Logging Company.

I wish to take this opportunity of saying good bye to my readers (if any), as I am going to Kelowna to work during my school holidays. I hope you all have a most enjoyable summer, and that I will see you again this fall.

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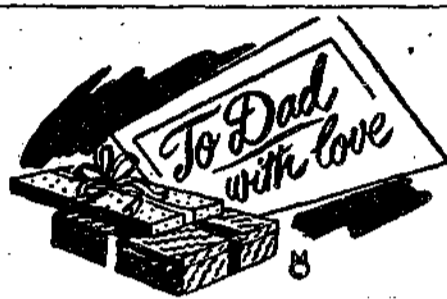
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June 24th — Sechelt O.E.S. Coronation Tea, Mrs. T Osborne, Sr's. Home, 2 to 5 p. m.

July 3 — Roberts Creek St. Aidan's W. A. sale of work and home cooking at Mrs. P. B. Long's.

July 9th — Gibsons United Church friendly group W. A. garden tea and sale of work.

July 16 — Gower Point at the home of Mrs. Harry Chaster St. Bartholomews W.A. garden party.

July 23 — Gibsons United Church Hall, Headlands VON Auxiliary Summer Sale of Work.

June 23 — Gibsons, home of D.F. Donaldson, meeting Garden Club at 2:30

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June 28 — Gibsons Pentacostal Tabernacle, 7:30 p.m. color film "The Bible on the Table". and lecture by Rev. Raymond Tingley secretary British and Foreign Bible Society.

July 6 — Wilson Creek Community centre Strawberry tea 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

August 3 — Gibsons St. Mary's Bazaar and Tea, at Sea Crest.

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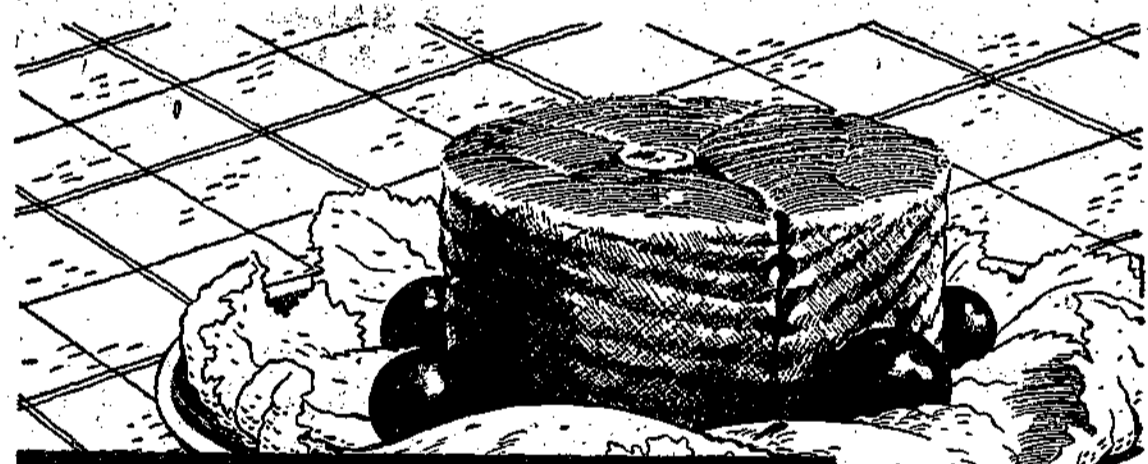
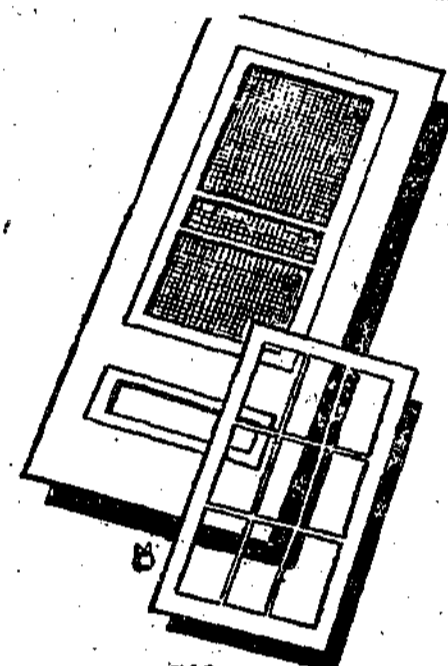
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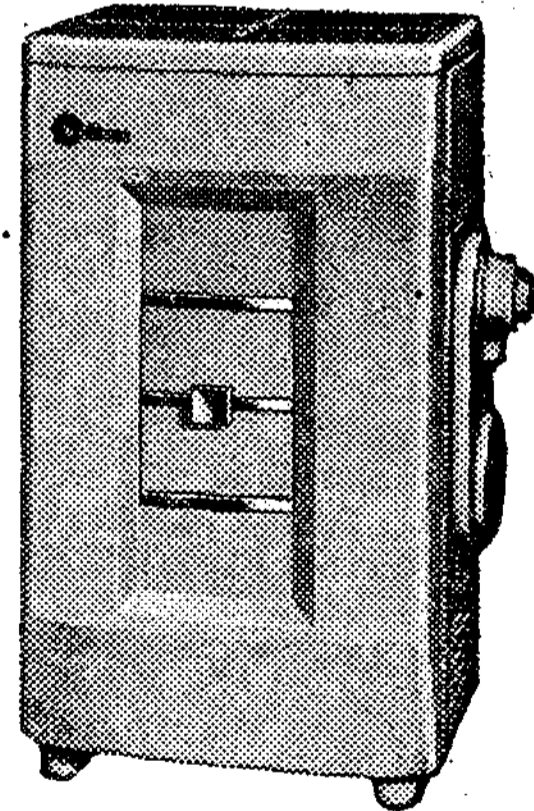
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As I See It

by Eric Lindwall

Well, this is the day - Graduation; when students, after absorbing a certain percentage of knowledge drummed into us by faithful, hardworking teachers, depart for parts unknown.

"No more pencils, no more books," seems to express the feelings of the grads, but underneath it all a feeling of nostalgia reigns. One wonders what the

future holds in store for him (or her), and has been "subjected" to twelve years of school.

This schooling has prepared us for the part we have to play in our adult life and we are quite aware of the part our teachers and parents have played already in preparing us for the rest of our life.

All this we realize, but only time will tell what definite effect our twelve years of high school will have on our lives - whether it will be only the prelude to higher education or whether it is the foundation for a career or vocation.

And in conclusion, I would like to thank you for your indulgence in reading my column throughout the year and, well - so long.

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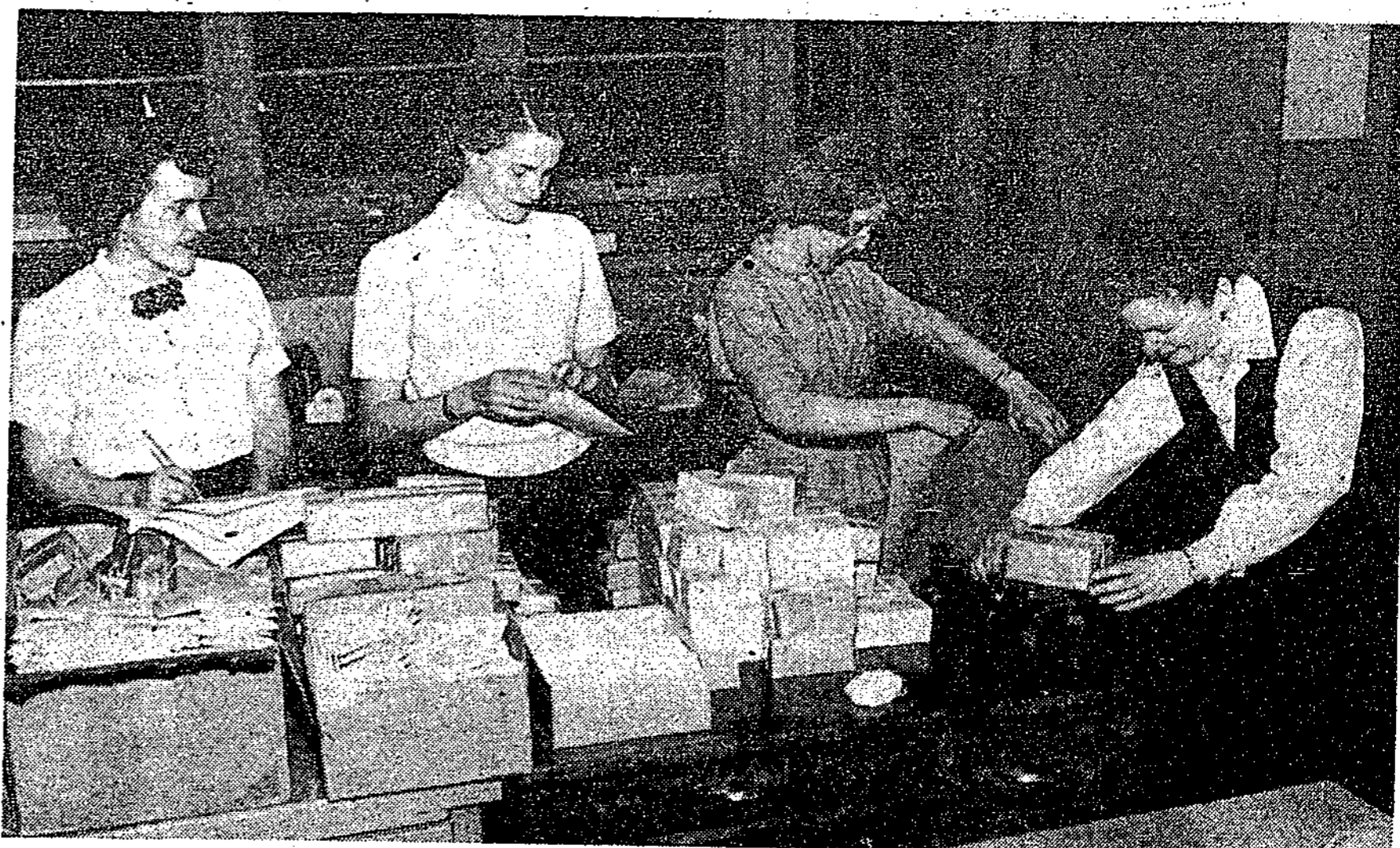
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PENDER HARBOUR

Jeff Newman Wins Reader's Digest Award

Jeff Newman, valedictorian of the graduating class of Elphinstone Highschool, has been given the annual award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in their community, it was announced by Mr. A. S. Trueman, Principal.

Jeff will receive an honorary subscription to the Reader's Digest for one year, and an engraved certificate from the Editors "In recognition of past accomplishment, and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."



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FREE PACIFIC NATIONAL EXHIBITION ADMISSION TICKETS for all Peninsula school children are in the mail. Above, Miss Audrey Nairn, Miss Marilyn Uphill, Miss Evelyn Olson and Mrs. Cam Fleming, members of the PNE staff, are completing the mailing of 175,000 free fair tickets to school principals. Each year the PNE sends tickets to every school student in British Columbia including High schools. City of Vancouver students can only use the free tickets on "Children's Day", Monday August 31. All others can use their tickets on any day of the fair which runs from August 26 to September 7, inclusive. In addition, the students get a coupon entitling them to one Gateway ride, before 6 p.m. at a cost of only five cents. "This is a big annual thrill for us," states V. Ben Williams, PNE General Manager. "The Fair is educational as well as entertaining. We are helping to build British Columbia for our young people."

Halfmoon Beams

by I. Miller

"Hello there Mum and Dad at Sugar Lake, this is your son Ray Cormack calling from Halfmoon Bay."

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of New Westminster accompanied by Bobbie and Frankie spending the weekend at their summer home in Welcome Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John are honeymooning at Arbutus Hollow the summer home of Mr. Hunts mother.

Pleased to see Larry Frost around again and looking very fit after his recent illness. Also glad to report on the condition of Jim Geddes who was taken to Vancouver last week, well Jim is progressing favourably and is now out of hospital.

Summer visitors at Redrooffs include Mrs. Wm. Aberhart visiting her daughter and son in law Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper at this popular resort, also Mr. and Mrs. Pepper and friends of Vancouver.

Mrs. Wm. Meikle was in Vancouver with the V.O.N. Convention, and on her return was accompanied by her cousins Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson of Vancouver, Washington. Also in the city this week are Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Burns of Welcome Beach.

The Half Moon Bay Liberals wish to say thanks to Bill Kolterman, Bill Miller, and Andy Menzies who donated their cars and services on election day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Clark who recently purchased the Walker Place in Welcome Beach are up for a few days, and at Redrooffs Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frost are as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Swanson of Vancouver. Miss Marilyn Lyons is also here spending the week-end with her Mum and Dad.

Week-ends include Miss A. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Thoms, Johnny Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Greenall and family, Mr. Piper, Don and Nora McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sexton, Mr. Jack Falls.

Watch your local paper for the announcement of the Half Moon Bay Liberal Association to be held soon. Time and place to be announced later.

C.N.I.B. Notes

by F. W. Dawson

Now the election is over, we can give thoughts to the continuing activities of the C.N.I.B. in Gibsons.

Our float at the May Day Parade won third place, one well deserved. It was planned by Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth, assisted by C. Robinson. It held a display of baskets and brooms made by the local blind people, decorated with mauve and white flowers. A very attractive tableau was made by Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth, Mr. Carrol and Mr. C. Robinson, who formed the group. Many thanks to Mr. Ingles, who donated his truck.

We were hoping that Mrs. H. Chaster and Mrs. H. King would jointly describe their Vancouver investigations of CNIB activities before a public meeting. It would have been fun, but there would have been a danger of the audience contravening the betting act, as until the end, the lady having the last word would be in doubt.

Perhaps next week, through the kindness of the Coast News, we can give an account of the ladies' trip.

Community Spirit.

More people were seen helping more people on election day than we generally observe except in times of national crises. Perhaps that was one?

From F. W. Dawson of Gower Point, who did yeoman service rounding up electors, to H. E. Wilson who lent his dulcet-toned voice to the announcements, everyone worked well to the same end. Marvellous co-operation.

Coronation Luncheon

A very lovely Coronation Luncheon was held in the United Church Hall in Gibsons on June 18th.

The Hall was tastefully decorated with banners, streamers, flags, and pictures of our Queen.

The tables were most attractively decorated with golden crowns, bowls of red, white and blue flowers, and tiny flags.

All present enjoyed a splendid program consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. Braden, a solo 'Elizabeth of England' by Mrs. Vernon, and a quartet, Mrs. Ritchey, Mrs. Atlee, Mrs. Mainil and Mrs. Elander.

Miss F. Grant presided, and welcomed the luncheon guests.

The program closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen".

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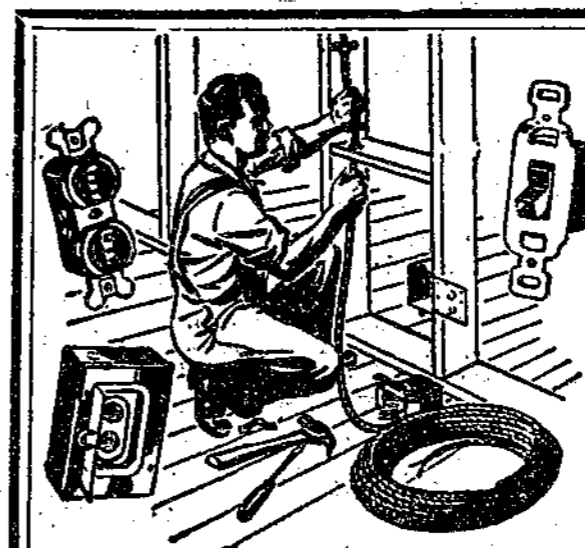
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Sechelt

By ARIES

Visiting here from Nanaimo were Mrs. Mabel Nelson, Jimmy Catterall, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Turner. All were guests at the Ponsford-Woods wedding. Mrs. Nelson is an aunt of the bride - and Mrs. Turner is the former

Joan Catterall.

We wish to welcome to Sechelt Mr. and Mrs. Toynbee, with their twin sons Paul and Michael and daughter Kathleen, from Egmont. They brought their house down with them too. Had their lot cleared and house erected in no time at all. Looks very nice too, on the corner of what was known as Dolphin Street of the old Sechelt town-site.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Youngson were in Victoria for a short visit.

Mrs. W. Patterson of Vancouver spending a few days with her sister Mrs. M. Clappitt.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor had as her guests from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sheldon - Mrs. Knowlan and daughter, and Miss

Barbara Wilson.

At the regular meeting of St. Hilda's Guild (Anglican), it was decided to hold a picnic on the beach at Mrs. Harry Billingsley's on June 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gibson are back once more in Sechelt - Hope to stay now. Have been in Boston Bar for some time.

Other out of town guest at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor and Mrs. Ben Michell of Vancouver, Mrs. E. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods of Courtney.

CEMENT TENNIS COURT.

The Tennis Court on the Kinsmen's Park is being made entirely by volunteer labour, and is really progressing well. That's a lot of carrying, mixing and pouring, and it is hoped that those who have laboured on this project so nobly don't become too stiff and sore to enjoy the court when it is ready. Should make for a right fast game.

Pender Harbour

By SARAL

At a well received talk the Sunday before the election, Mr. Batt MacIntyre discussed the problem of 'Canoe Pass' with members of the audience. This problem is one of much concern to residents of the area.

Mr. MacIntyre suggested that bridging of the pass would be the best solution, and that he would take the matter up with the Hon. James Sinclair. In addition to providing ready access to the properties of the residents, there are three saw-mills on the south side of the pass.

Possibility of B. C. Power becoming available seemed to depend on the completion of clearing of the Halfmoon Bay cut-off, for which Mr. MacIntyre had worked.

The Ladies' auxiliary to post 112 held their regular meeting on June 3rd, and after the business session they heard a very interesting and comprehensive report on the Convention held in Harrison Hot Springs, from their delegate, Mrs. A. Joss. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. J. Connell, and heartily endorsed by the meeting.

Plans for a sewing meeting were made to be held at Mrs. Joss' home on June 27th, and a garden party for a date in July or August. Definite place and date to be announced.

Mrs. Sundquist was duly installed as a new member, and welcomed by President Mrs. C. Reid.

Mrs. Barney Warden is in hospital in Vancouver after an accident resulting in a broken wrist.

Linda, youngest daughter of the Moburgs of Scott Bay had to have nine stitches taken in her hand by Dr. McCell at Sechelt, following an accident.

Police are investigating reports of a break-in at the Credit Union at Irvine's Landing. Two autos are also reported to have been broken into.

Miss Bonnie Harris was a week-end visitor from Vancouver, with her parents, the H. Harris' of Enterprise Valley.

The Legion Picnic scheduled for June 7th was postponed due to rain. Both children and older folks were disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron were recent visitors to Vancouver, with daughters Chrissie and Joanne.

Mrs. Ken Bell back from the city, and Mrs. D. Wendlund and Davie from a motor trip to California with the Wilf Scotts. Mr. Fred Claydon, as official delegate from post 112, attended the Nanaimo Convention.

Rev. R. Tingley To Speak Locally

The Rev. J.A.R. Tingley, District Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be in Gibsons on Sunday, June 28th.

He will address the congregation of the United Church at 11:00 a.m. that day and in the evening will present a film at the Pentacostal Tabernacle "The Bible on the Table" at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

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If You Pay By Direct Payment...

If you pay your premium by direct payment, you make payment twice a year—on June 30th,

to cover the period from July 1st to December 31st and on December 31st to cover the period from January 1st to June 30th. Each six-month period is separate. There will be no arrears. If you cannot pay on time, you will not be eligible for Hospital Insurance until fourteen days after you pay, unless you have "insured benefits." It should be noted that "insured benefits" do not constitute exemption from full premium payment. If you have not paid premiums for the previous six months (e.g. January 1st to June 30th, 1953), you will be subject to a one month waiting period.

This one month waiting period is necessary to prevent people from paying premiums and receiving benefits only when they know they are going to hospital.

If You Pay Through Payroll Deduction..

If you make payment through payroll deduction, your deduction will be made one month in advance (instead of six months as before.) Each deduction provides Hospital Insurance coverage for the following month. Persons who are now prepaid six months in advance will retain this additional protection, as there will not be any refunds, but persons coming on payroll deduction from now on, are not required to pay six months in advance. "Insured benefits" will be built up through regular premium payments.

YOUR NEXT PREMIUM IS DUE JUNE 30th

Please make sure you return the billing notice with your premium payment.

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AGAINST CRIPPLING HOSPITAL BILLS



Union General Store

Sechelt, B.C.

MEATS: Saturday Only

BEEF: Sirloin Tip "Choice A" lb 72¢
RUMP ROAST "Choice A" lb 59¢

GROCERIES:

"ROYAL LINE" Fancy Sockeye Salmon
Halves 38¢
"Aylmer" no. 5 Peas, 15 oz. tin, 2 for 31¢
"BRUNSWICK" Sardines 3 for 26¢



SUGGESTIONS:

"Presto" Lighters
Fishing Tackle
Glass Rods, Reels etc.

And from our Drygoods Dept:

Bathing Trunks, Sweaters, or that Nylon Shirt

General News a.m.

All our ten o'clock scholars have decided it's better to have an "A" when it comes to adding up points.

Here are a few tips for those collecting citizenship points.

1. Pack Mr. Peterson's books (off)
2. Fill his tires with air (till they burst).
3. Scrub boards (till they disappear).
4. Collect all books and put them away (for good).
5. Pick papers from the school ground (to make room for more).

MEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES MARINE MEN'S WEAR

Bal's Block

Gibsons

OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS

Remeber Father's Day

Sunday, June 21st

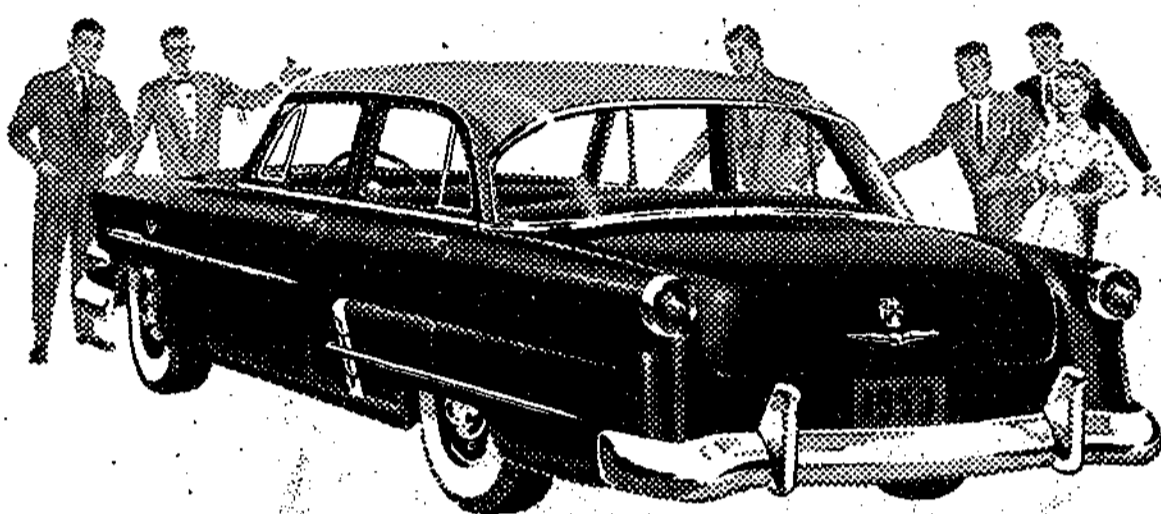
With a Little Gift From

Chris's Variety Store

Sechelt



Success car of the season!...



Right across the country the trend is to Ford! Ford's stepping ahead everywhere because Ford is ahead in all the things car-buyers want most . . . because Ford is worth more when you buy it . . . worth more when you sell it.

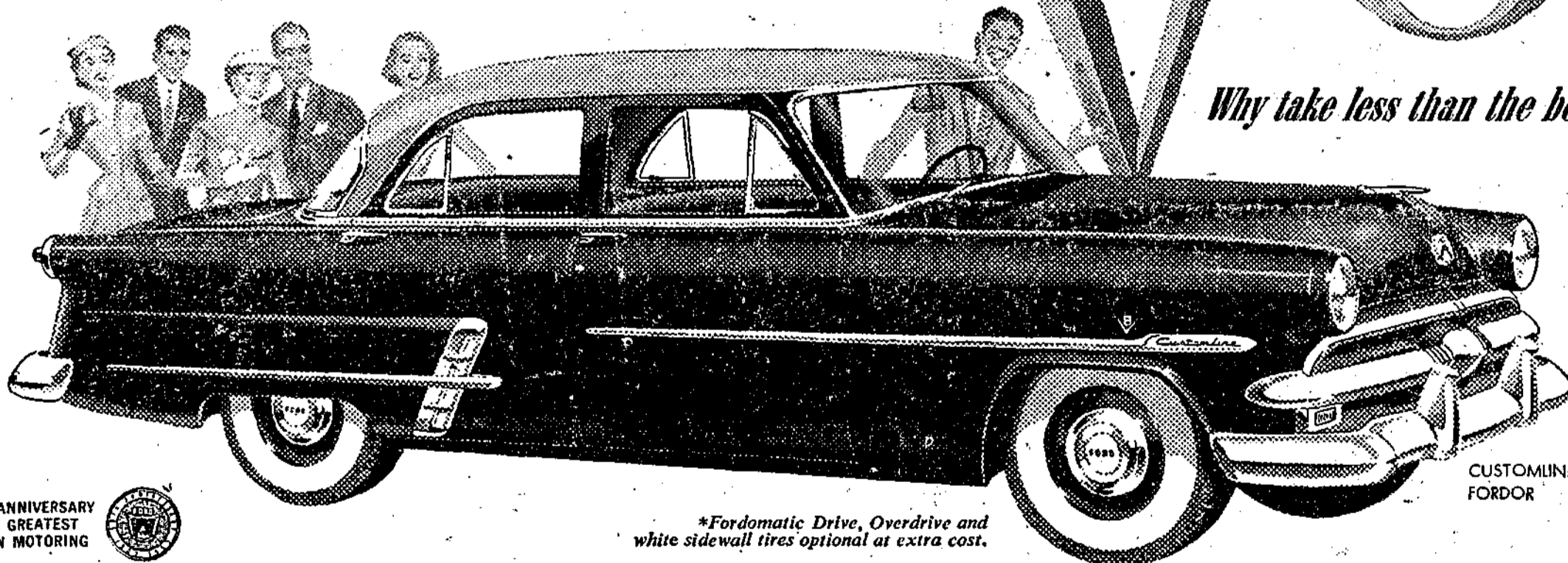
Ford's acclaimed from coast to coast for its great Strato-Star 110-Hp. V-8 engine, delivering the same kind of power that you find in the most expensive cars—smooth, lively, dependable V-8 power.

Ford's applauded in every province for its wealth of fine-car features, including the choice of three ultra-modern transmissions—Fordomatic*, Overdrive* or Synchro-Silent shift.

Ford's admired by everyone because it's such a beauty—inside and out—and because it offers such a satisfying choice of colours, trims and fabrics.

Yes, there are plenty of reasons why the steady, continuing trend to Ford has made it beyond any doubt the success car of the season. You'll discover all those reasons when you test-drive Ford.

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SIGN OF VALUE WHEN YOU BUY A USED CAR — SEE YOUR FORD DEALER

6. Do "one" of Mr. MacKenzie's assignments.

The stores in Gibson's carrying a supply of note books, are making a killing, they think it's September, our people who "never bother with notes" are busily engaged in recopying notes or scouting up those left out.

It's a flurry and a scurry until the awards are received, Grades XI and XII drop out June 12 to leave X, IX, VIII and VII, tearing one another's eyes out for top honors.

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Graduation at Elphinstone High

Mr. Peterson introduced Prof. Stanley Read, who gave an address to the graduates. Mr. Funnell, chairman of the school Board, presented the diplomas to the Grade 12 graduates.

The Senior Trophies were given as follows: The Stewart cup for the best notebook was given to Mary-Jean Kennedy. The Graysons cup which was also for the best notebook, was given to Pete Slinn. The Don Brown cup which was presented for the greatest achievement in the first year typing was also given to Pete Slinn. The Veitch Trophy for the best sport among girls chosen by girls in Physical Ed. was won by Norma Turner. The Coaches Trophy for the greatest contribution to school team spirit was given to Chuck Robinson. The Chuck Robinson Trophy for the most valuable player on the school basketball team was given to Bob Nygren. The Student Council Trophy for girls inter-house softball was presented to the House "B" Senior Captain, Arlene Hicks. The Nestman Trophy for Sr. Boys inter-house softball went to House "C" Captain Bill Nicholls. The Drummond cup for the highest total points in the year was presented to House "B" president Jack Nestman. A Royal Typewriting Certificate was won by Ebbá Kline for the highest words per minute.

The ceremonies ended with the singing of God Save The Queen. After the ceremonies the graduates, students, parents and those who came with invitations danced in the gymnasium.

Student participants in Graduation Ceremonies were; Verna Bursey, Sylvia D'Aoust, Celia Flumerfelt, Betty Grey, Shirley Havens, Don Head, Doreen Hough, Mel Hough, Ted Hume, Edith Jack, Jacqueline Johnson, Mary-Jean Kennedy, Gordon Knowles, Eric Lindwall, Vera Manton, John Marsh, Bill McGivern, Jack Nestman, Jeff Newman, Bob Nygren, Len Pilling, Chuck Robinson, Valerie Speck, George Williamson.

CARD of THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their helpfulness, their letters, cards and flowers received during Mrs. Coles' recent, illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coles.

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and Suitings for Made to
Measure

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