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FIFTH VICTORY FOR LIBERALS

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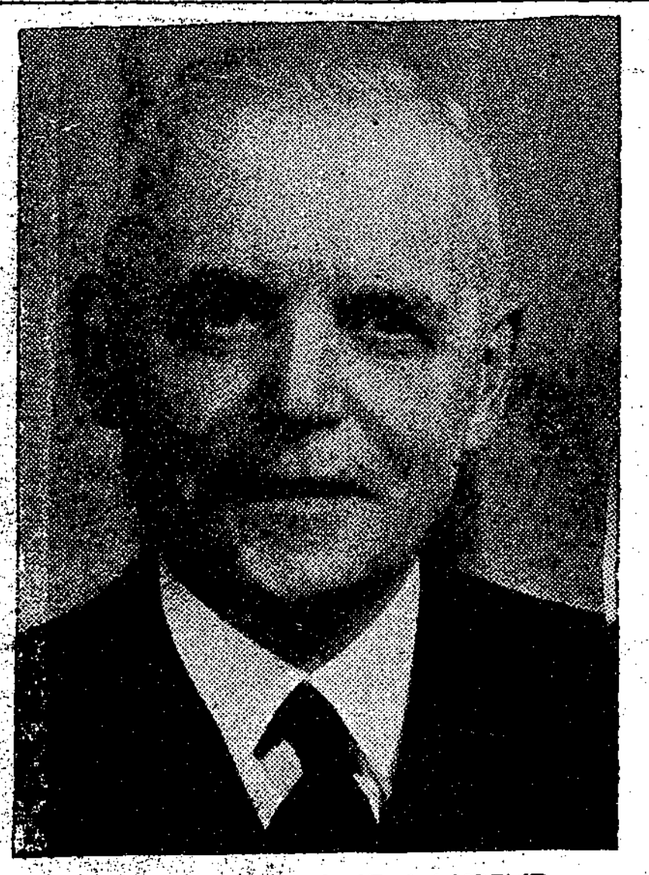
SINCLAIR RETURNED IN COAST - CAPILANO



RT. HON. LOUIS S. ST. LAURENT
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

The Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent was returned in his own riding of Quebec East, and for the second term will be Canada's Prime Minister. He will not have so large a majority in the House for this term, with 22 fewer Liberals than in 1949. The overall majority of 77 is more than a substantial one, however, and indicates Canada's confidence in her Government.

Party Standing (incomplete) L. 171 PC. 50 CCF. 23 SC.15 Ind. 3 Ind. Lab. 2 L-Lab, 1 Total 265

JAMES SINCLAIR
Liberal

In Coast Capilano, the Hon. James Sinclair is again the choice of the voters, by almost 85 percent more than his nearest competitor, Mr. Ernest G. Silverton, the Social Credit candidate. With only three outlying polls to be counted, the figures are; Sinclair (L) 10, 433; Silverton (SC) 5503; Bryce (CCF) 4520 McArthur (PC- 2162; McEwen (LPP) 588. Mr. Sinclair states that he will continue as Fisheries Minister, that he has no eyes for the Ministry of Finance.

PENINSULA POLLS	L	SC	CCF	PC	LP
Port Mellon	54	49	63	6	6
Hopkins Landing	43	27	8	1	1
Granthams Landing	38	24	19	7	2
Gibsons	236	242	114	31	15
Roberts Creek	95	81	65	14	3
Sechelt	155	117	45	21	11
Halfmoon Bay	69	31	25	4	1
Pender Harbour	129	101	60	16	2

Special Church Service

At Gambier, there will be a special church service on Aug. 23rd, according to Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Unit 276. There will be representatives of both Provincial and Dominion Command on hand that Sunday.

Power Failure Causes Grief

The Sechelt Peninsula was gloomy on Friday last, when a power failure, cause unknown at the moment of writing, stopped local activities.

Not having been advised that the power would be off, machine shops, service stations, bakeries and even the Coast News print shop were caught unawares. No preparations having been made, grocery and meat shops, as well as householders, were heard to complain bitterly.

Not only in Sechelt and Gibsons, and intervening territory, was the wailing heard.

Another power failure in Horseshoe Bay kept the Blackball Ferry late all morning, phone messages did not penetrate the silence, and generally the area lost many hours of work.

Pender Harbour Regatta

Final arrangements for the Aquatic Club's big event, the Regatta, have been completed. This year, according to the committees and organizers, will be the best spectacle yet.

Outside entries and competition are welcomed wholeheartedly. Last year, Redrooffs and Halfmoon Bay in particular sent up several contestants who enjoyed the competitions and whose contributions to the days events were happily received. That they captured several of the trophies added to the success of the affair.

Bowling Alley Renovated

The Sechelt Bowling Alley, managed by Mr. J. Dolphin, this season, reopens on Wednesday, August 19th with a complete interior face-lifting job.

The floors have been refinished, there are new Maple pins and many other little changes, repairs and renovations to give the bowling enthusiastics of the Peninsula a fine fall and winter of play.

A new system of prize awards has been announced by Mr. J. Dolphin. There will be valuable "Star" prizes for the season given.

The "Star Rating" will be based on points. For example, in five pins, one star will be awarded for a score of 250 or over. In ten pins, the star will go to the score of 200 or over.

Hours have been extended, too this year. Monday through Friday, the Alleys will be in use from four until eleven each afternoon and evening. On Saturdays, play will be from three until eleven.

Mr. Dolphin reports, too that the Coffee shop will be in operation as before, only better.

New Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smales announce the arrival of their Grandson, Richard Charles in Nelson, B. C., on August 7th. Gerald and Janie Smales are the proud parents.

MID PENINSULA SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pts.
Firemen	17	6	34
Selma Park	15	9	30
Pender Harbour	12	10	24
Wilson Creek	12	12	24
C.Y.O.	7	15	14
Fumblers	6	17	12

There will be a brilliant exhibition by the Royal Life Saving society from Vancouver, the clever Water Ballet Duo.

Saturday, August 15th, for all Pender Harbour, and indeed all the Peninsula, as well as for many enthusiastic visitors from elsewhere, will be the season's big day.

Sechelt Peninsula Rod & Gun Club

Through the efforts of Corporal N. Cummins, member of the Club, over fifty people had the opportunity to see films shown by Game Warden, Mr. Les Lain. The films were, "Game Realm", on game reserves and parks, "The Puma", the hunting of the puma, or cougar, as it is more commonly known.

Two guest speakers, Mr. Littler, president, and Mr. Palmer, vice-president, Lower Mainland Zone Fish and Game Conservation Commission, spoke to the audience, outlining the work of the Commission, and its necessity to preserve wild animal life.

Both men expressed their pleasure that the Club has been organized here, as clubs of this type are of great assistance to the Commission, who advise the Provincial Government, by making suggestions for the improvement of game preservation laws.

During the evening the winners in the first Salmon Derby were presented with their prizes by Mr. Jack Nelson. First prize winner, Mr. Tom Robilliard, Sechelt, salmon weighing 23 pounds 8 ounces caught in Porpoise Bay. Second prize went to Master Michael Moorehouse, age seven years, Selma Park, with a salmon weighing 21 pounds 12 ounces. Third prize went to Mr. C. Lucken Wilson Creek, with a salmon weighing 15 pounds 14½ ounces.

The Club is pleased with the interest and enthusiasm displayed for their first effort, that it has been decided to sponsor a second Salmon Derby from August 23 to September 7 inclusive, with the same boundaries and weighing stations. There will be a senior division, and a junior division for children fifteen years and under.

GUEST PREACHER AT THE UNITED CHURCH

In the absence of the regular minister, Mr. H. J. Bevan, on Sunday next, August 16th, the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. R. R. Morrison of Davis Bay. Mr. Morrison was at the time of his retirement a year ago one of the leading ministers of the church in the British Columbia Conference. The congregation is asked to make every effort to be present at the service and visitors are always welcome. The Sunday School will be held as usual.

Royal Life Saving Society Display

The Royal Life Saving Society staged a display of swimming, diving, and life saving methods, off the pier at Sechelt, Sunday, August 9, 1953.

Twenty-three members of the Society came up from Vancouver, including the secretary of the B.C. Branch, Mr. Jack Lugrin, who made the announcements over a loud speaker.

Mr. Orv Moscrip, president of Sechelt Board of Trade, welcomed the members of the Society, and thanked them for making the display possible. Later in the program, he asked the crowd to donate generously to a collection taken up to defray the expenses of the group.

Fire Chief Fred Mills, as part of the display, fell off the pier, yelled "Help!", the crowd laughed with delight, but he was enthusiastically rescued by four of the swimmers, with the chain rescue head carry method, then carried to the beach face down, so water might drain from the lungs.

The crowd were shown the folly of the drinking fishermen in a rowboat, and the rowboat at the holiday resort overloaded with people. As Mr. Lugrin said, in both cases, stick to your boat even if it has overturned.

Law Offices Opened On Peninsula

Herbert Oliver and Perry Millar, Barristers and Solicitors, who with Mr. D. Lanskail, have been practicing law in Vancouver, have decided to open a Law Practice on the Peninsula. For the present, the offices of Totem Realty at Gibsons and A. Johnston (behind Chris's Variety and the RCMP) at Sechelt, are being occupied, Tuesdays in Gibsons and Saturdays in Sechelt.

Both Mr, Oliver and Mr. Millar have been in practice in Vancouver. Prior to coming to Canada and taking his Canadian qualifications, Mr. Oliver was a Solicitor for the Supreme Court of England.

The two young lawyers feel that with the growth in size and importance of the Peninsula, a full time law office is a necessity here. Their Vancouver office will be maintained, with Mr. Lainskail Associate Counsel.

Canada Dry Stops Traffic

Two "Canada Dry" trucks parked outside Shell Service Station in Gibsons effectively stopped traffic at one of the busiest, nastiest and narrowest corners in the village, on Friday last.

Apparently the two truck drivers, wishing to consolidate their loads, simply stopped at the spot where they found each other, between the Shell Station and the United Church, effectively barring the road except for an extremely narrow section of the pavement which barely permitted passage of one vehicle at a time.

Corporal Morrison of the RCMP arrived on the scene and moved them both on.

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Editorials

Peace Again On The Peninsula

Now that the tumult and the shouting have died once more, and the candidates have left the hustings to where ever it is candidates go between elections, people are heaving huge sighs of relief. Now they can relax, they say, for another four years.

This, it seems to us, is one of the wrong things about a democracy such as ours. The great majority of the electors, who, after all are the 'power behind the throne', do nothing between elections of their own representative but relax. If they express anything, it is disapproval of what the Government is doing, and that mostly to each other.

Our idea of being an elector is that one keeps up with the doings of one's own Governments, local, provincial and Federal. That if one has ideas of what should or should not be done, on any question pertinent to the area, or any problem of the nation, one should, in addition to standing on the street corner or sitting with one's feet up, before the fire, and expounding one's views, one should definitely make these ideas or criticisms known to the government through one's member, or through the department or minister concerned.

Only thus can constant and detailed touch be kept, between the man you elect and yourselves.

We are only too familiar with the old cry—"We are too busy already" or "we just haven't time for our own personal concerns" or "what can I do about it, I'm only one". We bow our heads in shame and admit that occasionally we say the same.

Humanity is essentially lazy, 'bone lazy' is the expression. But if we are too tired, too rushed, too modest, or just too lazy to do anything ourselves about the way our country is run, then we must simply sit back and accept the results of the activities or lack of same, of the representative we have sent to the seat of government to work for us.

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Port Mellon Briefs

By MRS. SWAN

Dennis Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Macey, was christened by the Rev. Bevan of Gibsons, last Thursday. A few friends were invited to tea after the ceremony.

There were two freighters in Port Mellon loading pulp last week, the Ionian Trader, and the Italian Pina Ordanto.

Sig and Gordon Peterson went to Horseshoe Bay to bring back the C. Petersons aboard the Fedelia II for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wood and family drove down from Prince Rupert, and are staying with the Chris Woods.

Mrs. C. Graham's parents enjoyed a motor trip from Manitoba here, recently. They were quite thrilled to see one of the big freighters tie up at Port Mellon last week. They stayed up until three o'clock to watch her. The Grahams accompanied their parents to Courteney when they left.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis on the arrival of a son, and to the Don Macklams who have a daughter, Georgette.

Mrs. H. Bursey was injured in a fall last week, sufferng extensive bruising. She is reported to be progressing well.

Dianne Dentford was taken to Vancouver with a painful earache.

The young folks had a farewell party for Shirley Samuelson, who has left Port Mellon to live in Nanaimo. Pat Peterson, on behalf of the guests, presented Shirley with a beautiful travelling case. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, who acted as chaperones, each received a gift from the young people. A buffet supper was served to complete the evening.

Mrs. Dan Williamson and family were guests at the Seaside Hotel for the weekend.

Mrs. Hume's two nieces, April and Valerie Wayne have been visiting for a fortnight.

The J. Swans visited the Harry Warns at Long Bay for a few days. Returned by boat to Gibsons and over the Port Mellon Road by car. A bit bumpy in spots, but sure was a thrill.

Ruth Brown has returned from a trip to Edmonton, visiting her Mother.

The Harry Taylors are back from an Oregon holiday, Miss Peggy Gill has left on a camping vacation in the Fraser Valley, and Bruce Cox of New Westminster is visiting his cousins Gail and Wayne Greggain. Mrs. H. Stewart is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Powell, from Powell River.

Ed Tracey of Burnaby, while fishing off Salmon Rock with Don Dunham last week, caught a spring of 38 lbs. 7 oz. weight. A real beauty.

Sea trout are running. Mrs. M. Watson caught two dandies.

Saturday, July 25th saw the launching of Alf Gant's boat, the 'Annie May'. She is a product of Alf's own hands, sixteen feet overall, powered by an air-cooled Bendix, twelve horse, with reverse gears.

Merle Nelson is building a sailboat. He has the framing complete, and is ready to start planking the hull.

Dianne Dentford celebrated her birthday by holding a beach party for her friends.

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Gower Gleanings

by Gypsy Towers

Occupying one of Mrs. Lau's cottages again for the month of August are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cole, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bow, and their 4 children and dog Susie. All very busy ferrying from their new home to Stronlochie despite the white caps that have prevailed since their arrival—having made it safely under their own power from North Vancouver feel confident to handle any local swells!

Mrs. Steele and Tibby enjoying a visit from their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Carncross and her three children from New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Douglas holidaying with Mrs. Douglas, Sr. and Miss Douglas at their shady Gower haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harvey having enjoyed a short holiday at their summer home at the Point, have gone to visit their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Detweller in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Meadows spending a few restful days at their cottage.

It's a motor trip to Manitoba for Mr. and Mrs.. George Ayles and their three children.

It's a shower at Mrs. Harry Chaster's in honor of Iola King—more details on this later.

The Lloyd Elrick's entertaining their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ritchie of New Westminster.

Heavy crowds at the monthend —some coming — some going — more details on who has arrived next week. Phone your news items to Gibsons 8Q.

Farewell Party

Mrs. Sydney McKay was the honoree of a farewell surprise party on her birthday, August 4, 1953. Twenty-four ladies, her closest friends and neighbours, had been invited to the home of Mrs. Ellis Prendergast for the occasion. Refreshments were served, and the guest of honour cut her daintily decorated birthday cake.

Mrs. G. H. Colson, on behalf of the gathering, made the presentation of a nylon housecoat to Mrs. McKay, with the best wishes of all her friends, saying that they and the community would miss Mrs. McKay when she left, as both she and her late husband, Magistrate McKay, had contributed much to the whole community.

Whist was played during the evening, and winners of the prizes were Mrs. G. Wigard, Mrs. W. D. Gilbert, and Mrs. B. Lang.

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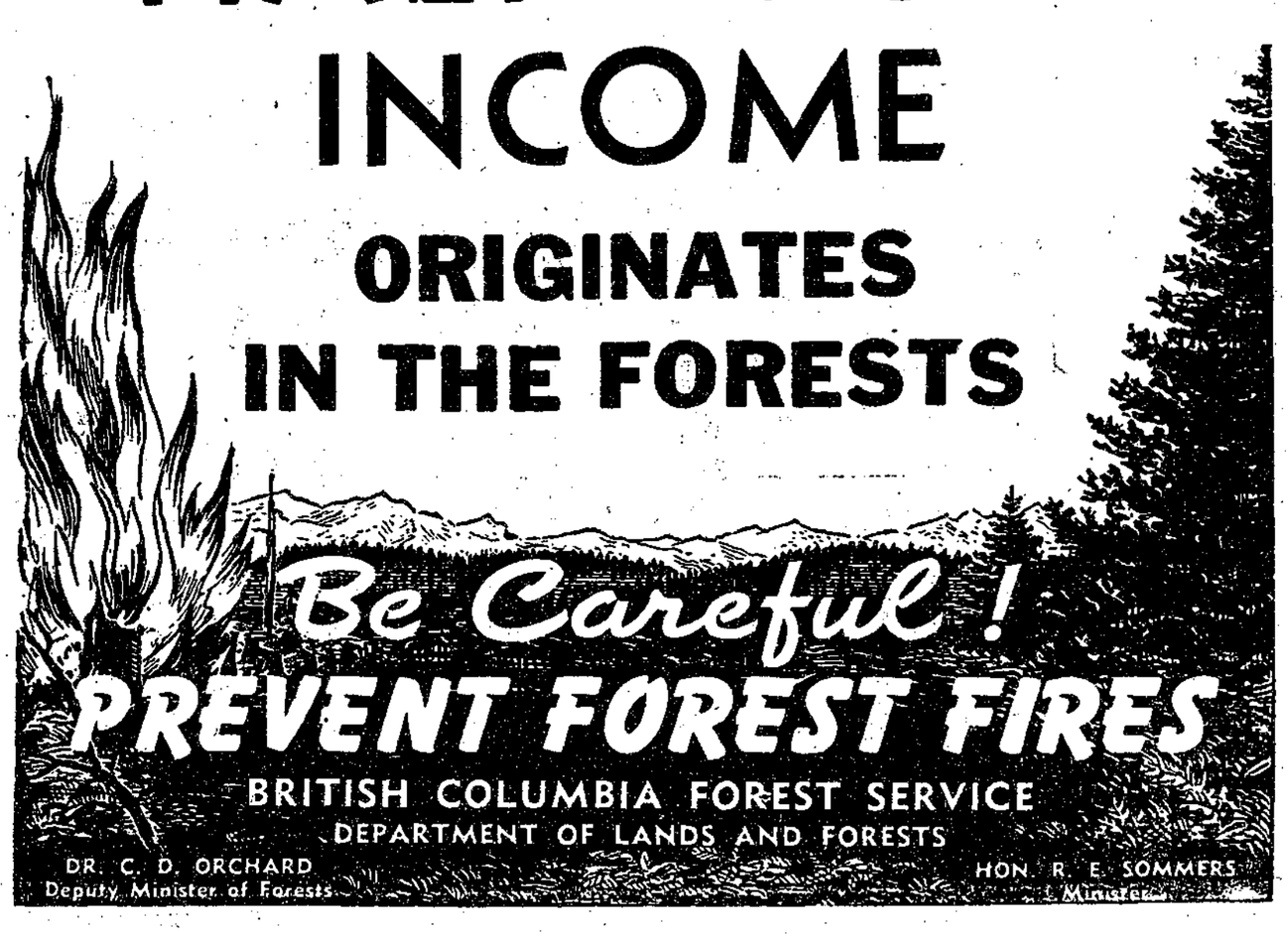

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By ARIES

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Mr. Syd Redman and Mr. Blake Cripwell are here for the month of August staying at the E. E. Redman estate.

Mrs. Jack Redman with son Bruce are in Kelowna, having a good time at the regatta.

Reverend and Mrs. W. A. Youngman visiting here from Wawota, Sask., formerly of Grantham's Landing, called on many old friends. We were pleased to see them. They have been very much missed in the congregation of St. Hilda's, where they were most active.

Mr. Eddie Hancock, accountant at Union Steamships, has left for his vacation in Seattle.

Mrs. Norman White of Vancouver visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ralston for a few days.

Bob Turner and his bride of a few weeks are on a visit to Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner. Married in Alberta, will be leaving shortly for the east where Bob is stationed with the Canadian Navy.

Mrs. L. Richardson of Burnaby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Turner.

Mr. Gordon Anderson of Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson. Mr. Anderson's mother was an old school chum of Mr. Nelson back in Denmark.

Mrs. Jean Vanderwerff visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Berry, from Vancouver.

Mrs. Fred Mills with Corinne and Bonnie are away for a vacation to be spent in Campbell River, with Mrs. Mills parents.

Glad to hear Mr. Harry Sawyer is once more home from hospital. Hope he stays in good health now.

The Volunteer Fire Brigade are soliciting funds for equipment. We hope they get a good response. If ever a cause was more worthy we have yet to hear of it. These men, your friends and neighbours under a very capable Fire Chief Fred Mills, put in many hours of practice and training. Quite often they could be doing something else and having a good time like the rest of the community. They are always on call. Think of the many fires we used to have when homes were burned to the ground, and nothing could be done, and the many fires that have been put out before they got a good start now we have a fire brigade. Give all you can and give it cheerfully.

Fishing Derby was a great success we hear—both from the interest taken and the financial standpoint. First prize went to Tommy Robbilliard with a catch of 23 lbs. 8 oz. (glass rod and reel); 2nd prize, 21 lbs. 12 ozs., Micky Moorhouse (reel); 3rd prize, 15 lbs. ¾ oz., C. C. Lucken (nylon line). Another Derby will be held starting Sept. 22nd and will continue for three weeks. Contact Guy Cuthbert, Waterfront Cafe, Sechelt, Flay Fishing Resort, Selfa Park, Ron Whitaker Sea Beach Motel, Davis Bay, for information.

Mrs. L. Moorman and infant son Ralph are on a visit from Seattle, staying with Mrs. Moorman's mother, Mrs. Beth Haskamp.

Sechelt and neighbourhood householders are advised that when the canvassers for the Firemen's Equipment Fund call, they occasionally find no one home. In this event, the donations may be given or sent either to the Board of Trade or the Firemen. They will be gratefully received.

Visiting at the home of the Leo Nadeaus for a few days was their sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Nadeau and son John from New Westminster.

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Funeral Of Charlie Prince

With the death of Charles William Prince, age 76, Selma Park lost another old soldier, who lived there for eleven years.

Funeral services were under the auspices of Canadian Legion Branch No. 140, of which Mr. Prince was Sergeant-at-arms for some years. Mr. Wm. Elliott, padre of the Branch officiated. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Kydd, Biggs, Steed, Perkins, Burgess, and Johnston.

Mr. Prince was born in Chester, England, and came to Canada in 1911. He served in the South African War, as a corporal with the Cheshire Regiment. In World War I he served with the King's Liverpool Regiment, the Manchester Regiment, and the Welsh Fusiliers, with the rank of sergeant. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding services.

Mr. Prince is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Foster, Selma Park, a son, Ted, and a brother, both in Saskatchewan, and a sister in Vancouver.

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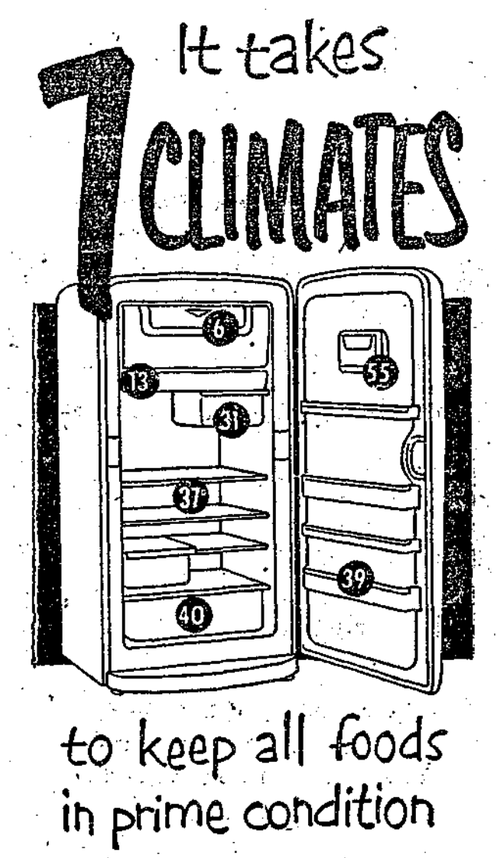

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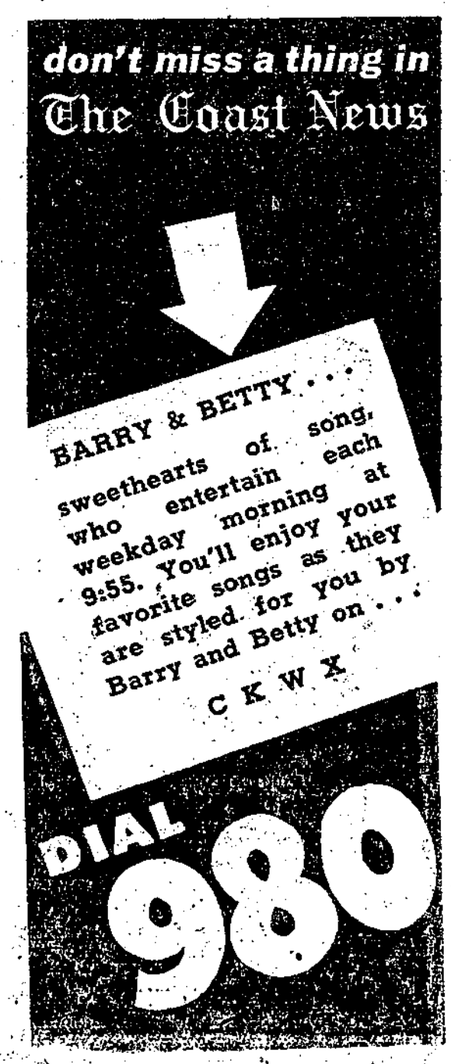

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Aug. 13 — Selma Park lodge, Peninsula Rod and Gun Club meet, 8:00 p.m.

August 14 and 15 — Gibsons School Hall, Howe Sound Farmer's Institute annual fair. Wilson Creek Sunday School

Aug. 18 — Sechelt Legion L.A. Tea and Bazaar, Sechelt Legion hall, 2 p.m.

August 15 — Pender Harbour Regatta.

Aug. 18 — Gibsons, home of Mrs. A.E. Ritchey, VON executive meeting 8 p.m.

Aug. 19 — Roberts Creek Legion Hall 8 p.m. VON bazaar sale home cooking, tea.

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Grandma McEwan's visitors—Two Miss Bain's from Lethbridge. Grandson with wife and son were up from New Westminster. Three weeks ago Walter French and friend were here. Mrs. McEwan's daughter will be here for the Fall Fair which she always tries to attend. Margaret and Olive Hellenberg from Medicine Hat (very old friends) were visiting. A house full of visitors all summer. Granny likes company.

Some members and friends of the W.A. of Gibsons United Church had a good time at Gower Point last Thursday. A picnic lunch was held in Mrs. Jordan's garden, and a pleasant afternoon was spent exploring some of the beauty spots in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fountain and four children of Yakima, Washington are spending a summer holiday with Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bushfield, parents of Mrs. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dixon and children of Princeton, B.C. are holidaying at their summer home at Gibsons. Mrs. Dixon Sr. of Gibsons is also with them for a short time.

Will there be a Kindergarten in Gibsons this coming year? That depends on what demand there is by Parents. Please send the name and age of your child to Mr. McKibbins Office, or the Peninsula Cleaners, before August 21.

The Rev. A. D. Marshall, from Eston, Sask., with his wife and family, are visiting their parents the J. E. Marshalls, Senior, in Gibsons.

Last week, Morgen Nissen's little daughter, three-year-old Helen, swallowed a hook from her dad's overalls. The hook remained lodged in her throat and she was taken to Vancouver General Hospital for an emergency operation. The hook was removed and Helen is progressing well.

Elderly Man Suffers Burns

Mr. George Hewetson of Roberts Creek is now in Pender Harbour Hospital, to be treated for extensive second degree burns to his back, following a distressing series of mishaps on Friday evening last.

Mr. Hewetson had gone fishing in the early evening, and had trouble with his motor. Young Allistaire Grant saw the boat in trouble, and when he reached him in his own craft, Mr. Hewetson was trying to reach shore with one oar and the other hand as a paddle. He towed him in, and saw him start for his home.

Next morning, Mr. Grant, passing the old neighbour's house, saw that the lights were still burning, and called to see if there was trouble. Mr. Hewetson, who suffers from asthma, had had an attack following his exertions, and feeling chilled, had lit a fire and tried to warm himself by leaving the stove lids off and standing with his back to the fire. His clothing had ignited, and burned him quite badly.

Mr. Grant and other neighbours came to his aid, phoned Dr. Inglis of Gibsons, who contacted the VON. Miss Godwin appeared and made emergency burn dressings, and saw Mr. Hewetson comfortable. Nieces of the old gentleman were called, and with the help of the Kennedys, loaded their patient into a car and took him to hospital.

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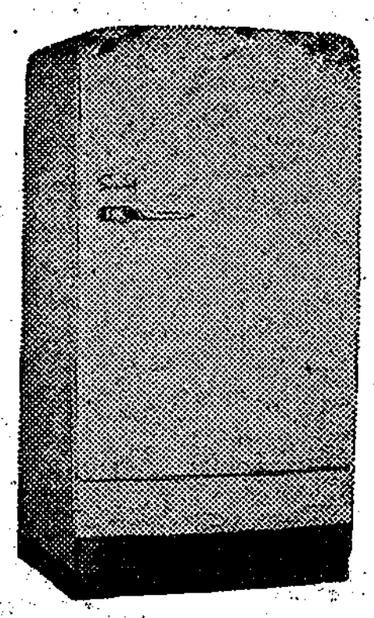

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