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W.J. Borrie
NATIONAL BUSINESS HEAD

W. J. Borrie, Vancouver, who has been elected President of The Vancouver Chamber of Commerce at the National business organization's 24th Annual Meeting, in Edmonton, September 14 — 17. Mr. Barrie is President of Pemberton Securities Limited, Vancouver, and director of a number of companies. During the past year he has served as first national Vice President of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Director of the Pacific National Exhibition, Vice President of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association, Mr. Barrie is also a Past President of the Vancouver Executive Association, past Chairman of the Advertising and Sales Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade; Past President of the Vancouver Board of Trade; Past Vice President for B.C. of the Canalian Chamber of Commerce. In 1951, he was President of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada, being the first man from western Canada elected to this post. He takes over from Lewis W. Simms, of Saint John, N.B., former President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Transportation Problems Aired At School Board Meeting

Three delegations were present at the Sechelt School District Trustees meeting on Monday, Sept. 14th, to discuss transportation of school pupils from their areas. Problems covered water transport, time element and distance for small children.

Five pupils from Vanguard last year attended St. Vincent's Bay School in the Powell River district at a monthly cost of $22.50 per pupil per month. St. Vincent's Bay school is closed this year due to lack of pupils. Nelson Island is the nearest school these children from Vanguard can attend, and transportation to the Island must be arranged.

After discussion with the delegation, it was decided to ask the Department of Education for approval of a plan to take the children by boat to and from the nearest point from which regular transport runs. One of the parents has agreed to perform this service provided approval is gained.

The delegation from West Sechelt submitted the view that it was too long for the small children to wait for the bus which transports tht High School Students home after hours. It has been decided to ask the Department of Education for approval of another bus run to accomodate these children. Should this arrangement be satisfactory, the hours of school will be changed from 9 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

The problem of the Madeira Park delegation was more truly one of geography. Which pupils should attend the new school at Madeira and which should go to Irvine's Landing was the big question. The School Board will have to make a line of demarcation, and settle the district boundaries, so that the children may be allocated to their own school permanently.

The Granthams Landing area also has its little problem. Though the distance is not great (1.8 hile) it is felt that the walk up hill is too much for the primary children, particularly in winter rains. When the Port Mellon Bus arrives at Granthams Landing in the morning, it is too full to take on the children. An extra bus is being asked for from Granthams to the school.

This problem is one which causes school district 46 a great of expense, because of its geography and topography.

All schools are now reported staffed, some positions being filled at the last minute. It is growing more difficult to fill the staff positions in isolated schools.

The perennial trouble with the lighting plant at the Egmont School has caused the School Board to consider having a survey made on the cost of building chimneys and replacing the present units with coal and wood burning heating, and the lights with lamps. The reason for this is purely economic. When a maintenance man is required to repair the plant, which occurs frequently, he must be flown from Vancouver, and it is most difficult to secure accomodation for him in the Egmont area. The cost of maintaiing the plant is thus much higher than seems warranted.

In regard to the Union School Site at Sechelt, the Company has refused the offer of the School Board to purchase. All correspondence has been ordered filed for the time being.

The clearing of the land on the Elphinstone School site has been started by J. Gibb, who has the contract.

The Board is trying to arrange to have the driveway at the School surfaced with Blacktop.

There has been no definite progress on the Dental program.

The next School Board meeting will be held on Monday, October 19th.

Also in October, there will be a meeting of the British Columbia Trustee Association in Nelson. Delegates from the Sechelt School Trustee will attend.

Annual meetings will be held in the following Attendance Areas on the dates given here.

Egmont, School house, Oct. 25th at 1 p.m.

Nelson Island, the same date and time.

Gibsons Landing, School Hall Monday, Oct. 26th, 8 p.m.

Roberts Creek School, Oct. 27, 8 p.m.

Sechelt School, Oct. 28, 8 p.m.

Halfmoon Bay School, Oct. 29, 8 p.m.

Irvines Landing in the Community Hall, also on Thurslay, the 29 at 8 p.m.

Bowen Island School, Oct, 30th at 8 p.m.

Madeira Park at the same time on Friday.

Gambier, Nov. 1st at 2 p.m. Veteran's Hall.

Kinsmen Install New Officers

The Kinsmen Club of Gibsons and District held their first meeting of the 1953-54 season last Thursday evening, and installed their new officers.

The new President is Harry Smith, with Jack Marshall and Wally Peterson as Vices. The Secretary for the coming season is Dick Kennett, Ken Fulton is Treasurer. The Directors are Jim Allen, Albert Crowhurst and Bob Ritchey.

Guests present for the occasion from District 5 were Landon DeLong, Governor and Ernie Anderson, District Secretary.

The Financial Report disclosed that in the past setson, 1952-53, the Kinsmen had spent the sum of $691.00 on the playground at Gibsons. This covered work done on the grounds, the construction and installation of toilet facilities on the playground, finishing the swings, and commencement of the "Bunkhouse", which later will be completed as a small meetinghouse.

During the coming season, it is expected the Kinsmen will, among other activities, continue with the playground, the construction and improvement of picnic tables, and other equipment.

Christening Service In West Vancouver

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The grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thomson of Hopkins Ldg., Ian Donald Thomson, was christened at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, West Vancouver, on Fri. Sept. 11, the Rev. Carter officiating.

God Parents of the child were Mr. Humphreys, Mr. William Thomson, and Miss Lougheed of New Westminster.

The service was followed by a very charming tea at the parent's home in West Vancouver.

"All Stars" Edge Out Gibsons Firemen

The ninth inning of the ball game at Sechelt on Sunday last was Gibsons' downfall in a very see-saw scoring effort.

In the first inning, Gibsons scored three runs, the All Stars four. In the second, the Firemen tied it up. Then the play tightened up, and no runs were scored until the eighth. Firemen roared by with five more runs in the eighth, while the All Stars made one.

The ninth opened with a score of Firemen 9—All Stars 5. The crowd, a good one, gathered from all over the Peninsula, was going wild. Suddenly the All Stars, in the last of the ninth, found the ball and brought in five runs to win 10-9.

Norm MacKay and Ron Godfrey were Gibsons battery, while the All Stars had Bud Kemmerl and Albert Wagman. Umpires were: plate, Jim King of Gibsons; first base, Fred Oike of Wilson Creek; third, Bob Tyson, Wilson Creek.

Death Of Major ALW Saunders

Major Arth ur Lewis William Saunders passed away suddenly in the early morning of Sept. 15th at his residence, Gibsons, B.C. Major Saunders joined up in 1914 at Kamloops, and went overseas with the first contingents, and returned to Canada in 1919. He was mentioned in dispatches and decorated at Buckingham Palace by the late King George V. For some time after returning he was Lieutenent-Colonel of the Reserve Battalion, Vancouver, B.C.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Winifred Saunders of Gibsons B.C., and a married son, William Saunders, RCAF stationed at Lachine, Quebec, and 3 grandchildren. There is also in England a brother, Percy Saunders, and 5 sisters.

The funeral will be in St. Bartholomew's Church in Gibsons Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. proceeding to the Vancouver Crematorium at 1:30 p.m. for committal service.

Welfare To Place Children

This past week, Miss Johnson, Welfare Supervisor, has been on the Peninsula, discussing the possibility of placement of Doukhobor children in homes in the area.

The local welfare worker will be in the area on her regular visit shortly, and will deal with any applications there may be. Forms are available at the office of Mrs. Anne Burns, School Secretary.

Death of H. C. Banks

Mr. Harold C. Banks, in his eightieth year, passed away at the home for the Aged, Port Coquitlam, B.C. He is survived by his wife, Henrietta Banks, and his daughter, Marion, (Mrs. George Charman) with whom she lives.

The funeral will be held from McBride Funeral Parlor, New Westminster, Thursday, Sept. 17th, at 9:30 a.m.

Gargrave in Legislature

Tony Gargrave, M.L.A. does not anticipate much basic change in liquor regulations which would affect the drinking habits of people living outside of the larger cities. No doubt useful changes in administration of liquor affairs will be brought in. In many cases this was long overdue.

Popular legislation will be the removal of tax on meals under a dollar and the reduction in car licences. New taxes on logging and mining will be re-introduced.

Two important matters before the House may or may not find their way into a formal bill. They will however be talked about and be talked about lots. Watch for fire works on the questions of labor and the Doukhobors.

Change in Time For Ball Game

The return game between the Gibsons "Firemen" and the Mid Peninsula "All Stars" to be played at Sechelt will be started at five o'clock, and not at three as had been arranged earlier. This should be a real game, worth watching.

Security Guard Found Dead At Port Mellon

(Inquest to be Held)

Raymond Arthur Howard Haynes, of the B.C. Corps of Commissionaires, employed as a security guard at the Howe Sound Pulp Company's plant in Port Mellon, was found dead of a gunshot wound in the chest Thursday morning, Sept. 10.

Mr. Haynes had been on duty, and was not found until shortly after eight o'clock in the morning.

The RCMP at Gibsons were immediately notified. A revolver was found near the body.

Mr. Haynes did not carry a revolver on duty, as that is against the policy of the Company, nor did he have a permit to carry one.

He lived at Hopkins, with his wife and two small children, aged six and two years. He was a veteran of World War II, and was only 35 years of age.

An inquest will be held in Gibsons, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 21.

B. E. Games Benefit

Sechelt Bowling Alley reported a good number of people from all areas of the Peninsula bowled in the British Empire Games benefit on Sunday. The event created a good deal of interest, and the management of the alley thanks the residens for making the day such a success.

It is hoped that some of the names drawn will be winners in the grand drawing, which took place in Vancouver.

At the close of play, the draw was made for the prizes donated by the local merchants. Winners of gift certificates donated by the Sechelt Service Store, Lang's Drug Store, Parker's Hardware, and Tasella Shoppe were, in the order listed, Mr. G. A. Wigard, Selma Park, Mr. George Walker, Selma Park, Mr. Milton Brown, Gibsons, Mr. Pio Vogrig, Sechelt.

Eighteen names were drawn to be telephoned into Vancouver to take part in the grand drawing for prizes, which had been donated for the province wide bowling benefit at all bowling alleys.

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Sailboat Lost Off Sechelt

Mr. B. L. Pearce of Vancouver lost his sail boat, which he was towing back to Vancouver. In the rough water in a blow off Sechelt, the sail boat was wrecked, and sank. Mr. Pearce was returning after his holiday at Welcome Beach, with his son when the accident occurred.

Dental Service For Gibsons

Word has been received from Dr. L. V. Crowley, a dentist in the Medical Dental center of West Vancouver, that he will, starting Thursday, Sept. 17, commence a part-time dental service.

Dr. Crowley feels that no community should be without dental services, and hopes to be of assistance to the people of this area. For the present, he advises that those wishing dental appointments should telephone to Mrs. Hague in Gibsons, who will take the messages for him.

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Editorials

GIBSONS WASTE

Again, the subject of the disposal of waste in Gibsons has reared its ugly head. The waste is already doing so. With modern heating and cooking appliances, home garbage accumulates at an alarming rate, and in business places, the materials which must be disposed of in some manner is really bulky business.

For the past few months, approximately twenty-five percent of the establishments, business and home, of Gibsons, have availed themselves of the service started by Mr. G. Mooney, and conducted by him until it was obvious that the large majority of Gibsonites preferred to keep their garbage, or dump it in the surrounding scenery, than have it hauled away for proper disposal.

From the rash of "For Sale" signs which appear every spring in Gibsons, it seems that almost everyone is anxious to sell his property, if he can get the price he wants for it. From such a mundane point of view, if from no other, it would seem reasonable that the village generally should present an attractive appearance, and that it should be in as attractive a setting as possible.

The accumulation of bales, boxes and bundles of waste paper, paste-board boxes, tin cans and old car parts, in lots in the village or on country roads surrounding it, or on the edges of beautiful little ravines and rocky promontories near by, would to us automatically preclude any possibility of real estate investment.

From the point of view of aesthetics, enough has been said through these columns alone to bring a blush of shame to any self-respecting community, not to mention one that prides itself on enough natural beauty to lure tourists to come annually, with no other attractions. Again, if our community is to grow less and less attractive because of a lack of ordinary cleanliness and orderliness, those who presently wail that their young folks all leave home will have yet another reason for complaint.

Health doesn't seem to concern us. That we can permit unnecessary breeding places for flies and vermin in increase, that we can foul water courses, that we can litter our beaches, seems to be taken for granted. Merely because no person in a uniform is empowered to charge us with the crime we are committing against ourselves, our children, our neighbours and our guests, we seem to lose any consideration we might once have had.

It is time that Gibsons realized that it must do its housekeeping. It is no longer a community of a few homes on the shore of Howe Sound, whose tedium was broken for two months a year by a few city residents who came out to their summer camps.

Either every establishment, business or residential, should have its own incinerator for the complete disposal of burnable waste, and a disposal ground be set apart to which all other waste may be taken, and there buried; or a community service such as a barge that could haul garbage out to the limit set by law and there consign it to the deep; or a community service of garbage collection and proper disposal, should be established.

Everyone is concerned, everyone has a voice or a pen. Let us see what can be done for Gibsons and its Garbage.

NOTICE

Dr. L. V. CROWLEY, practicing Dentistry in Park Royal, West Vancouver, wishes to announce that he will provide part-time DENTAL SERVICE to the residents of the Sechelt Peninsula, commencing Thursday, September 17th.

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Roberts Creek Round-up

by Madge Newman

The local VON Auxiliary is not resting on its laurels although the quota of $564 has been achieved. The busy workers are getting ready for a big night on the 19th, when Andy Frazer will play for their dance at the Community Hall.

Since the inauguration of the Roberts Creek Auxiliary, ii May, 1947, the ladies have successfully met their annual quota. The nine members, besides conducting an annual drive, raise money by holding dances and bazaars, and all are to be commended on their efforts.. President and Secretary are Mrs. E. J. Shaw and Mrs. E. Wallis.

The Dunns, well known old timers of the district, have left these parts and gone to reside in Winnipeg. Mrs. Dunn, in ill health for some months will be among her own people there.

The P-TA Executive met for the first time since June, in the home of Mrs. F. Lomas, on the 8th. A dance has been planned for Oct. 10.

See the bill board at Roberts Creek for news about the films to be shown here.

Recently Johnny Matthews was seen a long distance from home, Port Mellon to be exact) walking along the road, head bowed down, carefully studying the rocky highway. When asked what he was doing there he replied that he had lost a nickel. Which may have been true, of course, but actually he was looking for his long strayed hounds. For several weeks he has followed every clue but so far the dogs have evaded him. They apparently are not able to find their way home and it is feared they may be hungry.

Selma News

by "Brevittee"

Selma Park has caught up to Sechelt, as the Park Cafe now has television. Mrs. E. Nestman is looking forward to seeing the World Series this year from her own private bleacher.

Mrs. Clara Munro, Vancouver, who is secretary of the District Council of Canadian Legion L.A., has been visiting Mrs. C. Wheeler, one of the active members of the Sechelt Canadian Legion L.A.

Mrs. Wheeler's son, Jack, of Campbell River, paid a short visit to his mother, and his daughter, Beth, who has been staying with her grandmother during the school holiday, returned home with him.

Mr. Harry Ladd is still in hospital, and Mrs. Ladd reports he is coming along nicely, but she did not know when he would be returning home.

Mr. E. Pitney is still in Shaughnessy Hospital. A recent visitor there saw Mr. Pitney, who was in a wheel chair, looking very cheerful and enjoying the sunshine in the garden of the Red Cross Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Newbauer have rented the Hopkins' house. Mrs. Newbauer is a daughter of Mrs. Braun, Sr. and decided she would like to be near her mother and brothers, who all live on The Fill, while her husband, is travelling as a salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins have moved to their home in Hopkins Landing, as Mr. Hopkins is to be the driver of the Port Mellon bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Slater and son, Peter, have moved to Vancouver Island, where Mr. Slater has been working for some time. A moving van came for their household effects, to go via Black Ball Ferry to Horseshoe Bay and then by the same line to Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blight and family who have been camping in an army marquee on their property "Westhaven" all summer left for Vancouver over the long weekend. During the summer they have had several of their Sunday School pupils visiting them. Mr. Blight was busy building a summer home.

Mrs. Mulligan, resident of The Fill, had to make a hasty trip to Vancouver, as her daughter Joan, was rushed to hospital for an emergency operation.

Mr. G. Dalzell has been visiting here while his wife is in Powell River. Mrs. Dalzell is joining him later, prior to their leaving for Vancouver Island.

Friends Hospitalized

Gibsons neighbors are glad to see that Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Mrs. Galbraith are both back from hospital, and both doing well.

Mrs. Coleridge is presently in hospital, but according to reports is making satisfactory progress.

No report has reached us yet on the progress of Harry Ladd of Selma Park. Harry went to hospital last Friday.

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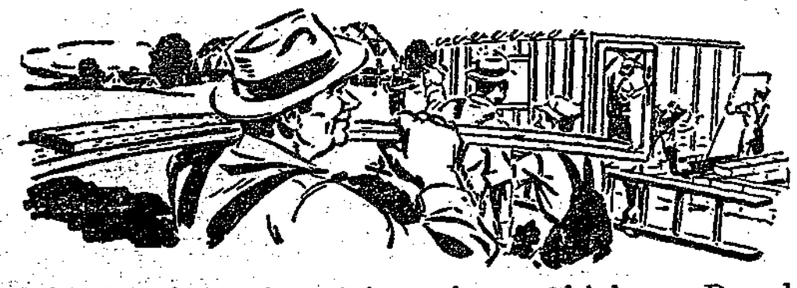

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Sechelt Rod and Gun Club

The regular meeting of the Sechelt Peninsula Rod and Gun Club was held Thursday evening. This club is in the process of becoming chartered, also of becoming affiliated with the Lower Mainland Association of Rod and Gun Clubs. This will be the advantage of local members, who will then be able to enjoy member privileges, should they be visiting in other areas, where these clubs are located.

Winter activities were discussed, and members should look for notices of events. To wind up the fishing season, it was decided to stage a Cohoe Derby for members only. This Derby started on September 12 and will run until September 27, inclusive, with the boundaries of the previous derbies.

Youngster Badly Stung

Gus Kraft, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft of Wilson Creek was badly stung by "Yellow Jackets" while playing at school last Tuesday.

It was Gus' first day at school, a rather frightening introduction to the seat of learning- He was stung on almost every part of his body, with about twenty stings about his neck. He was sushed to a Vancouver Hospital on the advice of the family doctor.

Gus is home again now and much improved.

Derby Winners

The latest Salmon Derby promoted by the Peninsula Rod and Gun Club at Sechelt resulted in much enthusiastic fishing, and some fine catches. The three prize winning fish were taken by Walter Plumridge, who received a rod and reel for a fourteen pound two ounce salmon; Ted Kurluk, whose twelve pound nine ounce fish netted him a reel; and Ben Lang, with as close a third as could be, twelve pounds eight ounces, whose prize was a nylon line.

The Junior winner was Marylin Cummings, with a ten pound 5 ounce fish. She also received a fine rod and reel. Marylin, whose home is 2743 West 23rd Ave., Vancouver, was staying at the Selma Fishing Resort, and it was off the little jetty there that she caught her winner.

The "hidden weight" draw will be made on Thursday, at the meeting of the Rod & Gun Club.

P.N.E. Winner

Mrs. Gertrude Reeves, RR. 1, Gibsons, was among the prize winners in the Home Arts show of the Pacific National Exhibition which closed ts annual 11-day run Labor Day after breaking all attendance records. Mrs. Reeves took second place with her applique work quilt.

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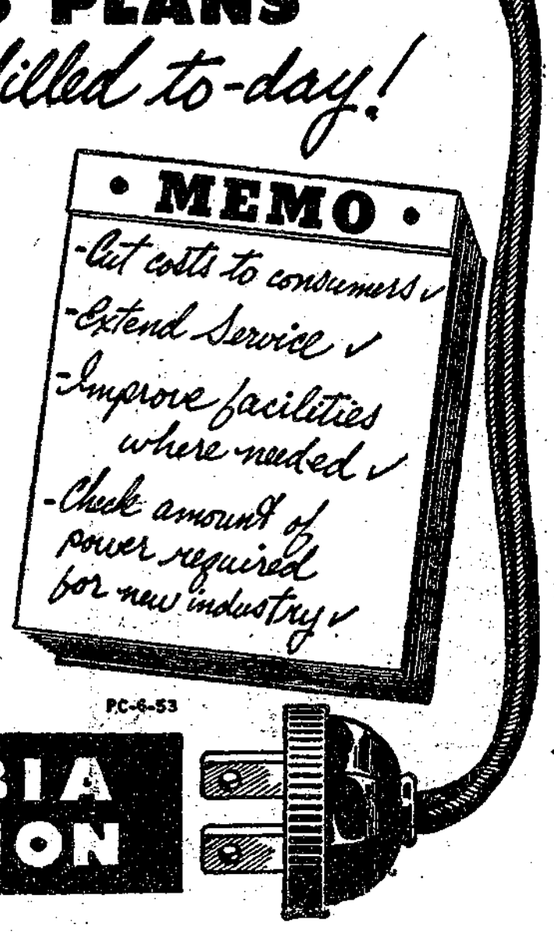

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SCHOOL NEWS

NEW STAFF

During the summer we lost a member of the teaching staff, Miss Latimer, teacher of Home Economics, and in her place we have Mrs. Evans, of Abbotsford. Last year she taught Home Economics to grades ten, eleven and twelve. As of now she has summed up Gibsons, school, people and teaching staff as "friendly". She has O.K'd the Gibson's salmon, after tasting son Roger's catch.

As an extra teacher to give a chance for extra courses we have Mrs. Watson, from Bristol, England. She informed me that the biggest difference in teaching was the method. In England, there are very few mixed boys' and girls' schools.

Mrs. Watson also pointed out that the training of children to earn their own spending money was different.

One point she expressed we all pretty well agree on is the good road construction England has over us, due to greater development. This brings about still another point she brought out, that though she has toured Europe, to such places as France, Switzerland and Germany, noted for scenery, she found no place to surpass ours.

Mrs. Watson said, "Canadian children don't realize the wealth and beauty they have surrounding them."

Mr. Jervis is our third new teacher, and is enrolling grade 10-B. The first thing Mr. Jervis told after telling me he taught school a Trail Junior High last year, was "I love the beautiful blue sky only ruffled by clouds," then quickly explained that due to Trail being a smelting town, the sky there was always clouded with smoke.

Mr. Jervis and Mr. Clark were in training together two years ago and they are batching together now. Mr. Jervis said and I quote, "We have been batching for quite a while now and haven't poisoned each other yet."

PORT MELLON

Although the Port Mellon-Gibsons road is not officially opened, it is completed enough to allow the passing of cars and the school bus. Since it is still a Marwell road, and will be until it is officially turned over to the government, travelling is done at your own risk and there is much work being done with graders and bulldozers.

We now have upils at our school from Sechelt, 18 miles west, and Port Mellon, 12 miles north.

Altogether that means 30 miles of continued road of which the Sechelt highway is the only paved section. The school bus to Port Mellon stops at Port Mellon for 23 pupils including Dogpatch and Hillside, again at Hopkins and last at Granthams.

We all realize what the road will do towards friendly relationships of the Peninsula. This we have already witnessed from the warm reception given Port Mellon people at the Open House in Gibsons on Saturday, Sept. 5, and the welcoming of Gibsons at Port Mellon's Labor Day celebration.

STUDENTS

Joining us from Qualicum College is David Norman. David is thirteen, and his main sports interests are football, swimming, and tennis. He likes our school and wants to join the Army after graduation.

A former Creekside student, Betty Bikadi, in Grade Nine, says she hasn't aimed her ambitions yet, but we'll bet on Betty.

Marie Henry comes from New Wesminster Junior High School, and is now an addition to Grade 10-A. Already she has started working as typist for the Pub Club.

Dorothy Latham and Philip Page hail from Jervis Inlet. Dorothy attended a one-room school, and Philip took all of his schooling by correspondence.

Ann Pomeroy, from Victoria, is a blonde addition to Grade 8.

Bert Peterson, former "Gibsontie" has been away for about two years. Last year he attended Britannia High in Vancouver.

School got under way in the usual manner last Tuesday, except for stray recruits coming from surrounding districts. Besides forgetting to get into the home room for roll-call in the afternoon and getting into the classes at the wrong times, the sevens are doing fine.

Port Mellon Grades 7 and 8 are attending Elphinstone for the first time. And the Port Mellon kids have finally attained a bus and bus driver. Three cheers for Mr. George Hopkins, and bus!

SPORTS

Due to organization of studies, the sport's field is suffering. Next week we hope to have at last an outline of the coming sports for boys and girls.

NEWS

Anyone interested in the "Pub Club", see Mr. Peterson, or Mr. Goostrey. The main objective of the "Pub Club" is to collect school gossip and make it newsworthy.

C.N.I.B. Notes

by F. W. Dawson

Mr. Don Waddington, field organizer for the C.N.I.B. was introduced at the recent meeting on Sept. 9 by the Gibsons chairman, Mr. W. Lissiman.

Mr. Waddington, a young man with far from perfect sight, will be available with advice and practical help for anyone afflicted. He will be working from the Vancouver Headquarters.

Anyone in the Sechelt Peninsula who may need the aid of the C.N.I.B. is asked to contact Mr. W. Lissiman, the Rev. H. U. Oswald, or Mrs. N. Hough of Gibsons.

The C.N.I.B.'s annual fund drive is being planned for October.

Bowling League News

For the week ending Sept. 12, 1953, bowlers with scores to rate a star were:

Mervyn Fladager (Gibsons Mixed League) 330; Norman McKay (Gibsons Mixed) 266; Dan Currie (Ball and Chain) 253; Tom Ritchie (Ball and Chain) 252; Sam McKenzie (Sports club) 285; Tony Tschaichowski (Sports Club) 301.

The Sechelt Bowling Alley will give a prize to the player in the Five-Pin and the Ten-Pin Leagues who make the highest number of stars in the season. The first week of play saw only three leagues; but the second week of the season should see all the leagues in full swing.

Sechelt News

Miss Ann Baker and her parents are here for a short time at their summer home. Miss Baker, who was here for two years with the VON, is now in charge of the Trail Branch. She likes Trail very much, but did look forward to the cool sea breezes on the beach at West Sechelt.

Mrs. R. S. Hackett had her brother, Mr. Paddy Wright, of Hedley, B.C., staying with her for a short time.

Mrs. Jane Cooper and her son, Michael, who attends St. George's School in Vancouver, were here for a short holiday. Mrs. Cooper is recreational director at the Martha Washington School, on the shores of Washington Lake near Seattle. She was manageress of Sechelt Inn for some time, and said it was enjoyable to be in the role of guests at the Inn. Michael had been deck hand on a tug boat for part of his school vacation, and when he has finished school intends to join the Navy.

Final Drawing

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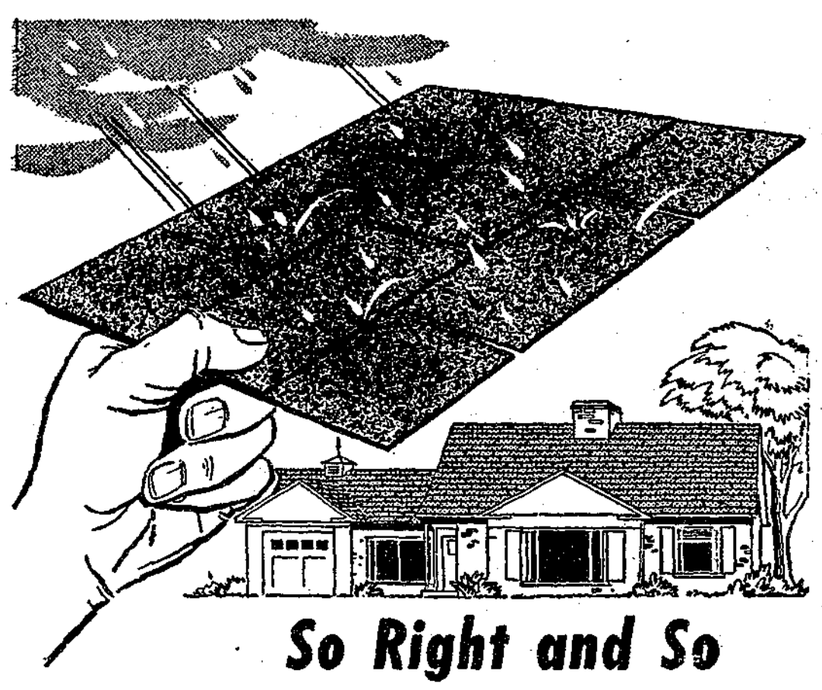

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Halfmoon Beams

by Florence Cormack

On Tuesday evening at Mrs. Miller's home, the regular meeting of the VON was held. The winter's work was outlined and discussed. The ladies started work on a quilt to be raffled at some future date.

Mrs. Meikle acted as secretary in Mrs. Cormack's absence. Visitors were Mrs. A. E. Dowden and Mrs. R. Peterson.

For the long weekend, Mrs. Donald Gelly and little daughters from Westview, and Miss Aileen Menzies, and Bernice Somerville of Vancouver were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Menzies.

The Don MacDonalds are at their cabin at Redrooffs, where Don is working on his fireplace. Saw smoke from the new chimney today.

Mrs. A. E. Dowden, whose husband, Col. Dowden is at present with the British forces in Germany, was visiting Mrs. W. Miller. Mrs. Dowden leaves in November for Britain, where she will meet the Colonel. They both hope to return here next year. Col. Dowden is a keen fisherman.

Halfmoon Bay friends wish Mrs. Dowden bon voyage, and a safe landing.

Visiting at their home, "The Bowl" in Welcome Beach are the Bob Stewarts and Janie.

Many thanks to the seven little girls in Redrooffs, who through their efforts raised a very tidy sum towards the VON funds.

Don Ross and his mother are spending the weekend at their home at Redrooffs.

Mrs. Klusendorf, Mrs. Pat Welsh and Mrs. J. Donohoe are all off seeing the sights in Vancouver this week.

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Weekly Column

By TONY GARGRAVE, MLA.

VICTORIA, September 13th — The Legislature opened yesterday with the usual historic pagentry. What will emerge from B.C.'s new 24th Legislature? The MLA's are tired and most of them broke.

Since April 1952, B.C. has seen seventeen months of unparalleled political activity. Politicians are tired of shouting and the electorate are tired of being shouted at.

In the House and unwieldly double row of desks seats twenty-seven Socreds on Speaker Irwins right. On his left sits fourteen CCFers separated from four Liberals by the desks of lonely Larry Giovando, Conservative from Nanaimo, and that ancient rascal, Tom Uphill, from Fernie.

The Liberals strategy is clear. They must try and seize the initiative, from the official opposition, the CCF. Arthur Laing, Liberal chieftan will be silently sparing with newcomer Arnold Webster more often than with the government.

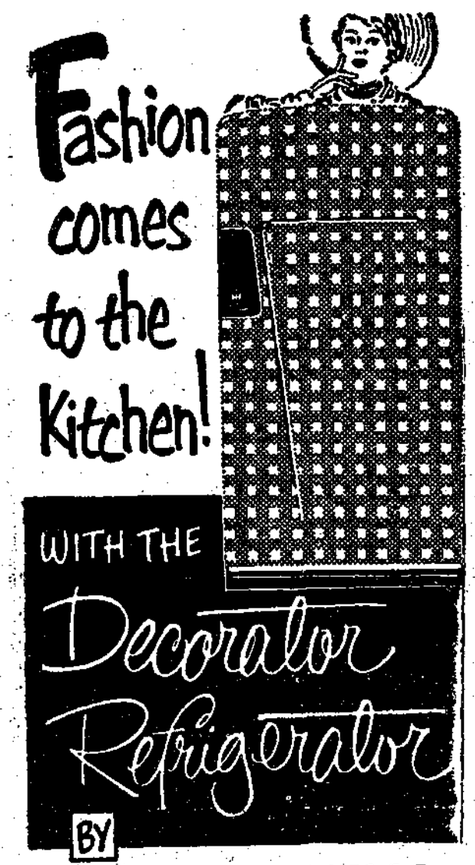
The CCF will play the traditional role of public watch dog. The Liberals will want to get in on the act to convince the public that they, and not the CCF, should get public support when the voters are tired of the Social Credit party.

The CCF will strive to improve on their already enviable record of public watch dogs and stress the basic difference between socialism and the old line Liberal party.

With no budget to debate and no estimates to examine the legislature will have plenty of time to debate one important bills which the government intends to present to the legislature.

Among them will be the assessment-equalization bill. This will ensure that an eight-mill tax in the Powell River School District will be equal to an eight-mill school tax in say the Sechelt School District. Once this is established then provincial aid can be given with fairness to the numerous school districts. This provincial aid represents about 75 percent of a school board's budget.

Another bill will concern public drinking. The contents of this bill are a well-kept secret. The Premier has indicated however that it will closely follow the recommendations of the Stevens liquor inquiry commission.



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Sept. 22 — Gibsons United Church Hall 8 p.m. Gibsons Garden Club - meeting - Parlor show - showing of pictures distribution of Spring bulbs to all members.

Sept. 23 — Sechelt, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Meeting of mothers of Brownies. Mrs. G. Powell's home.

Sept. 25 — Roberts Creek Legion Hall 2 to 4 Ladies Auxilliary Canadian Legion harvest tea and sale home cooking etc. Door prize.

Oct. 7 — Sechelt Legion Hall Holy Family Parish Bazaar, 8 p.m.

Oct. 8 — Gibsons United Church Hall W.A. United church birthday party - movies - refreshments - everybody welcome birthday collection.

Nov. 12 — Roberts Creek - Order Eastern Star fall bazaar Masonic Hall 2:30 to 5.

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The name of Mr. Walter Brown, Gibsons, was drawn to take place in the grand drawing for the television set. For the ten-pin bowling bag and ball the name of Master Michael Moorehouse, Selma Park, was drawn; for the ladies tailored culottes, Miss Darolyne Cook, Sechelt. The next three names drawn, Mrs. Florence Brown, Gibsons, Mr. Laurence Crucil, and Mrs. C. Crucil, both of Sechelt, were for two pairs of oowling shoes. For the next twelve prizes of hams, the names drawn were: Mrs. Ann Drummond, Mr. Milton Brown, both of Gibsons, Master Michael Whitaker, Mrs. C. Whitaker, Mr. Pio Vogrig, Mr. N. E. Walker, Mr. J. A. Whyte, all of Sechelt; Miss C. Moorehouse, Mr. George Walker, and Mr. G. A. Wigard, all of Selma Park; Mr. George Reynolds, Wilson Creek, and Mr. Tony Tschaiskowski, Halfmoon Bay.

Church Services

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sept. 20th 1953
16th Sunday after Trinity

St. Bartholomew's Church Gibsons
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

St. Aidan's Church Roberts Creek
2.00 p.m. Sunday School
3:15 p.m. Evensong

St. VINCENT'S MISSIONS

St. Mary - Gibsons - 9:00 a.m.
Holy Family — Sechelt 11:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School
Gibsons — 9:45 a.m.
Public Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Roberts Creek — 2 p.m.
Wilson Creek Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Public Worship — 3:30 p.m.
Port Mellon. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BETHEL CHURCH

Sechelt
Legion Hall road.
2:00 p.m. Sunday School
Gospel Service, 3:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

Sunday Services:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Devotional
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic
Prayer and Bible Study

Wilson Creek
2 p.m. Sunday School
Evangelistic Service
Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Young People's, Friday 7:30 p.m.

Roberts Creek
Service Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m.
Young People's, Friday, 7:30

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in the passing of my dear sister, Lavenia Edwards. Special thanks to the W.I. for flowers and cards sent during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Milligan.

ANNOUNCEMENT

BRITISH ISRAEL TRUTH

It is proposed to make an effort to have all persons interested in British-Israel Truth, resident on the Sechelt Peninsula, to get in touch with one another.

As a preliminary thereto will all such please send name and address to W. McFadden, Gibsons, B.C. as soon as possible. Fuller particulars of the proposal can then be submitted to those who respond.

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Port Mellon Briefs

By MRS. SWAN

PORT MELLON NEWS
PULP QUEEN IS CROWNED

In one of the loveliest spots in Howe Sound, at Seaside Park, Pulp Queen Verna Swanson was crowned by the retiring queen, Annette Marleau. The dias was decorated with maple leaves, ferns and gladiolus, by the Women's Service Club. The attendants on the new Queen were Eileen Harrop and Leslie Armstrong; maids of honor, Carol Whiting and Kay Louden; flower girls, and Robbie Gill, crown bearer.

Mr. Art Lockwood was master of ceremonies, and introduced Mr. Roy Conroy, president of Local 297, who presented the queen and her attendants with gifts. Mr. Dan Williamson, resident manager of Howe Sound Pulp Company spoke to the gathering.

LABOR DAY

The Labor Day Sports were sponsored by Local 297. The kiddies were given free ice cream, pop and notdogs. Childrens sports were held in the morning, and the adults in the afternoon. The highlight of the day was the tug-of-war by the Enemark Logging Company.

Gibsons Firemen and Port Mellon played a good game of ball, with the Firemen winning 6-5.

The day wound up with a dance in the Community Hall.

BITS AND PIECES . . .

Mrs. J. Enemark and Max have gone visiting relatives in Denver for two months.

The Swanson family of Longview have returned from a visit to the Okanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnachie, Billy and Gloria, were guests of the Addisons for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hold and two little daughters, Linda and Janet, have returned from a holiday in New Westminster, visiting Mrs. Hold's parents.

The Eddie Freers had a three week's motor trip through the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Peterson and Pat spent their vacation in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leith, Alex and Donna were guests of the Greggains over Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker nad family from Dewdney are with the Swansons for their holiday.

While playing in a tree, Wayne Swanson fell and broke his left arm.

Hamper Winner

Mr. Harold Nelson was the winner of the hamper of groceries on the lucky admission ticket to the Labor Day Dance sponsored by the Sechelt Board of Trade. Music for the sports and for the dance that evening was handled by Mr. W. Richter and Mr. Jack Whitaker, over the Sechelt PTA public address system which that organization lent for the occasion.

Black Ball Ferries Victimized

Last week Black Ball Ferries office was broken into and robbed, according to reports received after the holiday weekend.

On Saturday night, thieves made away with six cash boxes said to have contained fifteen hundred dollars in cash.

The front door of the office had been broken in and the cash boxes removed. One of the boxes has been found empty nearby.

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Church W.A. Aids V.O.N.

Last Thursday, during the meeting of the W.A. of the Gibsons United Church, a letter from the Elphinstone Branch, VON was read, describing the necessity of purchasing a new car, and asking for what help the organization could give.

As the W.A. cannot disburse funds for this purpose, it was decided to take up a free-will offering from the members present. Though the ladies had come unprepared for such an event, among them they raised a sum of thirty dollars as their donation to the VON. This they were happy to give, recognizing the need and the urgency of the request.

As a national asset, the forests are far beyond price.

Roberts Creek Boy Praised By Humane Society

Young Vern Black was named among the ten B.C. persons to be awarded parchments for heroism by the Royal Canadian Humane Association of Hamilton, Ont.

His brave attempt to rescue young Joseph Fortt from drowning when he fell from the unused wharf at Roberts Creek is the subject of the citation for Vernon.

Every Canadian has a direct interest in the woodlands.

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Mrs. G. White To Attend Unveiling

Mrs. George Wright, of Wilson Creek will attend an unveiling ceremony and dedication service in England shortly, for members of the RCAF who lost their lives during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright lost their only son overseas with them. Mrs. Wright travels at the invitation of the Canadian Government.

The community wishes her "Bon Voyage" and a safe return.

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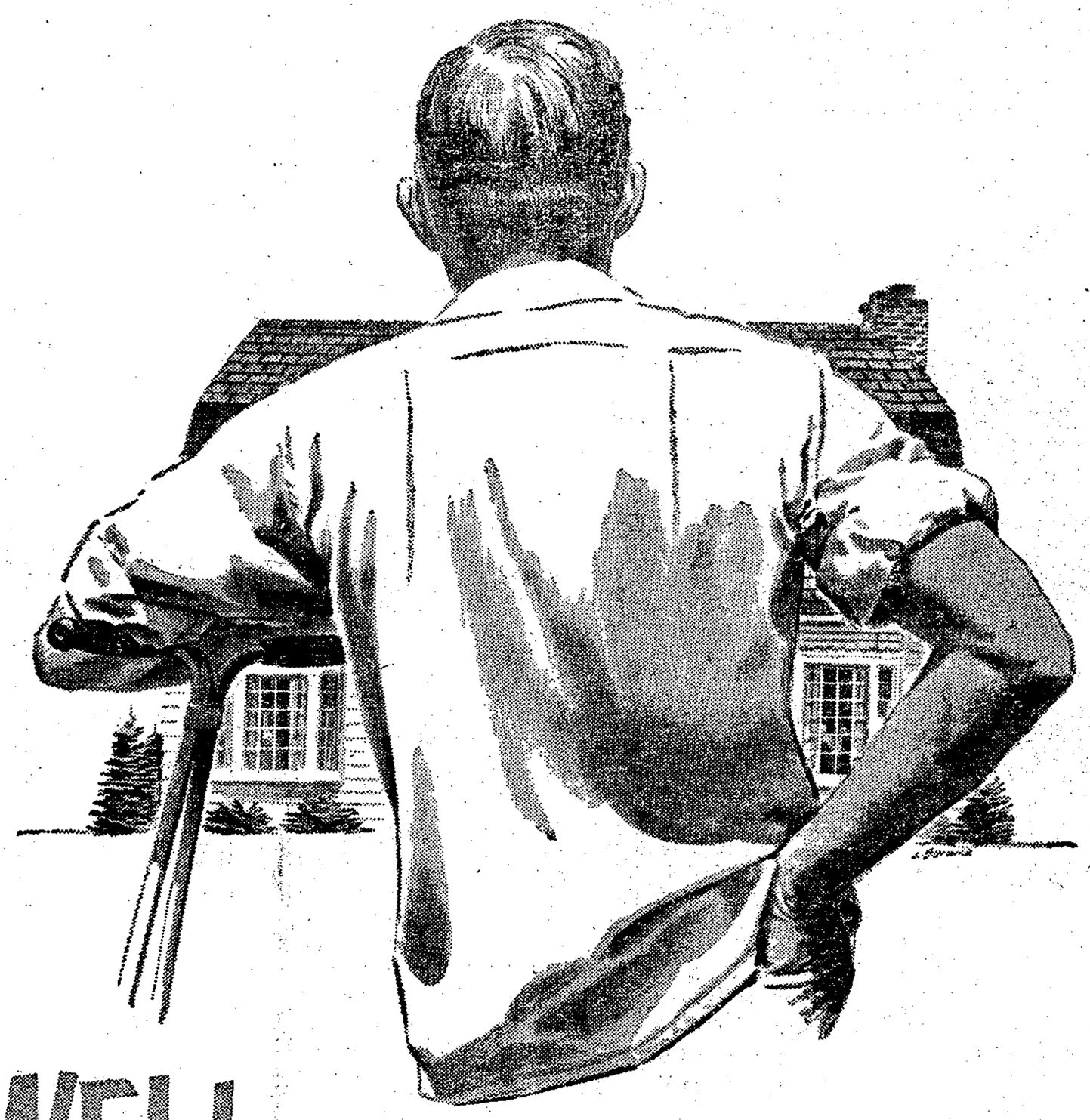

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Police Court News

In MAGISTRATE JOHNSTON'S COURT

Saturday last, he had a crowded day, having just returned from a few days away. There were several traffic by-law infractions, and other items, as a result of the Labor Day week end to be tidied away.

James Renton of Wilson Creek was assesed a fine of ten dollars and costs, for failing to have a carrier's license on his logging truck.

Harvey E. Walters of Roberts Creek paid $20.00 and costs for exceeding the speed limit in the 20 mile zone at Selma Park.

A youth found on the premises of Wakefield Inn was transferred from Juvenile Court to Police Court. He had gone into the beverage room at the Inn just before closing time with others who were of age. He had not been served when he was picked up. He was fined ten dollars and costs.

Under the Unemployment Insurance Act, Irwin Glenwood Hall and Ernest Bert Hall of Nelson Island, were each fined fifty dollars and costs for obtaining Unemployment Insurance for eleven days to which they were not entitled. Restitution of moneys was made to the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Jacob A. Nestman of Vananda was travelling too fast on Marine Drive, in Gibsons, and was fined $20.00 and costs. Harold Lester Pearl of Wilson Creek met the same fate when he was found guilty of speeding past the Sea View Cemetery, $20.00 and costs.

Arthur Hamel of Vancouver was fined fifty dollars and costs after being convicted of operating a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired bf alchohol.

A juvenile was fined two dollars and costs for parking in front of a hydrant in Gibsons.

Mrs. Patricia Jean Ness of Halfmoon Bay was fined $20.00 and costs for exceeding the speed limit at Sechelt. Mr. W. Braun of Selma Park also, for speeding in Sechelt, paid a fine of $20.00 and costs.

It cost Ronald David MacIntosh of Selma Park $25.00 and costs for operating a vehicle without a current driver's license.

Lorne Campbell of Duncan, not a tourist, was operating a car with a Saskatchewan License and without a proper B.C. license. This cost him $25.00 and costs.

Stephen Clarence William Littlejohn, of Hopkins Landing, who was represented by Mr. H.A.D. Oliver, Barrister, received a three months suspended sentence, when found guilty of driving while his license was suspended, and having entered into a recognizance in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Clarence Littlejohn, also of Hopkins Landing, and also defended by Mr. Oliver, was found guilty of being intoxicated in a public place. He was fined $25.00 and costs.

Lawrence McGean of Port Mellon was found guilty of common assualt against Nicholas Koroluk of Seaside Park on Labor Day, and fined $20.00 and costs, and was bound over to keep the peace for one year.

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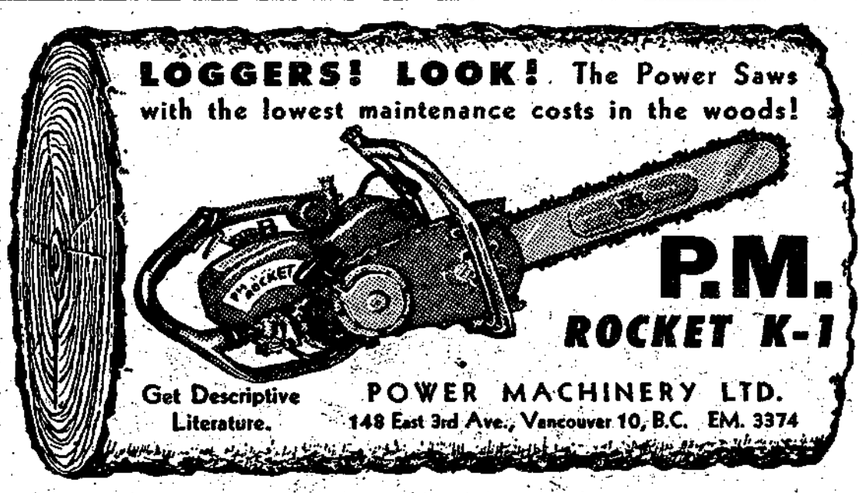

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By ARIES

We are sometimes shocked at the attitude of some people in this community concerning dumb animals. We refer to the many dogs that are encouraged to run behind cars—following a much-loved master. This is a very dangerous practise, as a dog will sometimes run from behind the car right into the path of the one following thereby getting run-over. But for downright inhuman sentiments we quote you, the lady who, in a taxi recently, when asked by us: "Is this your little dog," when same little animal was desperately trying to follow the car. "Yes said the lady." Well we said "it will get run over." "I hope so," said the owner, having her large family of children with her we wondered what kind of a family she will raise. No wonder children think nothing of beating a dog simply because in its misguided affection it has followed the said child. We certainly hope this habit will be stopped. If you can't give your dog a lift in the car—leave him home—especially in the hot weather—dreadful to run panting behind a car going at thirty or more miles an hour.

Mrs. Mabel McFarlane is visiting on Vancouver Island.

Mrs. R. Reid is away in Vancouver for a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Killick are away on holiday. They expect to go to Seattle and Powell River.

Mrs. M. Beney entertained 18 ladies of the St. Hilda's Guild at a tea recently at her home after the regular monthly meeting. A guest from Vancouver was Mrs. A. Munro, one of the officers on Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion. She is the house guest of Mrs. C. Wheeler.

The regular monthly meeting of the DePencier Circle was held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Gordon, where plans were discussed on the activities of the St. Hilda's Junior group.

The Anglican Church committee are conducting a campaign for funds to complete the Parish Hall. Donations would be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Findlay, Wilson Creek, or Mr. Jim Parker, Sechelt. The objective is a large Sunday school, and a centre for teenagers.

Mary Parker was the lucky winner of the handworker leather bag raffled recently.

Mrs. J. B. Earsman of Vancouver spending a few days with Mrs. M. Clampitt.

Nice to see Mr. F. Tireman and daughter, Monica here on a visit. Mr. Tireman was manager of the Sechelt Hotel, which used to stand where the Bank of Montreal is now. It was destroyed by fire. He finds Sechelt very much changed. Called on a few old friends and generally enjoyed his visit. Also other old timers were here—Mr. and Mrs. Aspwell, who owned a summer home on Marine Drive which they sold some time back.

Also noticed Mr. and Mrs. J. Cairns. They are at their home near Nor'West Bay. Have been coming here for many years—now making Sechelt their permanent home.

Captain and Mrs. Johnston are away from the Variety Shoppe here in Sechelt for a few days. Mr. Archie Cawley is holding down the fort.

Mrs. Florence Adams, Wilfrid and Mrs. Frances Myers were here for a few days staying with the French's.

What a headache for the teachers—the identical twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Toynbee, Paul and Michael started school this term. We can't tell them apart. We hope Mrs. Hicks has better luck.

Mrs. Chas. Ralston has been in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. C. Johnson, here from Mansville, Alta., visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henderson. Great rejoicing from Grandchildren, Hughie and Lynne.

Mrs. A. Cooker and son Micheal here for a short visit. Mrs. Cooper was manageress at the Sechelt Inn a few years ago.

Mr. Max Tracy, school principal is back with us once more after a vacation (spent working) at Kitamat. We are very glad to see him back.

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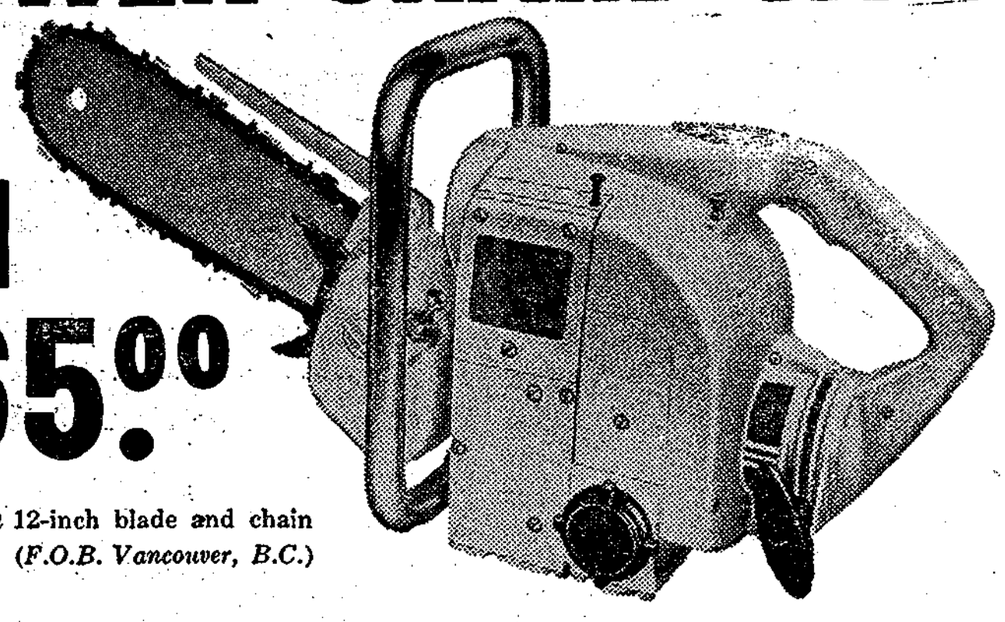

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Wilson Creek

by Robbie

The children of the United Church Sunday School at Wilson Creek, were the first group of youngsters to hold their annual Sunday School picnic on the new ball park. In charge of the affair was the Rev. W. Morrison, assistede by Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Chilton, Rev. and Mrs. Bevan, and Mrs. Roberts. The future athletes settled down to a full program of sports, and what they did to the eats, well, that's another story. The youngsters had a grand time, and thanks to the Rev. Morrison, they were returned from whence they came, tired but very happy.

Mrs. Lou Nicholson from Vancouver is spending her usual fall vacation at Dunvegan, the home of the Macleods.

The first monthly meeting of the W.C.C.C. was held in the hall, and although there were plenty of vacant seats, the meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. F. Mutter, accomplished much detailed work, one item worthy of mention, was the forthcoming social and dance to be held on Saturday, Oct. 10. Please keep this date open. The funds will be set aside for the VON.

Sometimes nature takes a hand, where the officials of the fisheries department do not. Once again we observed a stranded fish-boat, straddled across the mouth of the creek, where our salmon would like to go to spawn. There is a sign opposite the Motel, and, from there to the creek is prohibited waters, but as I heard one lady say, there were so many boats in that area, one could hardly put a pin-head between them. Attention Rod and Gun Club.

Mrs. Carol Forst, owner and manager of the Wonderland Camp for Girls, situated up the logging road, has left the district for the winter months. She will reside with her daughter in Vancouver. Her youngest daughter, Carol, and Marie Goldrip will attend one of the high schools in the city.

In the meantime (and this is not intended for a plug) the Fuller brush man, has taken over the controls.

I'm sorry my column did not materialize last week, but if you desire to look at the beautiful trophy our lads won in the playoffs, slip in to the Peninsula Motors, and the popular sponsor of the ball team, Charlie Lunn, will be pleased to show you. It's a beauty.

Mr. Lorne Reid is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. Reid, at the Bay.

Mrs. Midska with her daughter, Lilian are staying at their summer home on the waterfront and expect to remain until the end of September.

Teddy Arbo, well-known exresident of Davies Bay, and Bruce Bain, are up for a session of fishing. Ted says he is very disappointed at the showing or the non-showing of the fish.

CHAMPION WEIGHT LIFTER TO BE GIVEN RECEPTION

Young Hepburn, World's Champion Weight Lifter, is being tendered a reception and welcome in Vancouver, on his return this week.

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