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Ed Tracy Still Winner

The big winner of the Province summer-long derby which ended on Labor Day was Ed Tracey of 4620 Brandon St., Burnaby, who caught his 38 lb 7 ounce tye out of Gibsons on July 19th.

His prizes for the Derby Win are a Hillman Sedan, 200 gals. of B.A. gasoline, and the Gibsons Board of Trade complete fishing outfit. To quote Ed, "It works out at about \$66.00 a lb. The most profitable day's fishing in my life."

Young Johnny Smith of Gibsons admires the prize-winner. Several fish of over 30 lb. weight were caught during the weeks of the Derby.

Gibsons Resident Dies Following Fire

Mrs. Stella Sheddon of Gibsons died in Vancouver General Hospital following a tragic fire at her home on Friday morning.

Mrs. Clendenning, living next door, saw smoke coming from the bedroom window, and called to the next neighbour, Mr. Wm. Woolf, who was working in his yard. He ran to the house and made his way to the bedroom.

There he found Mrs. Sheddon on the floor, and the bed and bedding burning. He carried the little old lady to the porch, while by his son-in-law, Mr. MacDonald, and another neighbour, Mr. Trigg, who had followed him, threw the burning bedding from the window.

Meantime, Mrs. Clendenning had called the Fire Department and at Mr. Woolf's urgent shouts, called Dr. Hugh Inglis.

Dr. Inglis and Mrs. Clendenning cared for Mrs. Sheddon, finding her suffering from severe shock, burns, and an injured foot, which had evidently happened sometime previously.

The Fire Brigade found that apart from the bed and bedding, and some damage to the interior of the bedroom, the fire had progressed no further.

Mrs. Sheddon was immediately sent by Graham's ambulance, to hospital, accompanied by Miss Godwin, VON.

The firemen, investigating for possible cause of the fire, were

unable to discover anything except an electric bed-lamp with a broken light, which was still switched on. It has been suggested that the bed lamp had broken in falling, and that the hot element had ignited the bedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheddon, from Vancouver Island, arrived Sunday and reported that their Mother, Mrs. Sheddon, had been suffering from diabetes. She preferred living alone, and had purchased the home only recently, moving to Gibsons about three weeks ago.

WILSON CREEK WINS TROPHY

In one of the best games of the season, Wilson Creek edged out Sechelt Firemen to win the Osborne Trophy, with a 6 to 5 score, on Labor Day.

In the 2nd and 3rd, the Creek scored. Clayton homered in the 5th, bases loaded. In the 6th and 8th, Wilson Creek counted 4 more. Johnny Clayton's homer in the last of the 9th was just not enough.

Mrs. Osborne Sr., presented the trophy, Orv Moscrip received it for a happy team.

The trophy was donated by Mr. E.E. Osborne Sr.

Local Showmen Start Tour

Two local men, Charles, "Chuck" Tompkins and Ravell will star in a Canadian Vaudeville troupe slated to get under way with a show in Gibsons Friday evening.

Ravell has been a resident of Sechelt but will travel under his professional name "starting now".

Feature attraction will be the act of Dick Sorenson, who with his 30 inches of height at age 18 claims to be the world's smallest man.

The "Mighty Mite" has appeared in shows with such screen greats as Gypsy Rose Lee and others. The program will centre around the hypnotic acts of Ravell which includes such scientific wonders as suspended animation, the flame defying scene where actual flame is laid against human flesh without harm or mark, and the usual harmless albeit funny antics of the "patients".

Charles Tompkins will m.c. the show while handling his own acts which have been brought to big time standards following his many public appearances and tours with various bands such as the famed Virgin Lane.

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Sechelt Labour Day Festival

The Labor Day Festival sponsored by the Sechelt Board of Trade was highly successful, not only from point of view of enjoyment, but financially, in spite of the program being delayed by an hour and a half.

Mr. Orv Moscrip, President of the Board of Trade opened the festival, then handed the mike over to Mr. E. Pearson, who announced the various races.

Mrs. Orv Moscrip, Messrs. Fred and Dave Oike, and E.E. Coe assisted by starting the contestants and picking the winners of the various events.

Three bicycle races for boys, men and women were quite exciting, as the course was a triangle, and the ground a bit rough and bushy. Mr. Leo Johnson was a starter in the men's race, but not a winner. As he said, neither he nor the bicycle fitted each other.

The final event was a tug of war between Indian Village and Board of Trade. The Indian Village team won, after much heaving and straining, and in spite of the spectators crowding in on the teams to such an extent, it was hard for the men to get any air.

The exciting final game of the Softball League was played at five o'clock. Mr. Ross Laycock carried Johnny Clayton from the plate to the bench, when Johnny brought in four runs on a home run for the Firemen.

Hot Dogs, coffee and Ice cream were sold by Mrs. H. Liste and her helpers, Bonnie Butler, Diana Wheeler, Diane Moscrip and Sharon Swain.

At eight o'clock that evening there was a giant bonfire on the beach near the wharf and community singing. A crowded dance was enjoyed later that evening.

Overtime Game At Port Mellon Entertains Gibsons Guests

At the Labor Day celebration in Port Mellon, the Gibsons "Firemen" won over the Port Mellon Softball team in a very close, hard played game, with a score tied at five all at the close of the ninth.

In spite of the gathering dusk, the teams decided to play off the tie, and Gibsons got the break and made the most of it.

Jimmy Hall brought in the winning run.

Gibsons Battery, Norm McKay, Ronnie Godfrey, Port Mellon played Danny (Muscles) Klowiski and Red Addison.

Port Mellon Holds Labor Day

The people of Port Mellon made the most of a beautiful day for their Labor Day celebrations.

Starting early in the day there were sports and a picnic for the children. In the afternoon, there were grown-up sports, which included almost every sport-minded person in the Pulp town.

Races, tug-of-war and soft ball were heartily entered into, and enjoyed by both contestants and onlookers.

At eight o'clock there was a buffet supper, given by Howe Sound Pulp Company for a large number of the staff and guests. This was followed later in the evening by a dance, which lasted well into the small hours, and was attended by a large crowd, from the Port Mellon people to the surrounding area, Gibsons and beyond. Evidently this proved to be a most enjoyable event, and one that is still being talked about.

The fact that the road, though not officially open, is passable, makes for a much better getting together of the neighbourhoods and a much more festive atmosphere.

Exhibition Game At Sechelt

The Mid-Peninsula League announces that there will be an exhibition Soft Ball game at Sechelt between the Gibsons Firemen and a Mid-Pen. "All Star" team, on Sunday, Sept. 13th, at 5:00 p.m.

For weeks it has been the desire of both Gibsons and the Mid-Pen teams to get together, but apparently the schedules of regular games was so demanding that no period was available suitable to both until now.

PORT MELLON VISITS GIBSONS

Many Port Mellon residents took advantage of the "courtesy cars" provided by the Gibsons Board of Trade on Port Mellon Day. They came down to visit and to shop in Gibsons, and to just see the place that will be their nearest shopping centre, now that the road is passable.

The Sechelt Motor Transport provided a bus, too, for the day, which was well used, and accommodated a good number of passengers.

The stores of Gibsons impressed the visitors favorably, and those who weren't actually shopping enjoyed "just looking".

On Monday evening, Labour Day, the Howe Sound Pulp Company entertained a large number of guests, including approximately twenty couples from Gibsons at a buffet supper given in the dining room of the cafeteria. As the guests gathered there was a period of introductions and conversation, during which cocktails and hors-d'oeuvres were served. The buffet supper, a truly beautiful one, was enjoyed by all, with much cheerful talk and banter.

The tables had been pleasantly decorated with bouquets and various decorative floral arrangements, and the whole large room presented a very pleasing appearance.

Following the supper, a short speech of welcome was made by Mr. D. Williams, of the staff of Howe Sound Pulp Co. He introduced Mr. J. Drummond, chairman of the Gibsons Commissioners, who in turn, made a few remarks of appreciation on behalf of the Gibsons guests. He then described the change in Port Mellon from what it was in the older days, in its effect upon Gibsons, and the change in Gibsons itself, from his own personal experience. He spoke of Gibsons in 1911, the days when a few summer campers used to come by boat with a pack of bedding and a pack of groceries. In those days, the local merchant might be called upon to supply a package of matches and a bottle of coal oil for the "summer people". Gibsons made slow but real progress since those days, and he

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B.E.G. Bowling Benefit

Sunday, September 13, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Sechelt Bowling Alley is joining with bowling alley operators in British Columbia to sponsor a benefit for British Empire Games.

Every player will have a numbered entry, which will entitle that person to participate in the grand drawing for a television set, which has been donated by the British Empire Games Committee.

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Charles Klein Injured

Definite news has at last been received in Sechelt of Charlie Klein, since his injury in an accident in the woods recently.

With what he describes as "his back broken in two places" Charlie will be confined to hospital for some time to come. He phoned to Bob Cooke of the B.C. Power last week, from a bedside extension in St. Paul's.

The accident, suffered while falling a tree on the clearing of the right of way for the new road to Agamemnon, has not been sufficient to take the argumentativeness out of Charlie, who swears that he will be out in two months, "no matter what".

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Editorials

THE "HORSE" HAZARD

At odd times this past year, we have drawn attention, mildly, it's true, to the wandering livestock along the highway. Cattle and horses pasture at large in this country, and are on the highway without attendants, at all hours.

The loss of the team of horses last week simply points up our argument. What coverage is provided for vehicles under these circumstances is not clear. It is doubtful if there is any provision, in this case.

It would be interesting to know, in a similar case, to whom civil courts would award damages, if it were shown that there was no negligence on the part of the driver.

Speaking from experience, we can state without equivocation, that negligence does not need to enter the picture, in many instances. Cattle and horses apparently do not understand traffic signs written in English, nor are they versed in the rules of the road.

They will wander, turn and cross, without making signals, and they rarely carry lights. It is hard to understand how the owner permits his most valuable, longest pedigreed, gentlest and best trained horse or cow to fall under the wheels of, or tangle with the superior striking power of, motor vehicles.

Shower For Baby Rogers

Thursday evening, Mrs. F. J. Mills and Mrs. Harold Nelson were co-hostesses in the former's home, of a shower for Robyn Rogers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Selma Park. Ten ladies were present, and baby Rogers was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Robyn's mother thanked the ladies on his behalf, as he is too young to speak for himself. Dainty re-

freshments were served by the hostesses.

Bowling League News

A meeting of the Commercial League was held at Park Cafe, Wednesday night, Sept. 2nd. Mr. Keith Wright, Roberts Creek, was elected President, and Mr. Frank Wheeler, Selma Park, is Secretary-Treasurer. Regular weekly play of this league will start Thursday evening, September 17, nine to eleven o'clock, with eight teams, M. and W., and Rusk Logging, Roberts Creek, Lang's Drugs, Gibsons, Peninsula Motors, Wilson Creek, Fisher's and Park Cafe from Selma Park, and Union Store and Peninsula Building Supply from Sechelt.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for tokens of sympathy and spiritual offerings tendered during my recent bereavement, and especially to the Rev. Fr. D. Kenny, Dr. Duncan McColl, Mrs. George Colson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Temple, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mulholland, and Mrs. Mulligan, also the Church Choir.

"Myles Morley"

Sechelt.

Roberts Creek Round-up

by Madge Newman

A lively party for 12 took place on the 3rd when Jimmie and Bobbie Gibson celebrated their birthday. The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson were one year old. The family, consisting also of Lynne 7 and John 3, are staying with Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. W. Forrest. Mr. Gibson is employed at Kemano.

When the S.E. Perkins family vacationed here it chanced that Mr. Perkins had a birthday which was celebrated with a big beach fire. On the night previous a friend happened to catch two peculiar fish of unknown species. It happens also that Mr. Perkins is the father of twin sons. By a strange coincidence the pair of fish turned up at the birthday party, dressed as twins, one in pink and the other in blue, complete in ruffled bonnets, dresses, slips and shawls, even to three-cornered undergarments and safety pins. They were gift wrapped in a large box, securely fastened to a board which had been raised at one end to allow the beholder to receive the sudden, unexpected and awful effect of the staring ichthys. Each twin held a rattle beneath a fin and they shared a bottle (beer) with a balloon nipple. The enclosure card read, "With very best fishes for a happy birthday."

The Perkins family have returned to their home in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gramm and the Colonel have returned to their home in Seattle after spending a week with Mrs. Ruth Mitchell. Mr. Gramm was happy to have proof that this is pretty good fishing ground. Ralph Galliford, Bob Campbell and Doug Warne, staying at Stratford, are also telling some good fish stories.

Tripe, A Legend Figurative & Literal

This is a story of real tripe, the eatable type. Many years ago a note arrived from a lady on Gambier Island who shall be nameless because as far as I know she is still in the land of the living, and if he is I hope she is in fine fettle.

Hunting the alder bottoms on Gambier behind New Brighton I thought I had better drop in and see her. The burden of her note was that a favorite cow had reached a stage when it was necessary to transform her into beef. The lady knowing of our experience in these matters desired consultation.

Our fee being satisfactory and a date set, the conversation evolved on ending the animal's life in a merciful manner. This was easily arranged to her satisfaction as she would not like to be around at that precise moment.

The lady came from Lancashire, and those who have knowledge of the breed will have a picture in their mind of her disquietude. However after the inevitable cup of tea the Madam being in a more tranquil frame of mind about the demise of her pet, the talk trended into a discussion of salvage. The offal, as it is known to the tradé, being the heart, liver, etc.; the disposal was a matter of monetary concern.

Here was something one could write down and really figure. Sure; the liver, what would it weigh, and the heart and tongue? Would she get the brains and the tail?

This was a fence successfully mounted and then the talk broadened out a bit. We got as far as Blackpool on some past and gone Whit Monday when she remembered having some delect-

able tripe, and what could I do about that?

By this time I had it in my mind to stop the flow of gustatory rhetoric but by then we had got to cows' heels, stewed eels, and wheelks in vinegar. Ah, but she was glad to have such an understanding man to talk to.

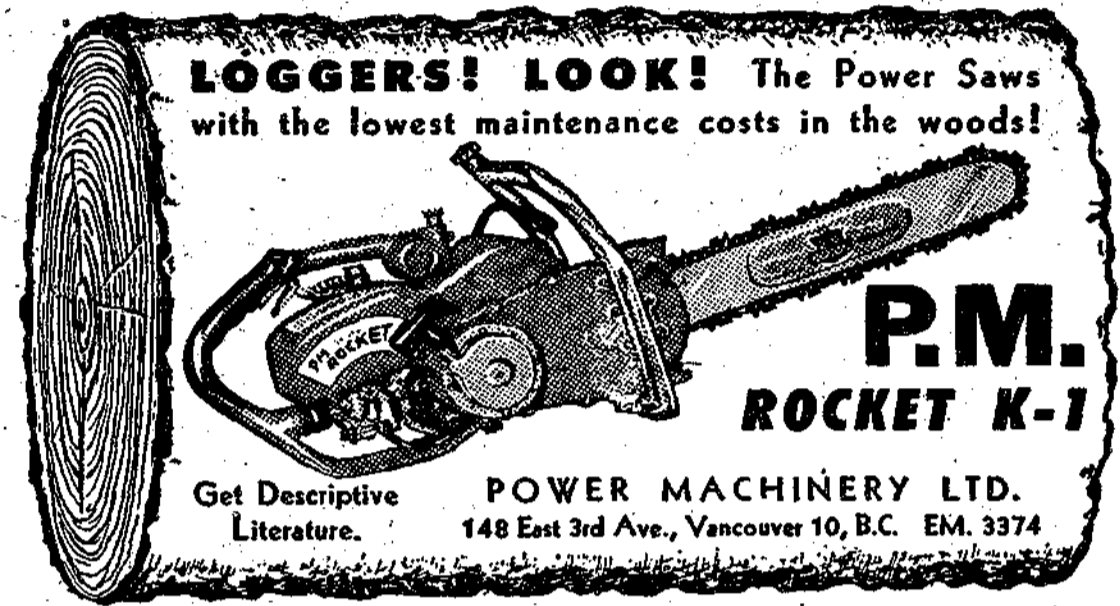
"Did I remember them there cakes and a certain sort of candy?" I could agree on most

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By ARIES

The Charter of the W.A. to the Canadian Legion was draped in black at the regular meeting, in memory of the passing of Elizabeth Morley of Selma Park. She

was one of the Charter members, and very active in the W.A. in the first days of its formation. Mrs. Morley was a great worker for the veteran, and beloved and looked up to by all the members. She had not been able to attend any meetings for some years, but

still will be missed in Legion circles.

Noticed in Sechelt and visiting Captain and Mrs. Andy Johnston, were Wally and Joan Smith with son Randy.

St. Hilda's Anglican Church has now a very beautiful piece of furniture, the work of Mr. Archie Williams. It is a Bishop's chair and footstool. The Pearson Memorial fund has been used to give the Church this item of lasting beauty.

Mr. Syd Redman has left Sechelt for his home in Vancouver, and the E. E. Redman's are back with us for the winter months.

Three new members were received in the W.A. to the Canadian Legion: Mrs. Beatrice Schuett, Mrs. Margaret Gibson and Mrs. Winnifred Toynbee. The W.A. has had its first fall meeting and big plans are ahead for the winter months.

Remember Joan Simning who lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simning? Hear she is to be married this month. They are living in Lachine Quebec. The other little girl Sherry is quite grown up now they tell me.

Going to Vancouver for a few days to visit the PNE is Mrs. John Toynbee, with Michael, Paul and Kathleen.

Also away for a short holiday is Mrs. Frank French.

Mr. Eddie Hancock is away at Bowen Island for a short stay.

Mrs. A. L. Price of North Vancouver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell.

Eleanor Powell is in Vancouver for part of the school vacation. Mrs. Powell and Elaine are leaving for Vancouver and the PNE and a few days in town, and will return with Eleanor for school.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell and Mr. and Mrs. C. Pooteet is Mrs. E. Jones of Red Deer Alberta.

Going to Vancouver, to meet her mother coming from Alberta, is Mrs. Cecil Henderson.

Police Court News

In MAGISTRATE JOHNSTON'S COURT

Double parking on Marine Dr. in Gibsons, cost Dorant Irgens \$5.00 and costs, recently.

On the grounds that there were no other vehicles on the road in the vicinity, and that this was his first offense, Reginald T. Jackson asked for clemency when arraigned before the Magistrate, on a charge of exceeding the speed limit. He was given the option of a fine of twenty dollars and costs, or ten days. He paid.

William B. Porter of Roberts Creek also paid a fine of twenty dollars and costs for exceeding the limit in a twenty-mile zone.

In the Juvenile Court, a youth was given a lecture on safety and paid a fine of two dollars for failing to observe a stop sign.

Const. Phillippe Aube of Gibsons gave evidence that he had pursued the car of James Arthur Whiting at speeds of sixty miles per hour. His evidence led to a verdict of 'Guilty', and the gentleman from Vancouver, for exceeding the speed limit, was fined \$20 and costs.

Donald Stewart Poole of Gibsons pleaded not guilty to a charge of exceeding the speed limit, and conducted his own defense. Evidence showed, however, that he had been driving at fifty miles per hour between Gibsons High School and the Pratt Road. Mr. Poole was fined \$20 and costs.

Driving at fifty-five miles per hour past the Sea View Cemetery cost Benny Dubois of Irvine's Landing \$20 and costs.

Failing to give an approaching car half the highway cost Emil Taurus of Vancouver \$25 and costs, including witness fees to Crown witnesses.

William Newman of Vancouver,

driving a Vancouver taxi in the Davis Bay area, and exceeding the speed limit there, was fined \$20 and costs.

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Halfmoon Beams

by Florence Cormack

Once again this is yours truly reporting for Florence Cormack, who left last week for her son's ranch at Sugar Lake.

This weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tschalkowsky and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brackett left by plane for Galiano, to attend the wedding of their sister.

Sorry to report Mr. George Simpson was taken to Vancouver by ambulance following a heart attack. Hope to hear soon that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pearce are leaving for Vancouver after spending the past month at their home in Welcome Beach. Mr. Pearce, with help from his brother Harold, has his new home well under way.

At their summer place at Redroofs is the Bill Robinson family. They have as guests Mrs. Robinson Sr. and Billy Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sexton and family are spending the weekend at the Falls Cottage.

Welcome to Mr. Bruce Robinson, who is building a new home in Redroofs.

Sid Shaw is entertaining Mr. Allard and Wally Shaw of New Westminster.

One of our regular week-enders Don Ross, remained in Vancouver this week to attend a farewell party for his two sisters, Miss Hilda Ross and Flight Lieut. Nell Ross, RCAF (WD), who leave soon for England. Nell is on active duty and Hilda to visit old friends and relatives.

A pleasant evening was spent in Redroofs Hall when a farewell party was given for Mrs. Haney, who has gone to live at Gibsons. She has been appointed to the teaching staff there.

Mrs. Haney has been our teacher here for several years, and is held in high esteem by all who know her. She received many gifts from her friends.

The ladies of the local PTA served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Mostar of Seattle were guests at the Don Ross home last week.

United Church Pageant

One of the most colorful and dramatic displays of the United Church's efforts to build a better world will start a tour of B.C. on Sept. 10.

The \$35,000 "Pictorial Exposition and Dramatic Pageant," will be in Vancouver from Sept. 17 to 24.

Leaders of United Church services in Canada, Korea, India and Trinidad will lecture in conjunction with the Exposition which features scenic displays, electric models, films and art displays.

The pageant, "Triumphs of Faith," features beautiful costumes and scenery and a cast and choir of 200 local participants. It tells the story of the church down through the centuries.

Rt. Rev. A. A. Scott, Moderator of the United Church in Canada, will accompany the Exposition.

He will address a city-wide rally Sept. 20 in Queen's Avenue United Church, New Westminster at 7:30 p.m., with other United Churches in the city suspending evening services for the occasion.

Programs may be obtained by writing St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church, Vancouver.

BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES BOWLING BENEFIT

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Local merchants have donated other prizes, and there will be a door prize. The drawing for these local prizes will take place at various times during the four hours, and everyone will have a chance to win. The drawing for the grand prize will take place at the close of play.

The name of the local winner will be telephoned to Vancouver to be eligible for the grand drawing one the television set.

As Canadians we owe it to our Dominion to publicize our Province in the British Empire. As citizens of British Columbia, we must help to make the British Empire Games an outstanding event in the history of the Province.

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Gibsons Traffic Line

AN EFFECTIVE FENCE

The line-up of cars along Gower Road and down to the wharf is a problem that has been occupying the attention of the Village Commission for some time, and that of the business and residences concerned for much longer.

Three to five times daily, all the businesses in that area south of the Post Office corner are most effectively barred from entry and exit. It is not only those along the east side of the street that suffer. Since the by-laws of the village decree that no cars park along the west side, any person in a vehicle is effectively prevented from parking near the place with which he might do business in that end of the Village, since "No Parking" signs occupy one side of the street and the line-up of cars, bumper to bumper, for hours each day, occupy the other.

Sunset Hardware, Shell Service Station, Gibsons Meat Market, the new P.H.N. Office, really suffer seriously the inconvenience placed upon them and their patrons.

As far as the Village of Gibsons is concerned, the ferry traffic going through means very little, financially, since when the ferries dock, the vehicles are driven off and away as fast as is reasonably possible. The odd pack of cigarettes, cup of coffee or ice cream that is purchased by the outgoing traffic scarcely compensates for the general business tie-up.

The problem is a serious one. To point it up, for example, Mr. Schutz of the S&S Service Station, one of the businesses most seriously affected, advises that due to this blocking of access to his place, he has lost enough straight local business that he is compelled to cut staff.

The situation of traffic regulation to keep entries to business

places free, should be of first importance. Traffic signs have been ordered, but are not forthcoming. Surely some temporary set up could be installed that would at least make it obvious to strangers where they might not park.

Black-Ball Ferries have definitely made possible the opening up of the Peninsula. The traffic problem their terminal makes at Gibsons should be manageable, and should not be permitted to kill Gibsons businesses.

Local Showmen Start Tour

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Lottie Hanson, professional entertainer from Vancouver who has already delighted audiences at Pender Harbour will share the program. A specialist in popular songs, Lottie handles her own accompaniment aided by a smooth performance on the piano.

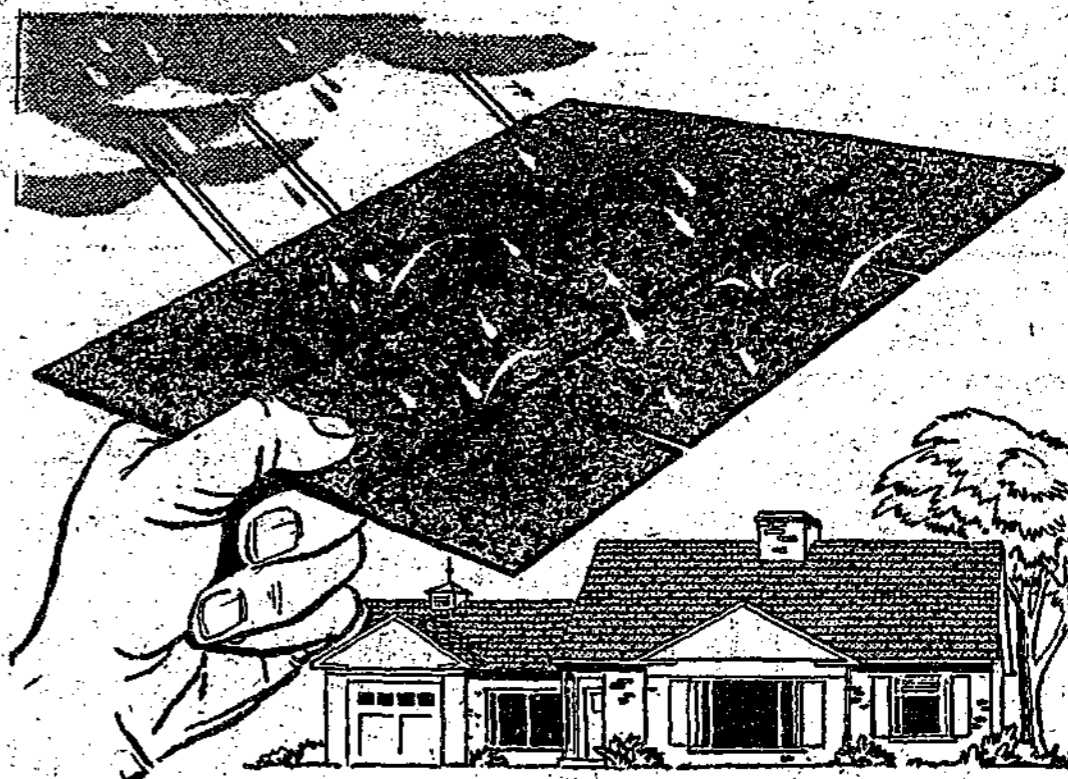
"Our plan is to assist in many of the much needed community projects throughout B. C. to start with," Mr. Tompkins said. "We feel we can do a lot of good with our music and acting. Aided by local charitable organizations and fraternal orders we can lend a hand in promoting funds for hospitals and playgrounds and equipment for post hospital patients. All we want out of the trip is our expenses; the remainder of the money can go to worthy objectives."

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DON GRANT WINS DERBY

The Grants at Stonehaven, to promote their own fun and to be in the swim, held their own Salmon Derby Wednesday, Sept. 2. Don Grant, twelve years old, and twice a winner of the Five Dollar weekly derby at Roberts Creek, pulled the hat trick and took the first prize with a thirteen pound Cohoe. Granpa (G. A.) Grant, put up a new rod for first prize, and the competition was very keen.

Mid Pen Softball

Thursday evening, at the Reserve Playground, Sechelt, a hectic game of the finals of the season was played, between Firemen and Wilson Creek teams, before one of the largest and noisiest crowds of the year. Firemen scored a run the first inning, then later two more, one of them a home run by Chuck Lees, who plays left field. At the bottom of the eighth the score was four to one for the Firemen. At the top of the ninth the Wilson Creek team rallied with four runs to go ahead. At the bottom of the ninth the Firemen tied up the game, with a run, which was wildly and loudly protested by the crowd, who did not like the umpire's decision at third base. The tenth inning was scoreless, and the game was called on account of darkness. Johnny Clayton pitched, and Tom Gory caught for Firemen.

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 Wednesday 8 p.m.
 Young People's, Friday, 7:30

Don Caldwell pitched eight innings, and Porky Jackson the last two, with Roy Nygrum catching for Wilson Creek. Fred Oike was umpire.

Sunday, at Reserve Playground the second game of the finals between Firemen and Wilson Creek teams was played. After Thursday's game this was rather disappointing, as the score finally ended 11 to 4 in favour of Wilson Creek.

Johnny Clayton was not pitching for Firemen; having injured his neck the previous day. Tommy Robilliard replaced him. Tommy Reynolds pitched for Wilson Creek. Laurence Crucil was umpire.

There was a good crowd, all pulling for their favourite team. By the number of strangers in the crowd, people must have come from all up and down the Peninsula.

Noticed W. Peterson, ex-constable, from Port Mellon with several other men, including a vociferous fan, who was cheering the Firemen. John Whyte, West Sechelt, was there decked out in a red and yellow feather head-dress and lengthy cigarette holder, busy yelling advice.

Sechelt Water Works Repaired

Mr. E. F. Cooke and his staff of the Sechelt Water Works had to do some quick work Saturday to stop a leak in the water main which runs along the water front in Sechelt. By the force of the water and the noise as it escaped over the bank to the sea, one would think the whole pipe had broken, but Mr. Cooke said it was really quite a small hole, where a plug had been inserted after a small pipe had been disconnected.

A small girl, pupil at Sechelt Residential School, who had missed the boat from the north, was flown in by a B.C. Airlines small seaplane, which landed by the wharf at Sechelt. The pilot helped the child from the plane and saw her up the beach to her relatives who had met her to escort her to school.

Capt. A. Johnston, local Magistrate, is away for a few days' holiday. He and Mrs. Johnston will drive down Seattle way, and expect to be back on Friday or Saturday.

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Porpoise Patter

By SALLY ANN

Well, back again, and I notice several improvements in the community, the main one being the paved road from Sechart to Gibsons. In our immediate area, the B.C. Power Commission have a crew in putting up holes for electric lights in the very near future.

Mrs. M. Finch recently returned from Manville, Alberta, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Lily Parks. While there, she accompanied Mrs. Parks and

granddaughter Marty to Saskatoon, where they attended a convention at St. Andrew's College. On the return trip, Mrs. Finch stopped at Kamloops for a brief visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wallace and daughter from Britannia were visitors at the Smith and Finch home in Porpoise Bay earlier this season.

Miss Donna Stubbs, who spent the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, has returned to her home in Campbell River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holroyd are driving a new Austin these days. During this past week they were visitors at the PNE in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newcombe

also attended the Exhibition.

Mrs. George Page and children are attending a reunion of Mrs. Page's family at Kimberly.

Mr. William Anderson is busy dismantling the Forestry building, which he recently bought, in preparation for taking it across to his lot.

Mr. Ronnie Hyde was in Vancouver last week, and while there attended the PNE.

VOLUNTEER TRAFFIC REGULATOR NEAR GIBSONS

West of Gibsons, just before the curve at the Otto Bangeter corner, there has been observed an elderly gentleman standing at the road side with a tiny red flag atop a stout cane, flagging down the occasional motorist.

Mr. Nicholson did not wish a ride, thank you. He just wished to warn the passing motorist of the bad curve ahead, and of the possibility of livestock wandering there. He was there to urge a moderate speed upon the motorist.

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Requiem Mass

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ley, who died in her ninetieth year. Mrs. Morley, who had attended this church from the time she had lived in the area, is survived by her son, Myles. She was predeceased by her husband, a veteran of the First World War, a son, and two

daughters. Mrs. Morley was one of the old timers of the district, the family having had a water front home at Selma Park for over forty years. More than seventy of the other old time residents of the area were in the church for the service. Pall bearers were Messrs. J.W. Mayne, J. Dolphin, H. Temple, E. S. Clayton, J. Haskin, and J. Dilworth. Interment was in the family plot, Ocean View Cemetery, Burnaby.

Gower Gleanings

by Gypsy Towers

Labor Day and the tail end of the summer holidays - sad to see the cottages one by one putting up their shutters for another year - the list of permanent residents, however, swells yearly. It has been a good summer despite the turbulent weather - no untoward mishaps - lots of pickings in the bay even if the fish were't front page - lots of children and dogs to sail their boats and dig for clams with one or two jolly picnics for their pleasure.

So to the news of the week - Mary Dykes and her friend Becky Walker spending the long weekend with the Jim Dykes - hot on the heels of a week's visit of Mr. Dykes' sister and brother - Miss Maria Dykes and Joe of Victoria. In fact it has been a very guestful summer at the Dykes' household.

Two weeks in town for J.D. Smith, renewing old acquaintances and getting a sample of the bright lights - glad to be back to the peace and quiet of Gower.

The Walter Wilson's having a last fling at Duporth - sorry no piscatorial trophies to take home to show for their efforts.

So many comings and goings at Stronlochie it's impossible to keep pace - suffice to say Mrs. W.A. Tolmie enjoying a week's sojourn and taking in the Hop given for the ladies of the North Vancouver Branch of the Scottish County Dance Society, up to spend the day.

Mr. Bedford into Shaughnessy and a Board - leaving Major Lister to hold the fort in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kerr and family closing up Breezy Bank so that Mrs. Kerr (the celebrated Barbara Custance) can prepare for her coming European Concert Tour.

Improvement up Dogwood Canyon from the Hope Cottage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dawson - slashing and tree falling making for wide open

spaces and magnificent view.

Mrs. Jane Tyler (the former Mrs. Herb Tyler) and her two daughters, Gale and Anne, spent an enjoyable holiday with Katherine and Mrs. Gladys Kean at the latter's summer home, the Dogwoods. During the holiday Mrs. Tyler and daughters Kathy Kean, Mrs. K. Beaumont and Mrs. Kean spent a happy day at Selma Park, Sechelt and surrounding districts with old friends and former neighbours, skimming over the lovely ribbon of highway. Other guests of Mrs. Kean were Miss Louise Macdonald, Mrs. K. Beaumont of West Sechelt.

and Mrs. William Allan of Much activity around the J. G. Sinclair estate - one or more of the family and their children visiting throughout the summer including visits from their sons Alex and Jimmie Sinclair.

Now a 'thank you' to all those who have missed the Gleanings - and have been kind enough to let me know - shall have to miss one more week while I take a flying trip to Great Falls, Mon. then back to brass tacks and an endeavour to regularly give you the doings of the Point.

hide and removed the head so that Madam would not have to face this relic of the bovine object of her affections. It would have been quite a shock no doubt.

We were in the house waiting lunch when Madam returned, quite solemn. I had to carefully explain to her that all Jersey cattle dress out with quite yellow fat as she had thought there was something the matter with it. Quite reassured she then asked where was the something that made the tripe.

I had put the viscera on a wheelbarrow for disposal, so Madam and myself stepped out back. The recoil was somewhat noticeable and very few words convinced her of the impracticality of the job and we went back into the house.

"Ah, don't know as ah could fancy it like, anyhow, being a bit of Nellie's stomach," she said.

The old man went down to the beach with us on our way home still talking of sacks of whisky and the fine fir bark he used when he was firing the boiler of the "One Time" in Simoon Sound.

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Advt.

School Awards

The awards announced in week's issue of the Coast News for the coming school year are as follows:

1. Special Award: For the best dissertation on 'Highway Safety'.
2. Special Award: For the best collection of authoritative

news items on events affecting World History, from Sept. 1st, 1953 to June 1st, 1954:

3: Coast News Trophy: For that student judged to be the "Best All-Round Student" of the Elphinstone High School this current year.

Details of these three awards, limitations, qualifications and judges will be published here next week.

NOTICE

Kindergarten.

Transportation

On Tuesday Sept. 15th. the Stratford Kindergarten opens. Transportation is being provided by Alex Anderson with his bus along the Sechelt-Gibsons road, and to Gower Point, and will be at the Gibsons Post Office at 8:45 a.m.

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Down the Alley...

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 Mervyn Fladager: 712 — 330
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Choraliers Resume Rehearsal

The Choraliers will resume their rehearsal for the coming season on Sunday, Sept. 3th, at the community Hall in Wilson Creek. There will be several new members from Gibsons, and with the addition of a number of young people, there will be forty voices in the choir.

BOWLING NEWS

The Ten-Pin League has met and elected Tommy Reynolds as president; Bill Wood, secretary; and Jim Parker, treasurer, for the coming year. The same eight teams as the previous year are playing, and weekly play will begin September 14, Monday, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

7 Day School Week

In the past our school has had thirty-five class periods per week consisting of seven 40-minute periods per day for five days. This time-table presented us with some disadvantages.

For instance in Home Economics and Industrial Arts it was necessary to have at least one double period per week per class to give time for setting up equipment, baking, and completing machine work. As a result other classes such as French, Math and English also had to have double periods with a consequent waste of considerable time. Typing 10 students are not ready to type for an hour and twenty minutes at one stretch.

Another disadvantage to the five-day week timetable lay in the fact that most holidays come either on the Monday or Friday with a loss to the same set of classes each time we had a long weekend.

Then too, because we haven't large enough staff yet to offer all the courses we present to pupils without double programming; one teacher often presents an English 20 and an English 21 lesson to two groups in the same room in the same period. The forty minute period is too short to divide well into the double period.

Because of these disadvantages many schools have turned to the seven day week which results in five one-hour periods per day with classes rotating over a seven day period.

Elphinstone High School is using the system for the first time for the 1953-1954 term. We hope to be able to avoid the double periods for the shops by giving them the one hour periods instead.

The longer period will divide for double programming better, and since each holiday will just be a break in the time-table from which we go right on to the next day no matter which day it falls on, no course will lose more time than another because of long weekends.

In grades 7 and 8, courses requiring six or seven periods of the thirty-five need not now have a double period to get in the extra time.

The hour period, too, is long enough for more than one aspect of a subject to be dealt with in

the same period giving the younger students greater variety, e.g.: the teacher may teach a poem for the first half hour and then go on to grammar or writing the paragraph in the second half hour.

Since the seven-day week is an experiment for us, we anticipate some confusion at first among pupils and parents too. We hope that this explanation will help clear up some of the questions. If your son comes roaring in on Monday with "What day is this?" he doesn't mean "is it Monday or Tuesday?" but "is it Day 7 or are we on to Day 1 again?"

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Port Mellon Entertains Gibsons Guests.

thought that now, with the opening of the road, and the expanding of the district, Gibsons might well become a center of reasonable size and importance. He stated that Port Mellon would soon be accepting a return invitation to Gibsons.

Mr. McMann, President of the Howe Sound Pulp Company was then introduced, and rose to remark upon his pleasure at being able to have Gibsons guests, and hoped that there would be many another such pleasant gathering in the future.

He commented upon the changes in Port Mellon, both as

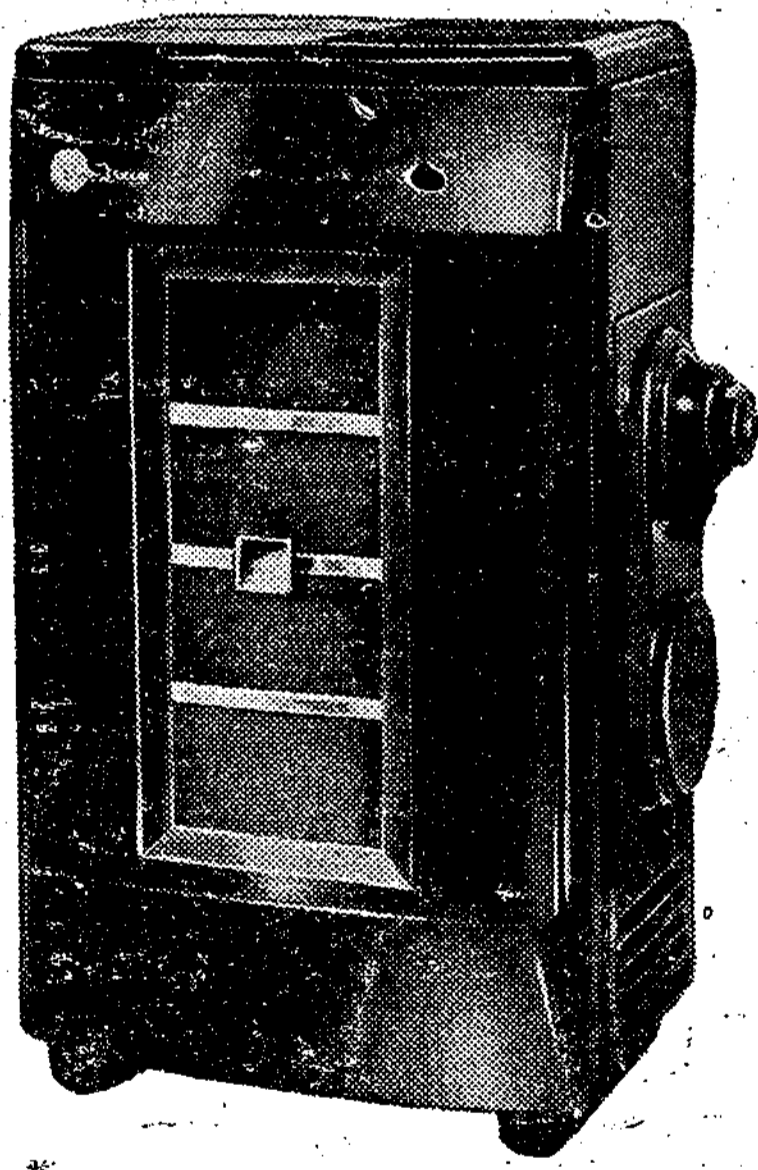
an industrial plant and as a place of residence. He remarked that in the matter of security for the workers, three important things were to be considered. Port Mellon Pulp Plant is now altogether B.C. owned. The timber holdings of the company are now so extensive as to secure an indefinite supply. The quality of the material turned out, coupled with this immense timber resource would make Port Mellon operative as long as the industry of B.C. as a whole prospered.

Mr. Williamson took the floor to extend the invitation of the Company and staff of Port Mellon to all those Gibsons guests who wished to remain, to attend and enjoy the dance which was to follow, as a finale to the evening, which many of them did.

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