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## FIVE GENERATIONS AT GIBSONS

Photo by Gordon Ballentine.

When this photo was taken, Great great grandmother, Mrs. M.V. Cooper of Gibsons was 87 years of age, and young Richard Stewart was five months.

Left to right are grandmother, Mrs. J. Chappel, of Vancouver, Mother, Mrs. Barry Stewart now of Vancouver, young Richard himself, Great grandmother Mrs. Helen Lau of Gibsons, and Mrs. M.V. Cooper, who lives with Mrs. Lau.

This group was photographed at the home of Mrs. Lau. The baby's father Barry Stewart, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stewart of Gibsons. Gradfather John Chappel is a physical education instructor in Vancouver schools.

## School Dental Program Started

One of the "Long sessions" held the members of the Sechelt School Board from ten in the morning until six in the afternoon, on Monday last.

There was one hundred per cent attendance of Trustees, as well as two represntatives and the Inspector of Schools present.

Mrs. L.S. Jackson, who had attended the Trustees convention at Nelson, gave the report from that gathering. It had been a successful convention. One of the points under discussion there was that of Salary Negotiations, and the endeavour to reduce the multiplicity of arbitrations.

It is hoped that they may arrive at some 'Branch Basis' for future negotiations. This it is felt will be a much more satisfactory method.

Approval was received from the Department of Education of the extra transportation for pupils from Granthams Landing and Gambier Harbour. All transportation changes were approved except that of the Vanguard Bay boat. This is held in abeyance only until the boat has been inspected.

The appointment of Dr. Crowley as the school dental officer was ratified, and a limited Dental Program for School Children has been begun. Appointments are made once weekly at present.

Dr. Hichens, of St. Mary's Hospital has been appointed school Health Inspector for the Pender Harbour area.

The clearing of the grounds at the Elphinstone Junior Senior High School is reported to be progressing.

Egmont reports that the lighting plant there, is now operating satisfactorily.

The P-TA wishes to install teeter-totters at the Egmont school as extra play equipment. This will be done, and inspected for safety of location.

At Vancouver Bay school, the P-TA also wishes to donate tables and other equipment.

The School Board approved a request from the P-TA for the use of classrooms for meetings. and of the Hall for film showings also the use of theSchool Hall by the Howe Sound Farmers' institute for February, and the basement rooms of the Community Hall by the Board of Trade Executive, for meetings.

The change of hours of school starting at Sechelt, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. has been approved, to fit in with bus schedules.

School grounds are being improved at Madeira by spreading of gravel to build up the low spots. At Gibsons, gravel was spread on the drive, but surfacing could not be guaranteed by Adanac on account of the moisture. The work may then be completed next spring.

The school board has been negotiating for the use of "Pendeira Hall" for use for Physical Ed. classes. (the physical Ed. room at the school has had to be used as a class room). This is to be required from November through February. At present, the board feels that the rental of one hundred and twenty dollars is too high for what is required. Re: Half Moon Bay's request for a battery operated projector, it was decided to hold this over until the Power can be secured.

Gambier Island presented no particular problems at this meeting.

The Board wished to draw attention to the notice appearing in this issue of the Coast News giving times for all the annual meetings in the various schools throughout the district.

## Sea Going Houses

Residents of the Village of Gibsons were startled to see three houses, on Thursday morning last, where no houses normally are—out in the Gap on Howe Sound.

It seems that these three little white cabins were being towed on a raft by the Klein Brothers from Nelson Island, and the tug Arbutus, which had them in tow, waited in the Gap for the rising tide, providing this odd for the Gibsonites.

Last week, towed by the "Nanaimo Chief", a raft with a 'Cat' on board, was brought down to prepare for the cabins, and to bring them ashore when they arrived.

The "Arbutus" left Nelson Island on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, and arrived in Howe Sound on Wednesday evening at nine. After a few hours sleep, the raft was towed into the Bay area, where it was positioned with the help of the "Dorothy M", operated by Tom Davies.

The cabins were towed off the raft by about 10:15 on Thursday morning. They will make quarters for the men in the Klein Logging operations.

## Saturday Weddings For Gibsons Couples

October 24th must be a popular date for weddings, since three Gibsons couples have chosen it for their 'Day'.

**Nygren -- Lysakowsky**

Miss Clara Lysakowsky, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lysakowsky, whose home was in Manitoba, and Walter Nygren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nygren of Gibsons, will be married in the Holy Family Church at Sechelt at 11:30 a.m. The Rev. Fr. Kenney will perform the ceremony.

**Godfrey -- Hicks**

Miss Arlene Hicks, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks of Gibsons, and Ronald Godfrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Godfrey of Gibsons, will be married in the Ryerson United Church in Vancouver by the Rev. Stevenson, at 7:00 p.m.

**MacLean -- Coates**

Miss Lois Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Coates of Gibsons, will be married to Neill MacLean, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLean, in St. Bartholomew's Anglican church Gibsons, by the Rev. H. U. Oswald, at 8:00 p.m.

## Toronto Caterer Purchases Gibsons Motel

Mr. D. T. Smith of Toronto has purchased the "Ridgeway Motel" in Gibsons, built and opened by Mr. Crane.

Mr. Smith, with his wife, travelled over ten thousand miles, and approximately four thousand of these up and down the Pacific Coast, before deciding that Gibsons was the spot for them.

They feel that Gibsons is a most beautiful area, and situated so close to Vancouver should be a wonderful holiday place. They saw many attractive openings on their journeyings, but none that seemed to have the possibilities of this place on the Sunshine Coast.

Mr. Smith was in the catering business in Toronto, having come to Canada from Scotland as a lad of sixteen.

Just now, the Smiths are busy planting spring bulbs and making ready to put the grounds in good shape for the coming season. During the winter, they expect to rent the motel suites as Winter Rentals.

Mr. Crane, whose original idea "Ridgeway" was, expects to remain in Gibsons for some time. He likes the area well enough to live here.

## Commisssoners Hear Hodgson On Civil Defense

At the Tuesday meeting of the Gibsons Landing Commissioners this week, Mr. W. Hodgson gave a talk on the urgency and desireability of organinzing for Civil Defense. He asked the Commission for their direction in the matter, stressing the fact that Civil Defense is not only for war time protection, but for aid in the case of other disasters, such as fire, flood, earthquake, etc.

Mr. Hodgson attended the school in April for instructors. He described the intensified course that was given there, and showed the Board the certificate that he received, evidence of his qualifications as an instructor, in Parts 1 and 2.

He suggested that the Village be organized, and by the expenditure of minimum funds, would be able to add greatly to its equipment, such as fire-fighting machines etc.

The Dominion Government and the Province each pay one third of the cost of such equipment to organized areas, that area putting up the remaining one third of such costs.

He also explained to the Board that they should be organized as as a very minor part of the a unit for the Peninsula, and not Greater Vancouver organization, which at one time Victoria recommended.

He described the Regina, Halifax, Fraser Valley and Winnipeg disasters, and how they had received help. He also suggested that merely because the earthquakes we have experienced have been light, or the near flood from a very high tide co-inciding with a Squamish wind had receded, or the possibility of disastrous fire has not materialized, we should not think we are immune from such dangers. It "can happen here".

The Board thanked Mr. Hodgson, but suggested that financially speaking, the matter should be held in abeyance until after the next budget meeting. They promised to give it their careful consideration.

There was considerable discussion of the Feidler water connection. It was recommended that the work be done under the supervision of the Commission and Mr. Jack Marshall, that a meter be put at the main, and that water be taken from there. Also that a bond be posted to cover cost of possible damage.

A motion was made that the PUC be advised of this, and that Mr. Feidler be responsible for costs of such installation, of servicing and maintenance of the line.

Again much correspondence was discussed in reference to Ferry Traffic and its possible re-arrangement. Examination of the Cox property by the Black Ball personnel, improvement plans for the Gower and Pratt Roads were all mentioned, and letters are to be written asking what, if any, change in plans is in view by either or both of these bodies.

Following a report from the Water Commissioner, the Board recommended that the reservoir be protected from surface drainage by the construction of a ditch above it, and that drift fencing be done to keep cattle and other stock from ranging too close to the reservoir and possible drainage areas. It was also recommended that the reservoir might be drained at least annually, sinc now the pumping station can supply the Village during a period of minimum water use, and thus keep the supply clean.

On roads, after discussion, Commissioners Ballentine and Ritchey were authorized to see to ditches and some gravelling.

A resolution to legalize the angle parking for passenger vehicles (not busses) and pick-up trucks not exceeding half ton capacity, in front of the School Board offices was recorded.

In response to the Clerk's request for an auditor, the commission recommended that he write to Mr. Bone, a Vancouver chartered accountant, and secure an etsimate of cost.

The Commission appointed R. Burns, Village Clerk, as returning officer for the coming election of Commissioners. Nominations to elect two commissioners for two-year terms will be held on Dec. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to twelve noon. Balloting will be held Dec. 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Retiring commissioners are W. Boucher and J. Drummond.

## Sunset Hardware Now Locally Owned

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of Gibsons, advise that they have completed the arrangements for, and are taking over the Sunset Hardware in Gibsons as owners and operators, completely independent of any outside direction or authority as of November 1.

John Wood has been managing-operator of the Sunset since coming to Gibsons in February, 1952. Prior to that time, he was in the Hardware business in Saskatoon, Sask. He has made a business of Hardware, from the retail and the wholesale ends, and has also travelled on the road in the hardware line.

It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Wood to dispose of the remainder of the Men's Wear line, and operate purely Hardware.

They expect to remodel the upper floor of the building, and make their living quarters there.

Due to the changeover, the store will be closed November 2 to 4, for their stock-taking.

The store will still be known as the Sunset Hardware.

## Mainwaring Legion Secretary

The Gibsons branch of the Canadian Legion has elected E. A. Mainwaring as secretary, replacing Ernie Sergeant who has left the district.

A presentation of a life membership and a fountain pen to Mr. Sergeant was made recently, in appreciation for services rendered over a period of years.

Dave Heron was appointed to represent the branch at a meeting of the local cemetery association.

Arragements for Armistice Day ceremonies were completed. These included church service at Legion Hall, and a dinner for 200 in the evening.

Klondyke Night will be held on Dec. 19.

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# Editorials

## Hunting

We have recently had occasion to inquire about hunting over certain areas, and whether hunters have the right to go into property which is closed and marked closed.

The information we received was that hunters should not shoot or hunt over private property without having first obtained the consent of the owners. Leased property may be regarded in the same light as owned property, as far as obtaining consent is concerned.

It is hoped that those who were making inquiries earlier may be guided by this information, and proceed to get the necessary consent before making forays into those jealously guarded woods.

## Our angelic children

This member of the travelling public (in as much as going to and from work involves travelling a few miles daily) would like to know what would be the reaction of the public generally and parents particuarly, if a program of positive and immediate action were taken in the case of children doing petty damage (which yet could result in serious and painful accidents) along the highway.

The reference here is to young children, some pre-school and others very young school children, who stand on the sides of the roads and throw stones at passing cars.

This occurs, not so much in the villages as along the highways between. There has been, from our own personal experience, a considerable increase in this actvity in the past year.

Our own personal inclination is to step on the brakes, hop out and administer to the offender a sharp spank where it would do the most good. Broken car glass is not the only possible result of these thrown stones. An injured driver may cause the car to swerve either into other passing traffic or into the stone-throwing child, with serious consequences.

So far, we have resisted the temptation. Would you?

## Howe Sound Farmers Move to aid VON

The following is a letter sent to the secretary of the Elphinstone Branch of the VON.

Dear Mrs. Haley,

At our regular meeting the night before last much of the time was taken up on the subject of increased grant to the VON of this Peninsula.

The evident lack of Governmental willingness to approve the much needed allowance for this most worthy cause moves us towards further efforts.

We suggest that one or two of the most competent delegates to be found on the Peninsula should seek audience with the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare, charged with conveying to that official the unique geographical situation facing our VON.

It is also our thought that each and every organization named below be approached with a view to donating an unstipulated sum of money to be used in defraying the delegates' expenses. This unit has authorized expenditure of such money for this purpose. But it also feels that naming of the delegates should remain with your group owing to your cognizance of the situation.

May we have your Organization's reaction to this at your earliest convenience, please.

M. LeFeuvre,
Secretary,
Howe Sound Farmers' Institute.

Board of Trade, Gibsons. Board of Trade, Sechelt. Legion, Gibsons, Roberts Creek, Sechelt Howe Sound Women's Institute, Gibsons United Church, Gibsons Anglican Church, Gibsons Native Sisters, Sechelt. Social Credit League, Gibsons PTA, Gibsons. Mr. Gargrave, MLA.

## Editorial

### LIGHTEN OUR DARKNESS

The appeal which is made annually for assistance for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is pointed up in this area particuarly by the work that has been made possible through the funds contributed to this organization.

Three patients have been sent to Vancouver for surgery to improve or preserve a measure of sight. A mother has been sent for special training in how to care for and train a sightless child. A number of persons have been assisted with treatment, obtaining special lenses and many other helps.

Regular classes in handicrafts for the sightless or those with failing vision are held in this area. Books of records go through the local post offices with remarkable regularity, as do special movie films.

It takes money to make all these things possible. Your contribution to the C.N.I.B. mailed or taken in to Mr. Tom Larson, who has voluteered again to receive and remit all local contributions, will help your neighbour, and maybe, who knows? yourself.

## C.N.I.B. News

The annual appeal for funds is being made starting on October 15th.

The local Branch of the CNIB has mailed two thousand letters throughout the Peninsula asking that donors place their contributions in the envelope provided, and mail them early to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Tom Larson, Gibsons.

It is necessary to raise funds in this way, to meet the altogether legitimate expenses of the Institute. The many activities that are carried on are done so at a minimum of cost, and yet such is the nature of the world and humanity that there is always some cost attached to most of the activities.

Locally, a Home Teacher comes to the area once every other week to teach the blind. Various things are taught, from the reading of Braille, through various useful handicrafts, to the simple act of walking with the use of a 'White Cane'.

People have been sent to the city for treatments for their eyes, some medical, some surgical. Transportation is provided where necessary. Following surgery, if there is an extended period of convalescence, the patient may remain in a pleasant Convalescent Home provided by the Institute.

Where a child is born blind, and cannot be given sight, a special problem is placed on the family concerned. Parents are given special training, to give the best possible care to that child, and help in turn to give the child as happy and well adjusted a life as is possible.

Blind persons are trained, and then helped to secure employment.

Over 2200 books have been published in Braille, and there are 43,600 talking-book records. (These are given free transportation through the mails).

White canes are provided at cost, or without cost, where necessary.

Eight special residences for the blind are operated across Canada, and sixteen recreational centres. The Institute also maintains a special Social Service Branch, to help with the special problems of the blind.

These are but a few of the services performed by the CNIB. In order to maintain them, the Institute, through its local branches urges you to remember to contribute, as fully as you can, and as early as you can. Remember, you are helping your neighbors to help themselves, and where this is not enough, you are helping to provide them with the care they need. The next person needing help may be a friend, a relative, or yourself.


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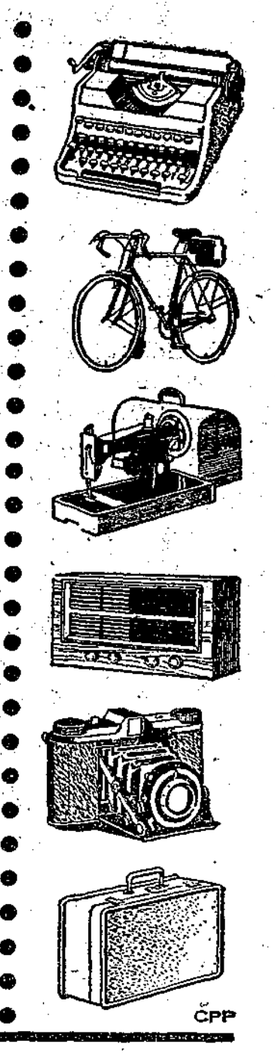
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# Teachers & PTA hold Lively meet

On October 3rd, the teachers of the Sechelt School District and members of the PTA's of the Sechelt Peninsula held both joint and separate meetings in the school.

A full compliment of teachers were present and fifty PTA delegates.

Mr. John Pritchard, principal of the Gladstone High School was guest speaker, representing the Central Curriculum Revision committee.

He stated that there has been a general revision of the school curriculum to approach more nearly what the public wishes. In making revisions, the Central Committee depends upon many sources for its possible changes. Mr. Campbell, now acting Deputy Minister of Education is chairman of the committee. Teachers prepare and submit resolutions of changes they consider desirable. Business and Industry are represented. Expert knowledge is available to the committee.

In Vocational Training, he stressed the training for citizenship, for leisure hours, mental conditioning, opportunity for and encouragement of the use of the mind.

He explained the inclusion of Maths, Literature, Science, Fine Arts and Industrial and Commercial Arts in the general curriculum, with comments on the need for these and their uses to the students. This in spite of the fact that some parents, as has always been the case, object to their inclusion.

Mr. Pritchard stressed the fact that the home is still the biggest factor of influence on the child. The part played by other agencies such as church, Sunday School, summer camps and other social agencies was not belittled, but he tried to show where the original responsibility lay, and where the greatest opportunities were—in the home itself.

There was some brief criticism of Comic Books, with admissions that some of these, particularly those which illustrate the Classics were quite valuable. Unsupervised movie fare, many of the anti-social Television programs, and other 'amusements' were considered to have an adverse effect on the children of today.

The curriculum now places emphasis on the fundamental skills, but Mr. Pritchard feels that the schools should teach anything that is desirable and useful in life.

Regarding the 'Effective Living' course which created such an upheaval, he thought that the various groups should take time to study this. There are varying texts for the different age-groups in the schools, and the responsibility for the texts rests with the Minister of Education.

As revised, it is hoped the school curriculum will be more flexible, with more direct instruction given. Mr. Pritchard felt the schools were doing an excellent job.

The PTA meeting which followed the general session discussed insurance for school children, which it was decided should be turned over to the School Board.

Talent Nights were reviewed, and the topic of the purchase of a piano for the Elphinstone High School Auditorium is being referred back to the PTA, in connection with the collecting of finances for same.

The use of the term 'Parent-Teacher' was deplored by Mrs. French, who felt that more people than actual parents were interested in the schools, and that they did not join the PTA as the use of the word 'parent' was misleading. Secretary instructed to write local paper explaining this.

The following points were made: Ten year's membership and work required for Life Membership. President's duty to keep committees active. Money making ideas aired. Report on School Board activities given by Mrs. Jackson of that body. Recommendation that the sale of fireworks be kept to the time immediately preceeding dates set. Mr. Trueman spoke of a High School Speaker for PTA. to be taken up with the Program Convenor. System of School Credits explained. Men's night at PTA, Social life should be greater at PTA meetings. Racial prejudice at schools aired. This is a matter that begins in the home. Not limited to persons of other racial extractions, but of other nationalities as well.

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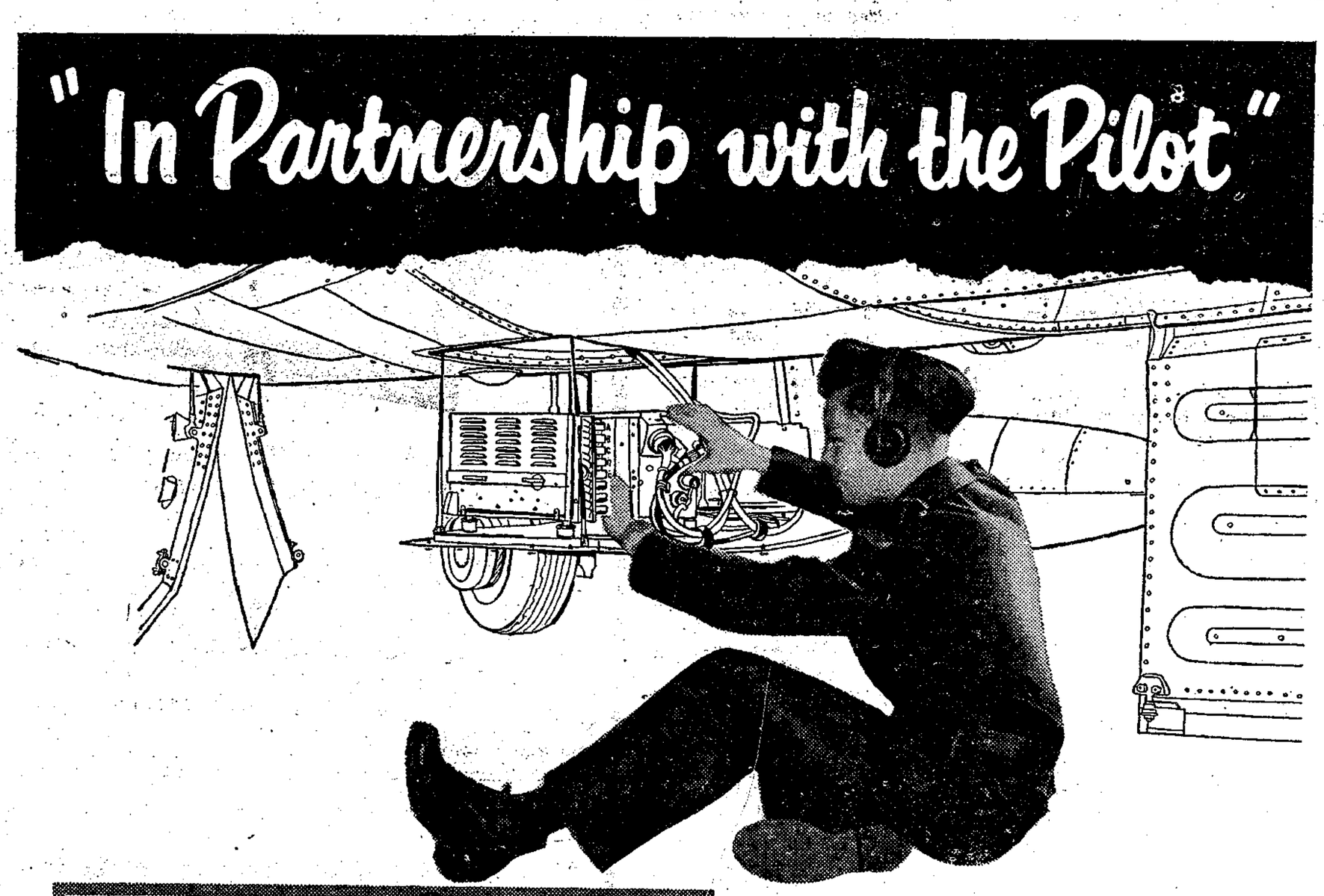

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## WEEKLY COLUMN

By TONY GARGRAVE, MLA.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Legislature sprang to life. They saw the end of the long, weary Throne Debate, and started to give second reading to Bills.

Thursday night Mr. Robert Bonner, Attorney-General, summed up the debate for the government, and the Legislature voted unanimously on the Resolution that had been before it for three weeks.

In case you are curious, the Resolution read as follows:

'That the following Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:-

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Session assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us at the opening of the present Session."'

The Resolution had given each member of the Legislature an opportunity to discuss thoroughly all the problems of his own constituency as well as broad questions of governmental policy.

A member's work does not always take place on the Floor of the House, in Caucus, or Parliamentary Committees.

Last week I had a visit from Mr. Pipes, General Manager of the Northwest Telephone Co., who is also General Manager of the B.C. Telephone Co. The Northwest Telephone Co., and the B.C. Telephone Co. are "associated" companies; Mr. Pipes has a dual personality.

Mr. Pipes, who started work for the B.C. Telephone Co. digging holes for telephone poles, was a friendly, forthright man.

He explained how higher costs and more complicated equipment were forcing the company to apply to the Public Utilities Commission for higher rates.

The Northwest Telephone Co. is a company concerned primarily in radio transmission; ship to shore, and logging camps. It also has exchanges at Powell River, Campbell River, Prince George and Ocean Falls. I have reason to believe that the long distance radio telephone service is lucrative.

The Northwest Telephone Co. makes a good case for the increase in telephone rates in the four exchanges, but no mention is made of the profits obtained by this company from its radio business.

It is clear that the Northwest Telephone Co. and the B.C. Telephone Co. are so associated that, in effect, they act as one utility.

Robert Strachan, (CCF, Cowichan-Newcastle), has a Resolution on the Order Paper urging the government to form a Telephone Commission to administer a complete telephone service in B.C. This must take place so that a good, sound telephone service can be given, not only in the lower mainland, but in the outlying areas where the magneto telephone is still used.

A public body can borrow money for expansion at half the rate of a private company. The same skilled engineers and administrators are just as available to a Public Commission as they are to a private telephone company and can give as good, or better, service to their fellow British Columbians.

I will be supporting the Strachan Resolution when it reaches the Floor of the House.

## Halfmoon Beams

By MRS. CORMACK

The Annual Stewardship meeting of the Sechelt District School Board will be held in the Half Moon Bay school on Thursday, October 29th, at 8:00 p.m. It is hoped there will be a good representation of ratepayers present.

Mrs. D. McColl of Welcome Beach is recovering from a painful injury to her foot last week.

We are pleased to report the satisfactory recovery of two of our Redrooffs neighbours. Mrs. T. Tschaikowsky has returned home, and we expect Mrs. H. R. Pearce will soon be able to leave Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Meuse of Half Moon are back from a trip to the Okanagan. They visited the Bob Cormacks at Sugar Lake, near Vernon. The Merrill Meuses with son Peter, from Prince Rupert, are with them just now.

The VON held a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Curran at Half Moon Bay. Plans for the forthcoming bazaar were discussed.

We report elsewhere the death of Mr. B. Barley. The sympathy of the whole community is felt for Mrs. Barley, and the members of the family, many of whom were present, including Mrs. Carl Jacombe of Schrieber, Ont., Mrs. W. Alcock of Port Kells, daughters, and his son Bert from Ocean Falls, his stepdaughter, Mrs. M. O. Roels of Vancouver.

### CR. UNION ANNIVERSARY

Last week was International Credit Union Day, October 15th.

To those associated with the movement this anniversary is just another bigger and better milestone in the history of Credit Union activities; but a pause in our reflections is necessary to gain a more complete picture of the situation.

Since its formation at Levis, Que. by Alfonse Desjardins, a Montreal journalist, in the early years of this century, Credit Union (or Union for Credit) has developed into an achievement embracing 8 million members in Canada and the United States, with assets of astronomical proportions.

Our local branch, the Roberts Creek Credit Union, was incorporated in July 1941. During the intervening 12 years we have enjoyed a total of 504 members although due to one cause or another in a district largely dependent upon seasonal employment, the present membership stands at 250, with assets of approximately $30,000.00. Over 700 loans for a total of $180,000.00 have been granted since incorporation, to say nothing of the benefits derived from its health insurance and other services.

In quiet or busy times, Credit Union is always available for still greater service to the members of the Community.

## Bowling League News

At the end of League play, October 17, Mrs. D. Smith, Ladies League, was leading the feminine bowlers in the Star Bowler contest with 3 stars for scores of 253, 290, 295. Next is Mrs. Pearl McKenzie of the same league with 2 stars for scores of 253, and 280.

The male Star Bowlers are topped by M. Fladager of Gibsons Mixed League with 3 stars for scores of 330, 253 and 259. Don Malmas of the same league has 2 stars for 255 and 274. Three men of the Ball and Chain League have two stars each, T. Ritchie, 252 and 259. Bert Sim 330 and 268 aid G. Flay 269 and 274.

Bowlers making a star during the week were, G. Peterson, Port Mellon, 261, Jean Eldred, 266, Helen Thorburn, 269, both of the Commercial League. Bill Woods, 281 and Peggy Doyle, 259, both of the Sports Club. Leslie Jackson, 270, Ball and Chain League.

**Ten Pin League**

R. McGregor 214 San McKenzie 478 Village Centre 2151 Nelson's 15 points.

**Sechelt Ladies League**

Mrs. D. Smith 693 . 295) Greenhorns 2191 Pin Ups 14 points.

**Gibsons Mixed**

Stars D. Kennett 257, R. Gray 281, D. Malmas 261.

A. Drummond 233, J. Davies 583, R. Gray 281, D. Kennett 668. Midway 2651, Co-Op 16 points.

**Commercial League**

Helen Thorburi 259 Jean Eldred 644 G. Flay 629 (246) Union Store 2507 and 15 points.

**Sports Club**

Pearl McKenzie 601 (280) Bill Woods 638 (281) Holey Rollers 2595 and 17 points.

## Pender Harbour

**MARION REID SHOWER GUEST**

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. J. Potts in honor of Miss Marion Reid on Sunday last. Miss Reid, bride to be, was led into the beautifully decorated room by her hostess. Refreshments were served, after which Marion, assisted by her sister, Nancy, opened the many parcels of useful and beautiful gifts from her friends and well-wishers.

Among those assisting with the luncheon were Mrs. Edwin Reid, Mrs. Moburg, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Don and Mrs. J. Cameron, Miss Phyllis Reid, Susan Malcolm, Margaret Ried, Miss Remmen and others.

**FALL BAZAAR**

The annual Fall Bazaar of the Ladies Auxiliary to Post 112 of the Canadian Legion was held recently in the community hall, and was a successful event. There was a well varied and plentiful supply of needlework, and the home-cooking vanished in minutes.

The floor draw was won by Mr. Trappit, who then auctioned it off and donated the funds to the Ladies.

The L.A. expresses its thanks for the support of Pender Harbour, without which their work would be much restricted.

**CLUBHOUSE PROGRESSES**

Work on the new Legion Clubhouse is proceeding nicely. Plastering, painting and carpentering volunteers are right on the job, so the opening will not be far off. Yes, there will be regular card parties this winter.

**PERSONALITIES**

Jean and Nan MacKay were visitors with their parents, the J. MacKays, for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ken Bell is home now, and we are glad to report that she is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. C. Whittaker, also Mr. P. Dubois are both hospitalized in St. Mary's.

For the Edwin Reids, it's a girl, born in St. Mary's. Also a daughter for the D. Leavins born in Vancouver.

## Sechelt

By ARIES

Pastor and Mrs. W. Elliott have their two daughters from Vancouver, Mrs. MacMillan and Miss Ida Elliott for a few day's visit.

The R. Reids and their granddaughter Linda are busy working on their new home. Mrs. W. McKay of Vancouver is visiting with Mrs. Mabel MacFarlane. Syd Redman has been on a short vacation with the E. E. Redmans. Ann Gordon has gone back to Crofton House after the holiday with her parents.

The new manager at Wakefield Inn, Mr. Dennis Hipwell, and his family have taken up residence in Sechelt.

The Alan Walkers from Prince George are welcomed to Sechelt. Mr. Walker is a brother of Mrs. Gunnar Johannson.

October birthdays have been celebrated among the younger set, Gaye Gresham, Chuckie Pootee, Peter Hansen, Donna and Bobbie Nelson.

Johnny Clayton was up from UBC for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Mrs. Archer and son Joe are spending a few days in Vancouver, visiting Joe Sr., who drives for Pacific Stages.

Mrs. Uttley has returned from Vancouver, where she was a guest at the Provincial Command meeting of the B.E.S.L., which she found a pleasant experience.

Notice the new paint job on and in the Richter Radio shop. A nice improvement, Werner.

In Philadelphia some $3,600 worth of electronic equipment is being harnessed to regulate the quality of a one-cent item—bubble gum. Engineers at Minneapolis-Honeywell, who developed and installed the instruments at the Frank H. Fleer Corp. plant, say it will introduce the first electronically made bubble gum.

### HOLY FAMILY BAZAAR

The bazaar held by the Holy Family Church, Sechelt, B.C. at the Legion Hall, Oct. 7th, 1953, was a huge success.

Prize winners as follows: 1st prize—ticket No. 1184, electric grill, J. Dolphin, Sechelt. Second prize—ticket No. 13, electric kettle, Mrs. C. Mayne, Sechelt. Third rize—ticket No. 5350, cut glass set, Mr. O. Johnson, Port Mellon.

Panda Bear—ticket No. 5324, Marilyn McKenzie, Sechelt, B.C.

Doll—ticket No. 197, Phyllis Page, Sechelt, B.C.

Electric kettle won by Mrs. C. Mayne was given to Rev. Father Kenny as a present as Father Kenny was badly in need of a kettle.


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# SCHOOL NEWS

**SOCIAL NEWS**
**By Pat Peterson and Lynne Madson**

Friday the 16th is C-day (cast day) for our Jr. boys sports writer, George Slinn. Ever since he broke his leg this summer, falling off a horse, the closest he has come to sports is in writing his column and managing the Senior basketball teams. Anyway I guess he is glad that Hop-a-long will be a long no more.

Two of our pupils here left for school elsewhere, Diane (De de) McCall, to Crofton House, Vancouver and Lyle Robinson to Prince George.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS**
**By Warren McKibbin**

There has been quite a large turnover of children at the school, some moving in, others moving out.

If any parent wants to call in at the school and ask the teachers for any information, they are welcome.

Tests have started for the October Reports.

The teachers hope to start a House System in sports, (volley ball, basketball, etc.)

**SENIOR BOYS' SPORTS**
**By Bill Nicholls**

All hopes of starting senior boys' inter-house soccer and volleyball seems lost. Up until this writing only one soccer game had been played and volleyball has just been forgotten. There just doesn't seem to be any interest in the two sports this year.

Two and three years ago, the soccer was one of the most popular sports here. Volleyball has never been very popular but up until this year it had formed part of the fall schedule until basketball took over for the winter.

Basketball has always been very popular at Elphinstone (of course the swell gym helps) not only with the players but the spectators as well.

Large turnouts are expected by the three houses with regular hoop action to begin near the end of the month or thereabouts.

**SENIOR GIRLS' SPORTS**
**By Ruth Tyson**

The senior girls have started practising for the rep basketball team. There is a large turnout this season, with everyone hoping to make the team. We have practices every Tuesday night after school and on Thursday noon from 12:35 to 1:10.

Volleyball games in the gym resulted as follows:

Senior Girls A vs. B, 15 to 12 (House B).

**JUNIOR GIRLS' SPORTS**

Volleyball scores as follows:
A vs. C: C won 16-12.
B vs. C: B won 21-12.

**GENERAL NEWS**
**By Marie Henry and Junior Girls**

**JUNIOR RED CROSS**

The Elphinstone High School Red Cross is again underway with their usual good-will tasks.

There are three projects this year:

First, international friendship; sending books and pictures to other countries.

The second is cash donations to be sent to stricken countries of the world, such as Greece, now in the great task of getting out from under its terrible disaster.

The third is gifts for children in hospitals, and poorer homes. They will be mostly made of wood, which will be donated to us by the Whittler's club, just newly organized.

Most of the activities will be done by class room donation. class will be asked to contribute to these great causes.

**CRAFTS CLUB**

The first meeting of Elphinstone High Crafts Club was held in the library at 12:30, being conducted by Mrs. Watson.

The first activity of the Crafts Club will be making things in aluminum and copper. The cost of this will be the materials, for after the products are finished, they will be taken home.

The next item will be work on leather.

**ART CLASS**

Mrs. Day's grade 10 Art Class has been displaying art work in the right-hand show case this week.

This display includes: bronze bracelets, Egyptian painting, Assyrian, Cave man, and Chinese art.

Art Thompson's version of the "Stoodents Council" is in the left hand case.

# Legal

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the property as listed. District lot 4301. Group One, New Westminster Land District comprising 40 acres more or less.

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Carl O. Nordby.
Sechelt, B.C.

# Date Pad

Oct. 24 — Madeira Park Community Hall, St. Mary's Hospital Bazaar, 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 27 — Gibsons Garden Club, United Church Hall, meeting parlor snow Chrysantheums.

Oct. 28 — Gibsons: WI Whist Drive, at Mrs. Baines' 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 30 — Gibsons: VON Tea United Church Hall 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 6 — Gibsons St. Bartholomews WA fall bazaar.

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

Nov. 16 — Selma Park Community Hall, 2 p.m. tea and bazaar.

Nov. 17 — Gibsons: WI Meeting Mrs. Marsden's.

Nov. 20 — Gibsons United Church Hall 10 a.m. Kinsmens wives holding big rummage sale.

Nov. 20 — Roberts Creek, St. Aidans fall bazaar, 2 to 5

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Nov. 20 — Gibsons School Hall WI Bazaar, 2 p.m.

Nov. 21 — Roberts Creek String Orchestra at Roberts Crk.

Dec. 1 — Gibsons United Church WA Bazaar.

Every Tues. — 2 to 4 p.m. Gibsons Library in R. McKibbii's office.

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# Selma News

**by "Brevittee"**

Mr. Bernard Heskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heskins, was home from UBC over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Miss Diana McColl, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. R. McColl, is now a pupil at Crofton House, Vancouver.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Hilda's Church, Sechelt, was held at the home of Mrs. D. T. R. McColl, who served a dainty tea to the members, after the business of the meeting was concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Wallie) Stewart and daughters are proud of their son and brother, John Collin, who arrived October 8, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schutz have a daughter, Vicki, born Monday, October 12, 1953, weight 6 lbs. 7 ozs. Mrs. E. Nestman is Vicki's maternal grandmother. Mrs. Schutz will shortly be joining her husband in Jervis Inlet, where he is working.

Two exotic looking plants, Castor Bean (Ricinus), in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, have been attracting the attention of local gardeners. Mrs. Wilson grew these from seeds, and they are now six feet tall, with the lower leaves nearly two feet across.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Godwin Burnaby, came up to spend the Thanksgiving weekend with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Godwin, VON nurse. Master Nickie Gilbert, also came home for the weekend.

Quebec is Canada's major producer of asbestos. Of the 928,487 tons of asbestos shipped from Canadian mines in 1952, 905,598 tons or 97.5 percent came from Quebec.

# Church Services

**ANGLICAN CHURCH**
October 25th 1953
21st Sunday after Trinity

**St. Bartholomew's Church**
**Gibsons**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
3.30 p.m. Evensong

**St. Hilda's Church — Sechelt**
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Sunday School

**Roberts Creek**
**St. Aubin's Church**
1:45 p.m. Sunday School
2:00 p.m. Evensong

**St. VINCENT'S MISSIONS**
St. Mary - Gibsons - 11:00 a.m.
Holy Family — Sechelt
9:00 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**
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2:00 p.m. Sunday School
Gospel Service, 3:00 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Devotional
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic
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**Wilson Creek**
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Evangelistic Service
**Sunday 7:30 p.m.**
**Tuesday 7:30 p.m.**
**Young People's, Friday 7:30 p.m.**
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# Police Court News

**In MAGISTRATE JOHNSTON'S COURT**

In Magistrate Johnston's Court this week, there was a mixture of charges to be heard, with traffic violations and Fisheries Act Violations taking up most of the docket.

A juvenile was charged with driving without due care and attention, and was fined $5.00 and costs.

Driving at speeds well over the speed limits were John Joseph Perdue of Vancouver, Norman Horace Johnson of Twin Creeks and Wesley Gordon Dalzell of Gibsons. They upon being found guilty, were assesed fines of twenty dollars, and paid the costs of the actions.

A juvenile who appeared for the third time in court in three months, rather a frequent appearance for anyone, was fined $25.00 and costs, and had his driver's license suspended for an indefinite period, for driving in a dangerous manner.

Walter Clyde Lawson who admitted driving at sixty miles per hour, near Gibsons, was fined twenty dollars and costs.

Mrs. Gladys MacMillen of Pender Harbour, who parked her car over the two hour limit in Gibsons, was assesed a fine of two dollars and costs.

Being found guilty of fishing in a restricted area cost seven fishermen a total of $220.00 in fines. The area was just off Gower Point, which in the early hours of Wednesday, Oct. 14, was a restricted area. The seven were Harold Iverson, Frank Bentley, Martin Johnson, Gunnar Sigfusson, Johannes Lootsaar, Stanley Jacobson and John Hornbrook.

Domestic discord brought to Mrs. Margaret Trefry of Sechelt, a session in Magistrate's court, charged with common assault, striking her husband. She was bound over to keep the peace for a period of three months.

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Two crews in the East Kootenays will plant 350 thousand transplants on 650 acres. One project is near Elko and the second near Newgate.

On Vancouver Island a crew of 42 men headquartered at the Cowichan Lake Forest Experiment Station commenced planting half a million young two-year-old Douglas Fir on 600 acres on Gordon River. A similar crew will undertake a second project of equal size on Great Central Lake on October 5th.

# Visitors Registered

Sechelt Inn: Mr. and Mrs. Condliff, Vancouver. Mr. W. K. Ferguson, and his son, Mr. G. M. Ferguson, both of Vancouver. From New Westminster, Mr. B. Burnett and his son, Mr. C. K. Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. A. Yattes, Deep Cove. Mr. L. Beswick and Mr. W. Beswick, Granite Bay, Vancouver Island. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell, Maplewood, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. M. Farrell and daughter, Benton, Montana. Mr. Burton C. Sinclair, Pender Harbour.

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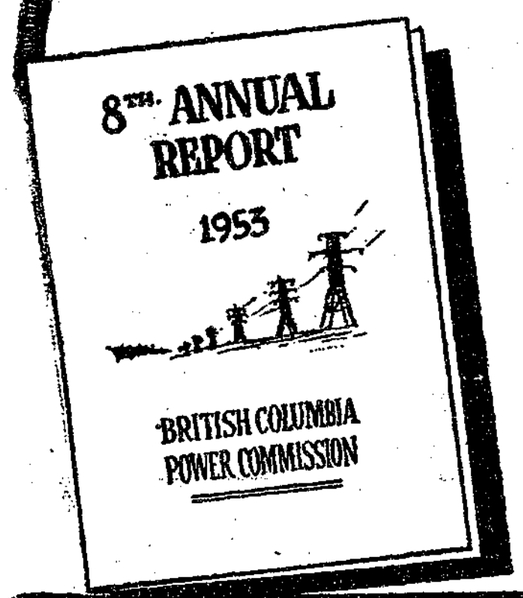


For the sixth consecutive year, average cost of electricity to the Commission's residential customers has decreased. The Eighth Annual Report, recently published, reveals that domestic consumers paid an average of 2.9 cents per kilowatt hour last year.

That's about 6½ per cent less than in the previous year, and 42 per cent less than the average kwh cost in 1947.

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## Annual Meetings of Ratepayers

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 46 (Sechelt)

EGMONT — October 25, 1953 at 1:00 p.m. at Egmont School.

NELSON ISLAND — October 25, 1953 at 1:00 p.m. at Nelson Island School.

GIBSONS — October 26, 1953 at 8:00 p.m. at School Hall.

ROBERTS CREEK — October 27, 1953 at 8:00 p.m. at Roberts Creek School.

SECHELT — October 28, 1953 at 8:00 p.m. at Sechelt School.

HALF MOON BAY — October 29, 1953 at 8:00 p.m. at Half Moon Bay School.

IRVINES LANDING — October 29, 1953 at 8:00 p.m. at Community Hall.

BOWEN ISLAND — October 30, 1953 at 8:00 p.m. at Bowen Island School.

MADEIRA PARK — October 30, 1953 at 8:00 p.m. at Madeira Park Superior School.

GAMBIER ISLAND — November 1, 1953 at 2:00 p.m. at Veterans Hall, Gambier Harbour.

The Board of School Trustees,
School District No. 46 (Sechelt).

## Gower Gleanings

by Gypsy Towers

The Gleanings this week are mere glimpses - not much activity, possibly due to the incessant deluge.

The Jim Dykes deciding to extend their week-end into a full week among the bright lights.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bow and neighbours sampling the new Port Mellon Road.

Mrs. Freda Jordan leaving her summer rendevous for winter in the city.

Excellent reports of James Beaton - the nursing staff and doctors at the Vancouver General amazed at his remarkable progress.

Harry Duke and his neighbours the Fretters and the Newman's belying the name of 'Dunwurkin' and having a tree falling bee.

The Anglican WA busy preparing for their turkey spper.

Improvement noted in the Gower Road due to the scraping with the road machine. Every little bit helps - hope one of these days the Beach Esplanade will be favoured with a little attention along those lines - its nice to drive over the pavement if one doesn't break a spring getting there.

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### FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF ARCHER'S RESIDENT IN GIBSONS

Mr. J. G. Bradford of Vancouver has purchased the Lissiman home in Gibsons, next to the Coast News office.

Mr. Bradford has been spending his time getting moved to the new premises, a little at a time. Owing to his wife's temporary ill health, he has not been able to manage to make the move all at once. However, he hopes to have his home in order shortly.

He hopes to be active in the vicinity, once he is settled, on behalf of the firm of Archer's, Limited, Real Estate, of Vancouver.

## Edna Blanchard has Painful Accident

Edna Blanchard, of Vancouver suffered a painful injury to her leg at the wharf at Gibsons last Wednesday. Sse was stepping from one fishing boat to another when she slipped. She was wearing high heels at the time, and caught one foot on the boat she was leaving, striking her leg against the gunwale of the boat to which she was stepping.

She suffered a painful laceration of the leg, requiring many sutures. Dr. Hugh Inglis was called to attend to Mrs. Blanchard. Since there was no bus on that ferry, he was able to get a private car to take her to the nearest taxi on the Horseshoe Bay side, so that she could be taken to the home of friends in Vancouver.

### PENINSULA BUILDING SUPPLY RE-BUILDING

Mr. E. J. Caldwell (Chief, for you) reports that the re-building of the Lumber building has commenced, and that the new cement floor will be poured at once. As he says, he is too stubborn to quit.

### TREATMENT FOUND FOR LOG BORERS

An effective treatment for the destruction of marine borers in log rafts, drydock pontoons, floating breakwaters and other submerged or partially submerged wooden installations has been the subject of an investigation by the Division of Applied Biology for a number of years. A chemical treatment using sodium arsenite shows promise of solving the problem.

Drydock pontoons treated with sodium arsenite have been examined several monthe after treatment and no live teredine borers found.

This is the first time that examination has revealed no sign of live borers. It is hopjed that this treatment can be applied to log rafts to protect them in transit. The work is being continued on this aspect of the poblem.

Approximately 60 percent of business in the home remodelling market this year will be in kitchen modernization, the Tile Council of America, estimates, with clay tile wainscots and work counters, increased storage facilities and better lighting and ventilation getting the major emphasis at the insistence of housewives.

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# Roberts Creek Round-up

by Madge Newman

**PTA DANCE NIGHT**

Consideration will need to be given to the problem of parking at the Community Hall one of these days. Something of a traffic jam took place there Saturday night. Cars of all descriptions lined either side of the road and backing down the hill in a one-car lane in the dark to make way for Roberts Creek bound traffic was no easy fete. The occasion was the PTA dance for which 300 tickets were sold. All present enjoyed the hop and the music of the Rhythm Pals, Mike Mark and Jack.

**BADMINTON BUSINESS**

Over the "mug-up" at Badminton last week there was no weighty discussioin re coffee-making or porcupines. Instead a business meeting took place. In order to raise money for the club's expenses it was suggested that a hunt should be instigated with one of the member's piglets, (greased) victims of the chase. This scheme left the owner of the pigs unamused as, before coming to the hall, indeed, before eating his evening meal, he had already participated in a pig hunt, the two little porkers having broken out of their confines and wandered off for an evening stroll.

**MRS. MITCHELL TRAVELS**

Mrs. Ruth Mitchell expects to leave for a month's stay in California where she will join in the festivities marking the golden wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Eaton of Bakersfield.

Dr. Eaton was Dr. of Public Health in Santa Barbara when Mrs. Mitchell was Deputy Health Officer. Present also will be other members of his staff, including Miss Leila Follett, head nurse at Fresno County T-B Sanatorium, former PHN and a visitor here last year.

# Secret Cove

Secret Cove welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Pat Luoma, of Vancouver, who have bought property here, and are busy clearing it. They plan to build in the near future.

For Thanksgiving at the Willisons were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hammerstrom and Kay, also A. T. Hendrickson, all from Vancouver.

Ivar B. Jergeson, a former resident of Secret Cove, stopped in for a visit with friends. He has been busy with repair work on their Wood Bay property.

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# Port Mellon News

**PTA OFFICERS**

At a recent meeting of the PTA, Mrs. J. Carlson was elected President, Mrs. F. Zantolas vice-president, Mrs. R. Gill secretary, Mrs. B. Strayhorn treasurer, and Mrs. A. Boyes, publicity.

At the next PTA meeting there will be a showing of films, using the new projector and films donated by the PTA to the School.

**FAREWELL TO THE WATSONS**

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams were hosts at a cocktail party for Mr. and Mrs. M. Watson on Saturday evening. Later that evening about thirty friends met at the Watson home to say goodbye to them. On behalf of the guests, Mr. C. Wood presented them with an electric mantel clock. Our good wishes go with them.

**SPORTS CLUBS**

Wilf Gray was elected President of the Bowling League, at a recent meeting. Al Homenchuk is secretary and Mrs. J. Quarry, treasurer. A Badminton Club has been formed. Notices will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTED**

At last, there is a Sunday School started at Port Mellon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Macey have taken on the work, and will appreciate any help they may receive. There is a Church Service in the community hall every Sunday evening, the Rev. Bevan, Gibsons officiating.

**PERSONALITIES**

R. Gill celebrated his seventh birthday with a party for his pals. They had a marvellous time, and enjoyed the birthday cake and other refreshments.

Sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Taylor. She is in a private pavillion of the Vancouver General. It is expected, Mrs. Nelson reports, that she will have to be there for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wale, of Nanaimo is spending a few days with the W. Davises at Gibsons, having spent a short time in Port Mellon with old friends.

On a recent trip to Portland, we visited the H. Hetheringtons, former Port Mellonites, who wish to be remembered to their friends here.

# Halfmoon Bay Resident Passes

In the person of Mr. B. Barley, Sea Crest, Half Moon Bay has lost another of its well-known and respected citizens. He passed away on October 15th. Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Carl Jacombe of Schreiber, Ont., Mrs. W. Alcock of Port Kells, B.C., Mrs. M. Scheer of Dauphin, Man., one step-daughter, Mrs. M. O. Roels of Vancouver, and one son Bert, of Ocean Falls.

The funeral was held from St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Gibsons, Saturday, Oct. 17, with the Rev. H. U. Oswald officiating. Pall bearers were J. and C. Nygard, R. D. Brewis and W. Hogg of Halfmoon Bay, and M. O. Roels and H. Blackwell of Vancouver. Interment was in the Seaview Cemetery, arrangements having been completed by the Graham Funeral parlours.


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