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Mme. Pandit Takes Over as Assembly President

The meetings of the United Nations General Assembly will now come to order when Mme. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, of India, raps the gavel. The new president of the eighth session is shown receiving the gavel from retiring president, Lester B. Pearson of Canada. United Nations' Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld looks on.

Mrs. Rankin To Act As High School Principal

The regular meeting of the School Board of Sechelt District No. 46 was held on Monday November 9th, Mr. Funnell in the chair. Transportation problems again took up considerable time and, following a report by Mr. Humphries on a meeting between the transportation committee and representatives of the bus company, some recommended adjustments were approved.

It was reported that school parties are being resumed at the Elphinstone Junior Senior High School, the first party of this season being the Sadie Hawkins party on the evening of November 10th.

The Board heartily approved the sponsorship by the teachers and other community groups of the presentation by professional company of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' in the High School Auditorium on Friday, November 13. The performance for students wil be in the afternoon and transportation for senior students from Sechelt and Roberts Creek will be provided by the Board. It is also expected that a group of senior students from Madeira Park will attend. A further performance for the public will be given on the evening of the same day.

The Board were sorry to hear from Mr. Trueman that it will be necessary for him to have leave for a few weeks for the purpose of having an operation on his knee and they approved the arrangements he suggested for taking care of his duties at the school during his enforced absence. Mrs. Rankin will be acting principal during this period.

It was reported that the dental program under Dr. Crowley was progressing satisfactorily and further assistance from Dr. Miller of the Department of Health is expected when he visits the district later in the year. With his assistance it is anticipated that the entire district will be covered before the end of the school year in June 1954.

Many details arising out of Mr. Chaster's report on maintenance work at the various schools were considered and various suggestions for improvements were approved. Numerous suggestions arising out of the recent annual meetings were also considered and appropriate action taken. One of these suggestions was that in 1954 the annual report of the trutees be published in the local press at the time of the publication of the notices of the dates of the annual meetings, and this was approvd.

The request from Madeira Park to allow five small children who, under present regulations are compelled to attend the school at Irvings Landing, to be transported by the school ferry to the Madeira Park Superior School was granted. This matter was investigated personally by the Board's Half Moon Bay membdr, Mrs. Cormack, who reported that the rough trail over which these young children had to walk from their home to the Irvings Landing School created a particular hardship.

Arising out of a circular received from the Department of Health a letter will be sent to

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Pender Credit Union Moves To New Quarters

The Pender Harbour Credit Union moved on November sixth to their new location at Madeira Park.

The Directors and the Membership have felt that Madeira Park is the more suitable location for their business, and Mr. Tyner, the Treasurer, advises that the big step has finally been accomplished.

Sechelt Volunteer Fire Brigade Acts Promptly

Thursday, at 12:21 p.m. a fire alarm was turned in on a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Erickson, on the main street in Sechelt.

The fire was caused by an over heated garbage burner in the kitchen. Woodwork had caught alight, and the fire had gone up into the attic. Damage was mostly from water, as the fire was put out so promptly.

All members of the Sechelt Volunteer Fire Brigade answered the call within a couple of minutes. Some firemen removed all furniture from the house, while the others trained hoses on the fire. The hydrant at the Shell Oil Station corner was used.

The hoses were transported on a truck, which Jack Nelson has loaned to the Brigade temporarily.

Fred Mills, Fire Chief, says the water tank for the new truck is nearly built, and they should have a properly equipped fire truck in about a week.

The firemen wish to thank the telephone operators for the speedy and efficient way in which they sound the siren and relay information on the location of fires.

New Owners For Bonnie Brook Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Vernon, parents of Ron W. Vernon of Gower Point, have completed the purchase of the well known hostel, Bonnie Brook Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon have been residents of New Westminster, where Mr. Vernon was a Druggist. Now retired, they are moving out to make their home in Gower. For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon will occupy a suite in the lodge, with some plan for the future of building a small home for themselves.

The Lodge will not be operated, Ran states, as a "Lodge" in the future, but will be made into suites for summer rentals.

At present, shubbery and other plants for the grounds have arrived. Culture of these items has long been a hobby of Mr. Vernon, and he hopes to have plenty of scope for its practice at Bonnie Brook.

New Church Hall Helps Sunday School

Mrs. T. Robilliard, Superintendant of the St. Hilda's Church Sunday School, reports that the enrolment has doubled since last year, and now stands at 70 children, with 6 teachers.

The baby class is taught by Miss Averil Lucken, the four and five year old children by Miss Joy Scott, the six year olds by Miss Margaret Williams.

Mrs. F.J. Mills teaches the seven year olds, and Mrs. T. Robilliard the eight and nine year olds.

Mrs. D.T.R. McColl has a Bible class of 17 members of the age of ten years and older. Last Sunday 50 of the total enrolment attended.

The teachers are finding the new church hall is making it much easier to teach their classes. The members of tse congregation have been donating their time to the building of the hall, which has a full basement and furnace, so the place is warm.

The main floor is 24 feet by 48 feet with a kitchen built off the main part. Some of the furnishings have already been donated and will soon be installed.

The Bible class and their parents were entertained by Mrs. McColl at a belated Hallowe'en party. This was the first social event which has been held in the new hall.

Editor Takes A Break

The editor of the Coast News, Mrs. D. Wortman, is attending the annual convention of the B.C. Weekly Newspaper Association. She hopes to absorb, from the exchange of ideas and discussions of problems, something that will be of benefit to both the Coast News and the area which it serves.

From Thursday till Saturday, newspaper people from all over B.C. will be in attendance. During that time, the Print Shop at the Coast News will be closed.

Gibsons Citizens Meet Welfare Officials Here

In response to a number if questions asked regarding the care of aged people, and what was reasonably considered as provided for them, Coast News wrote a letter to the Minister of Health and Welfare, last week. In reply, a letter from Mr. Lundy of that Department, advised that Mr. Sadler would call at the Coast News Office on Monday, and would give what ever information possible that would provide us answers to questions.

To meet Mr. Sadler, Mr. Oswald, of the St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Mr. Bevan, of the Gibsons Memorial United Church, Dr. Hugh Inglis of Gibsons, and Dr. McColl of Sechelt, and Mr. Graham, of the Graham Ambulance service, were asked to attend.

All these gentlemen had questions to ask, and situations to have clarified. Mr. Sadler, and Miss Reid, from the Department of Health and Welfare, Vancouver, gave information relative to the points at issue.

This information is presented here as briefly, and as clearly as possible.

The Federal Government has passed Acts which govern its own Old Age Security Contributions, and which enable the Provinces to make additional assistance to the aged and to the Blind.

For persons over seventy years of age, there is a payment of forty dollars a month which applies to everyone, regardless of financial circumstances. To those who have no other means, further financial assistance may be given, and certain assistance other than financial may be provided.

For persons over sixty-five years of age, under Old Age Assistance, who have no means of financing themselves until they reach Old Age Pensions years, the Province may grant a monthly amount of $40.00, plus, if required, $10.00 Cost of Living Bonus. The person who has need of this assistance may still be in receipt of $10.00 per month from any other source. Should this person be in receipt of more than ten dollars from private sources, however, the cost of livin bonus would be reduced by that much.

In other words, to qualify for this assistance, the person of sixty-five to seventy years of age must not be in receipt of more than $720.00 per annum, including the amount of Government assistance.

Any person who receives Social Assistance (This includes persons in receipt of Old Age Pensions who are also in receipt of the Cost of Living Bonus) receives a Medical Card. Possesion of, and presentation of this card, entitles that person to a Doctor's attendance. This may be the doctor of the persons own choice. Such Drugs as the Doctor may prescribe are also provided. Special drugs, such as Cortisone and Aureomyecin are still on the special list, and the Doctor is required to contact the Medical Director before prescribing same.

Hospital services are also provided. In other words, the Province pays the Hospital Insurance Premiums for these persons.

Auxilliary Services, such as surgical supplies, artificial limbs, hearing aids, dentures and eye-glasses may be provided upon the recommendations of the attendant physicians.

Ambulance service, in emergency, as recommended by the attendant physician, will be provided. (In order to qualify for the provision of these auxilliary services, and for the ambulance service, the recipient may not have over $250.00 cash assets. If he does, it is deemed that he is capable of providing for himself.

In the matter of funeral services provided, where necessary, the Government will pay for a 'minimum service', unless some relative or other person volunteers to provide for same, or unless a member of the family with whom the aged person has been living is well able todo so.

In the matter of income under Social Assistance, if one member of the family has been in receipt of an income of $720.00, under this plan, and the married partner attains the age, the income is not doubled to $1440.00, but is increased to $1320.00.

Where a person in receipt of these benefits has a home, five percent of its assessed value is considered as annual income, and the amount of the subsidiary allowance is correspondingly reduced. In other words, the additional ten dollars per month is reduced by one twelfth of the five percent of the assessed value of the home. If there is a considerable amount of cash in the Bank, five percent of this is considered to be annual income.

In the matter of selling a home, and re-purchasing for a like amount,, the selling price is not considered income. But if a home owner sells for part cash, and the balance in monthly pay-

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Sechelt PTA Sponsors Concert

What is expected to be one of the brightest evenings of the forthcoming concert season is the concert sponsored by the Sechelt PTA, to be held in the Canadian Legion Hall on Sunday evening, December 6th.

The "Choraliers", who have and still are making an enviable name for themselves, will be responsible for the program of choruses, solos, both vocal and instrumental, and featuring a newly formed musical study class from the Sechelt Elementary School.

The aims and objects of the Choraliers are to devote their time and talents to such worthy causes in the communities as Cancer drives, VON, and Community Efforts of which the PTA must be considered an essential unit.

The entirely new type of program to be presented will consist of songs from South Pacific, Carousel, Oklahoma, and other popular well known songs.

It is hoped that the public of Sechelt and surrounding areas will make a special effort to attend, and welcome this forty voice choir, thereby ensuring a financial success to the efforts made by the PTA in its current drive for funds.

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Editorials

Public apathy

It has been borne in upon us that the Public has neither thought nor worry nor praise, for those who handle its affairs. By the Public, we mean John and Joe and Dick and Fred, as well as Harriet and Lucy and Joan. You and You and You.

Everybody's business is nobody's business.

A small percentage of the public were sufficiently concerned as to cast their ballots in the recent Provincial and Federal elections, in the choice of the persons whom they would employ to manage the larger affairs of the nation and the Province. At that time, we thought that perhaps when the problem came a little closer to home, more people would be interested in affairs that concern them as closely as the identity of those who have the governance of their children's well-being in hand, through the Schools. We thougrt that when it came to spending money, the results of which are immediately apparent, the people of the district would turn out for the hour or so that it took to hear the various reports and to elect representatives. All over the Sechelt Peninsula, the attendance at these meetings, in spite of good weather and plenty of notice, was so small as to be negligible.

Is it that the people just do not care what happens to their money, or who says how it shall be spent, or who shall be a part of the School Board which decides who shall teach their children, which dentist shall be employed to care for their teeth, who shall look after their general health and well being?

Are the people afraid to voice their opinions, or is it that they have none?

Coming closer to the point, in Gibsons itself, the only settlement that has yet advanced to this stage on the Peninsula, there will soon be nominations for, and election of Village Commissioners.

The Court of Revision on the Voter's list sits at ten a.m. on November 16th.

Nominations will be received for Commissioners on Dec. 3rd, from ten in the morning until noon. Voting will be on Dec. 12th, from nine in the morning until seven in the evening.

If you never attend meetings of the Board of Commissioners, if you never even read the reports of their work, you should still take part in the nominations and in the elections of the officers who will serve you on this commission.

Nothing can ever be achieved by sitting down and letting someone else think and work for you.

Standard Motors Opens In Sechelt

The Standard Motors on the south-west corner at the cross roads of the Main highway and Porpoise Bay Road at Sechelt was opened on Saturday, October 31, 1953.

The station is not quite finished, but the management decided to open it for the convenience of the motorists and others.

The building, designed by Mr. Reg Jackson, and built by his firm of Sechelt Contractors Limited, is 80 feet by 80 feet, a floor area of 6400 square feet. There were 1500 bags of cement used in the floor and footings, and 3000 pumice blocks used in the walls and partitions.

In the area is office space, show room with a curved counter and space to display two cars and accessories. The show room has 408 square feet of plate glass in the windows. Next to the show room and office are rest rooms, which will be accessible from the highway by tourists and motorists.

The car repair department has three hoists, one of which is a twin post. The heavy machine shop is a space 44 feet by 30 feet, and equipped with a five-ton overhead crane. The paint shop is separated from the rest of the building by a pumice block partition, and is equipped with a large ventilator to carry off fumes.

Four large doors giving access to the building are operated by compressed air. The centre of the roof is supported by 12 inch by 12 inch posts bolted to the cement floor. The roof is sloped to the centre with a pitch of 5 inches, with a single drain pipe in the centre to carry off rain or moisture.

The wood burning furnace has the furnace door built into the rear wall of the building, so that the stoking can be done from outside. Fuel can be taken direct from the wood pile to the furnace.

The building will be painted in the Chevron colors of cream, green, and burgundy, and will not have the usual service station signs, but will have two copper signs carried on steel masts on the corners. The two gas service pumps will have clustered flood lights mounted on their tops.

All this will make for one of the most modern and attractive buildings in Sechelt, and the owners are to be congratulated.

Gibsons Weather

Generally speaking October was more pleasant than usual, although we received a dash of most types of the elements, including the first frost of the season. Most unusual was the dense bank of fog which rolled over the area on the 28th, slowing traffic operations considerably. Most certainly this is the month for fog, but it usually has the decency to confine itself to the Georgia Straits area.

Below normal precipitation was recorded for October as was the case in September. Rain fell on 15 days during the month but was of a showery nature, and temperatures were comparitively mild on the average.

Here then are the facts and figures as recorded, together with the comparative figures for October 1952 in brackets.

Total rainfall, 2.91 (1.75). Days with rain, 15 (7). Greatest rainfall in 24 hours, .68 (.81). Days with fog, 2 (5), Mean temperature, (8 a.m.) 51.2 degrees. Mean temperature, (8 p.m.) 53.7 degrees. Number of days with gale force winds, 1 (0).

Hallowe'en Damage Slight

In the main, we are pleased at the decrease in reports of malicious damage occuring on the Peninsula. Some reports have come in, however. Sechelt reports fences pulled down, and other minor annoyances caused through warped ideas of amusement.

Roberts Creek so far has not reported anything of a serious nature.

Gibsons reports mail boxes wrenched from their posts, fence palings torn off, and another which could have resulted disastrously.

The window in the basement, or Hall, section of the United Church was forced out of its casement, and firecrackers tossed inside. Only through the best of luck, fire was not started by this moronic trick. This was not the work of small children. They could not have torn the window out.

Pender Harbour so far reports no serious damage. Most of the pranks there were of a purely humorous nature.

Correspondent Airs Complaint

Our Sechelt Correspondent "Aries" has some justifiable complaints to air this week, so we are giving this space to them:

First, says Aries, there are people who abandon dogs in the village. The matter of ownerless pups has always been a sore spot in small communities, and apparently Sechelt is no exception. According to this correspondent, the dogs are put out of cars and simply left behind. Cats are not immune from this inhuman treatment either, apparently.

The matter of Halloween damage to the fences next to the Legion Hall raises Aries ire. It is felt that under the circumstances, the depradation should be repaired by those who deemed it "funny" to wreck the property.

The third is rather a larger matter, and one calling for different action. It concerns the one time plans for the establishment of a steam laundry, where well trained young Indian girls might obtain steady employment and perform a much-needed service for the Community. Our correspondent feels that at the moment all the employment presently available to these young women is the seasonal hop picking or the canneries. Any comment, Sechelt?

Gibsons Briefs

Friends of Miss W.M. New will be glad to know that she is settled in Vancouver, in charge of the Kindergarten held in St. Patrick's Anglican Church. Our good wishes follow her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deans have recently returned from a trip to Galgary and Winnipeg, visiting friends of former years.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bushfield home again aftr a month in Yakima, visitieng their daughter, Mrs. Fountain. On our Canadian Thanksgiving Day, young Paul Andrew Fountain was Christened by his grandfather, following which there was a quiet tea with a few friends at home.

Mrs. M. Kidd of Victoria staying with Mrs. Telford, who is convalescing after eye surgery. Mrs. Trueman is home again, too, Both, we hope, are on the way to complete recovery.

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By ARIES

Witches, Goblins and Black cats were much in evidence at the Teen Age Halloween Party held in the Legion Hall, and sponsored by Sechelt PTA.

First prize went to Joy Middleton, Peasant Girl; second Prize to Irene Tyson, Funniest Girl; Two prizes to Karen Stockwell and Nona Pratt, Girls dressed as Boys. Prizes in novelty dances and games, Raymond Stockwell and Georgina Walker, and Bernard Mulligan and Buster Salter. Judges were Mr. Jack Whitaker, Mrs. D. Stockwell and Mrs. Grace Cooke. Music for the dance was supplied by Jack Whitaker and Maurice Hemstreet.

Something out of the ordinary in the way of Halloween Parties was held in the elementary school for the pupils. More students than ever before participated in the costume parade. The party was well controlled, and serving of refreshments made much easier by co-operation of the committees under the convenorship of Mrs. Edna Wakefield.

Prizes were awarded as follows, Division 4 Grade 1, Red Riding Hood (Joanne Nygren), Daniel Boone (Jimmy Stockwell). Division 4, Grads 2 and 3, Spanish Lady (Bernice Little), Gumdrop Tree (Chris Smith). Division 2, Grades 3 and 4, Bopeep (Lucille Nadeau), King Neptune (Dick Billingsley). Division 1, Grades 5 and 6, Black Cat (Mardi Walker), Red Devil (Mark Steele).

Judges were Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. T Middleton and Mrs. D. Oike. The Party was sponsored by Sechelt PTA.

The De-Pencier Evening circle met at the home of Mrs. Winnifred Toynbee when plans were discussed for the forthcoming tea November 24th. There will be many articles for sale, including a table of home cooking.

The Executive Committee of St. Hilda's Church met at the home of Mr. G.H. Findlay, Church Treasurer. Mr. Jim Parker gave a very glowing report on the advance made on the New Parish Hall, which is almost completed. The committee was informed of the visit of the Right Reverend Geoffrey Gower, Bishop of New Westminster, on November 22nd. The Church Committee will entertain for His Grace, and Anglicans please note, all are asked to come and meet the Bishop. There will be Communion Service.

New neighbors in the Village. Mr. and Mrs. J Rabbas and daughter Patsy have moved in to Lynn Cottage, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henderson. We hope they will be happy here with us. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson with Hughie and Lynne have moved to Lynndale Cottage near the Shell Service Station. A short move but a slightly larger home.

Taking a rush trip through Sechelt on his way to Vancouver Bay was Mr. Arnold Gustaveson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gustaveson, well known to old timers here.

St. Mary's Hospital

It is reported that Dr. Hichens and his wife are getting nicely settled at Pender Harbour, and show every sign of becoming attached to the place.

The hospital shows nine adults and three new born patients in occupancy, with a list of twenty maternity patients arranged for at present.

Hospial facilities, including those for anaesthesia, are being improved.

The Women's Auxiliary has donated to the Hospital the sum of three hundred dollars, a most timely donation. It is understood that they have raised a further three hundred dollars through their bazaar.

The B.C.H.I.S. has become insistent on the collections of old accounts due the Hospital, so the Board has begun a campaign urging all persons who have accounts to make a real effort at settling same.

The Chairman of the Board urges that all who have accounts which may be in any way in dispute, should meet with the Board and a settlement may be arranged. Also, for large accounts, he states that if these concerned should meet with Board members and make arrangements for periodic smaller payments of these accounts.

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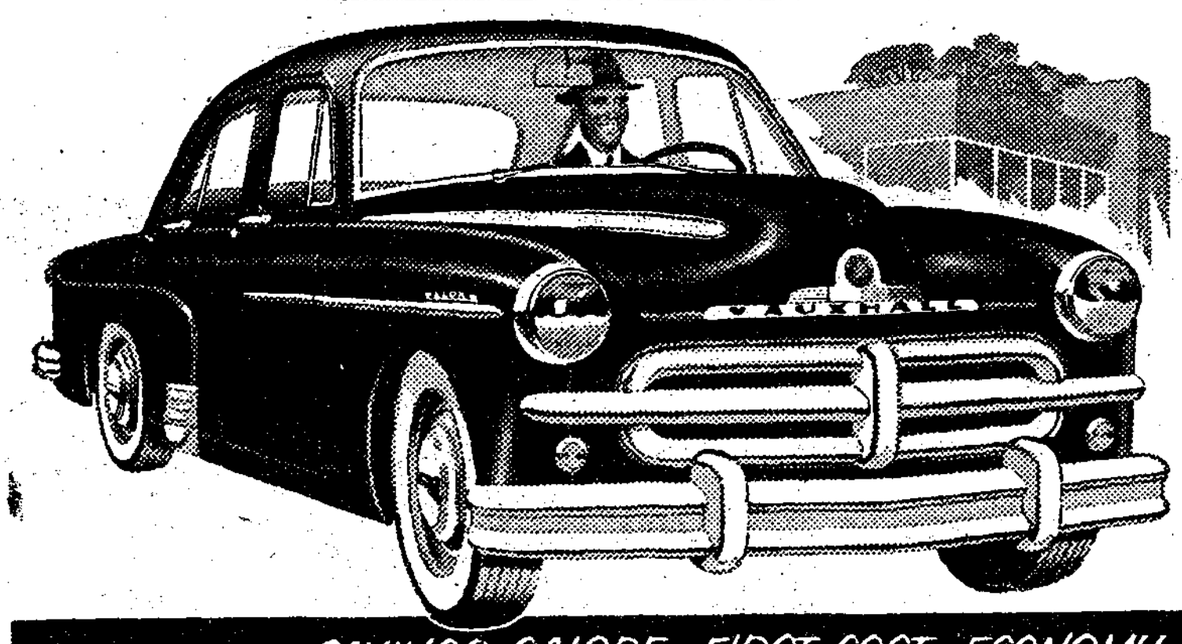

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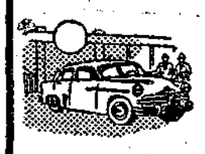
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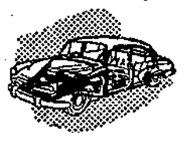
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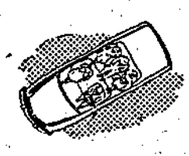
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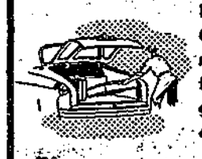
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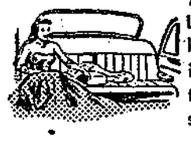
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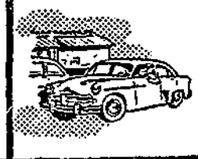
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That Port Mellon Road

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It took the full schedule time to make the run, with the briefest of stops at the Port Mellon end.

There was equipment employed by the Government working on the road, and the grader, with Milt Brown at the controls was also on the scene. As yet, according to the Department of Public Works engineer, Mr. MacKay, the Government has not yet officially taken over, but he is just awaiting word as to when this formality will be performed.

Gibsons Library Has Wide Selection

The Gibsons' Public Library now has a fairly wide selection of both adult and juvenile books, about six hundred volumes in all, and more are on order.

The Library, located in the premises of N.R. McKibbin, adjoining the Post Office, is open from two to four p.m. Tuesdays. Plans are now being made to open on Saturdays as well during the same hours.

Since Provincial and Municipal grants are intended for book purchase, the Library requires a membership fee of fifty cents. This fee allows all members of a family to take home both adult and juvenile books for a year.

Juveniles who wish to borrow books should call at the Library for a parental consent form.

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Down the Alley...

HELEN THORBURN, bowling with Lang's Drugs in the Commercial League, last week rolled the highest scores for women since Sechelt Bowling Alley opened, a total of 810 for three games, and a single game of 351. Her games were 218, 241, and 351. Congratulations from all the bowlers.

Andy Leslie of the Sports and Commercial League has five stars to date with scores of 264, 252, 270, 308, and 253.

M. Fladager, Gibsons Mixed League, is next with four stars with scores of 330, 253, 259, and 250.

Port Mellon Mixed had four new names for the star list, Buck Woodside 267, F. Gallier 262, B. Jamieson 278, and L. Breedy 268. Gibsons Mixed had two new stars, G. Wilson 274 and Jo Davies 270. Commercial League two stars Jack Nestman 254 and Ossie Hincks 252. The Sports Club one new star, Bob Lemieux 268.

TEN PIN LEAGUE:

M. Hemstreet 184, R. McGregor 495. Crucil's 2142, Nelson's 23 points.

LADIES LEAGUE:

Eve Moscrip 605 (232), Do or Dies 2197. Do or Dies and Pin Ups tied with 22 points.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE:

Helen Thorburn 810 (351), J. Nestman 672 (254). Peninsula Motors 2539, Peninsula Bldg. 25 points.

SPORTS CLUB

Peggy Doyle 222, P. McKenzie 738 (308). King Pins 2638, Holey Rollers 26, Polecats 23, D-8's 21½.

BALL AND CHAIN

Eve Lucken 225, Eve Moscrip 608, Bert Sim 697 (256). Crackpots 2475, Wildcats 23 points.

GIBSONS MIXED:

Stars to B. Swallow 252, 250 R. Gray 252, 257; F. Crowhurst 253: J. Davies 526: L. McKay 222. B. Swallow 712; R. Gray 257: Shell Oil 2518. Co-op 23 points.

Gower Gleanings

by Gypsy Towers

Mrs. W.A. Tolmie has been paying one of her periodical visits to the Wiliam Bows, making the most of the time between showers to get the garden settled for its winter siege while here. Hosts stand aghast at her energy.

A little bit late but it was another boy for the Stanley Beatons of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beaton of Graigowan. Glad to report Mr. Beaton Sr., making good progress, but still having to take things very quietly.

Sorry to report Mrs. F.W Dawson very much under the weather.

The W.A. Bazaar in which many Gowerites participated, a huge success both socially and financially.

The Jules Mainils taking a respite from their labours and visiting Mr. and Mrs. S.A Porteous in Vancouver.

Mrs. Pat McIntosh up to condole with her Dad, Mr. Hamilton of the Reid Road, over the butchering of their pet cow.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earles in the loss of their largest and shiniest gold fish. Hear now that the last crane has been dispatched and we trust there will be no more uninvited intruders.

The showery weather of the past week has not done anything for our neglected and forgotten Gower Road and Beach Esplanade. Where oh where are our road men and machines? Looks as if they had hibernated for the winter to keep out of the ruts and puddles leaving them to the unfortunate motorists and taxi drivers who have to travel this miserable highway (pardon me, road) and chance the broken springs, rattles and bumps.

Selma News

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Prendergast and family left at the weekend to make their home in Vancouver, after living here for eight and a half years. Mrs. Prendergast was a Board member for the local VON Branch, and has taken an active part in training the Brownies. Mr. Prendergast was an original member of the Sechelt Volunteer Fire Brigade.

This young couple are going to be missed in the community, but their friends and neighbours extend to them best wishes for their happiness in their new home. Mrs. Prendergast said they will be back to visit, so we shall not lose touch with them altogether.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nestman have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison of Sechelt have moved into the house Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearl occupied until recently.

Selma Park Community Club members are busy on the final details for the Bazaar and tea at the Community Hall, November 16. The drawing for the turkey will take place that afternoon.

Roberts Creek Round-up

by Madge Newman

Guess who is back at the Creek. None other than the Kleins, Vivian and Joe, from Vanderhoof to spend the winter in the Sunshiie Belt. Their friends here will be glad to see them.

door between the 16th and 20th will be a member of the Teen Town Club, soliciting dimes for the March of Dimes campaign. This money will go to the Crippled Children's Hospital, toward alleviating pain for some little sufferer. All wrapped up, it makes a satisfying Xmas gift.

AC 1 Roy Wallis, following a month's leave with his famiy here, has left for Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, to continue his training in mechanical aeronautics.

One more practice for the String Orchestra before putting it's best foot forward on the stage of the Community Hall on the 21st. Miss Jerry Jervis' best foot will be snugly shod in a walking cast, but it will be there. So must we all as, in addition to hearing some fine music, we shall be contributing to the Fire Hall or Truck aid Equipment Fund, for which the concert will be a benefit.

The Naylor family has left the Creek for Crescent Beach. Chuck Oldershaw is ill in VGH and Mr. Hoggan has entered a nursing home in Vancouver.

The VON Board is sponsoring the dance on the 28th.

Police Court News

In MAGISTRATE JOHNSTON'S COURT

(Stolen Goods Cost Plenty)

In Magistrate Johnston's Court, having been found guilty of theft of goods amounting to more than $25.00 Thomas Sidall of Vancouver was sentenced to sixty days imprisonment.

The theft here referred to was one of a quantity of copper wire, the property of the Howe Sound Pulp Ltd., which was removed from Port Mellon, and sold to a junk dealer in Vancouver.

Norman Edgar Walker, of Sechelt was found guilty of driving while his ability was impaired by alchohol, and was fined $75.00 and costs. Siv bottles of beer were forfeit to the Crown.

Ida Shirley Saukovyoff, of Roberts Creek, was found guilty of driving without due care and attention, causing damage to the car she was driving estimated at $200.00 was fined $25.00 and costs.

Paul Dennis Johnson, an Indian of the Sechelt Band, was ordered interdicted due to to excessive drinking.

For having parked his car in a non-parking area in Gibsons to wit, in front of the Coast News Office on the wrong side of the street, from Friday till Monday, cost Gordon John Nykirk $2.00 and costs.

Although Canada's fisheries, coastal and fresh water, are among the most extensive and most productive in the world, Canadians are not big eaters of fish, according to the American Can Company, which developed the modern fish can for canning salmon and other sea foods. This country stands 13th in a list of the world's top fish-eating nations.

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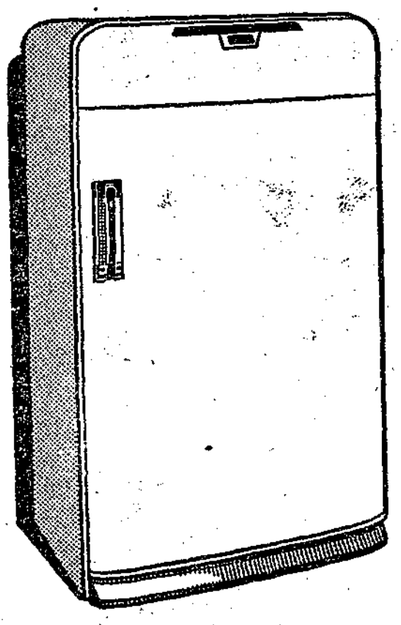

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ments, these payments are considered income, within the mean ing of the Act.

After much interesting discussion upon points relating to the care of the aged or those without income, incapable of earning, and what services are provided by the Province, Mr. Sadler promised that Drs. Inglis and McColl would be in receipt of letters authorizing them to order Ambulance service where it was deemed necessary. He assured Mr. Graham that where the recipients of these services came within the jurisdiction of the Province under the Old Age Assistance, the accounts would be met by the Government.

Copies of the information relating to the Act were to be sent to Mr. Oswald and Mr. Bevan, and to the Doctors. The request of the Coast News for copies of the Acts and other relevant information was agreed to also.

Both Mr. Sadler and Miss Reid seemed anxious to have as much information as possible made available to as many as possible. To that end, there will be further publishing of similar details from time to time. Readers are invited to ask questions.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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all teachers and other employees of the School Board suggesting that they take an X-Ray test for T.B. In the case of new teachers and other employees the Board will call for medical certificates showing freedom from T.B. and physical fitness.

Possibly owing to th fact that watchmen were employed at the larger schools on the night of Halloween no serious damage was reported. Despite this precaution, however, 21 fence posts were torn down at Madeira Park and four windows were broken at the Elphinstone Junior Senior High School and Gibsons Elementary School.

An artistic design for a sign showing the name of the school was submitted by the Shudents Council of the Elphinstone Junior Senior High School and the Board agreed to provide the material for this sign if the students would fabricate and erect it.

Negotiations are still in progress for the rental of a hall for the Physical Education program at Madeira Park and the Board agreed to share the cost of a sewing machine with the PTA of Madeira Park for use in Domestic Science teaching.

CHANGE OF HOURS FOR LAWYERS AT GIBSONS.

Mr. Oliver, of Oliver and Millar, lawyers currently working in Gibsons, at the Totem Realty office, will be in the office on Saturdays, from ten to twelve in the morning, instead of Tues. associate will transact their legal business at that time.

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LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Land Recording District of New Westminster in Blind Bay, Hardy Island.

Take Notice that I, Chistopher K. Sandvold, and I, Lena May Sandvold, of Hardy Island, B.C., occupation Trapper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described Lands: Small Island commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner, 100 feet North of post on Lot 3548, thence 400 feet North, thence 200 feet East, thence 400 feet South, thence 200 feet North, and containing 2 acres more or less. Small island pasture for Goats.

Dated October 15, 1953.

C.K. Sandvold,
L.M. Sandvold,
Hardy Island, B.C.

Firehall News

New members for the Gibsons Volunteer Fire Brigade this season so far are George Meads, Bob Nimmo, and Bill Scott. These boys are a welcome addition to the Fire-fighters.

The replacement of the Pump and Motor on the Firetruck have greatly added to the efficiency of the apparatus. The Smoke eaters worked for two evenings putting this in shape, and are pleased with the improvement.

The Firemen are keenly appreciative of the interest shown by local residents, in their work of fire prevention and control. Letters of appreciation and thanks have been received, so it's not all smoke and flame.

On Monday night, Firemen from Port Mellon are attending, with a view of giving mutual aid between the two communities in cases of extreme need. Port Mellon has two machines, one of which may be made available, with crew, in real emergencies.

The boys report outside work on the Building has been completed for the year. From now on, the work will be of a training nature, reviewing pressures, first aid, and theory of fire-fighting. New members will be taking their initial training.

Interested people are invited to come in on Monday nights and say 'Hello', and "give a look-see" at what the boys are doing.

Church Services

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Nov. 15th, 1953
24th Sunday after Trinity
Service of Remembrance

St. Bartholomew's Church Gibsons

11 a.m. Remembrance Service
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

St. Hilda's Church — Sechelt

11.00 a.m. Sunday School
1:45 p.m. Remebrance Service

St. Aidan's Church Roberts Creek

1:45 p.m. Sunday School
3:15 p.m. Remembrance Service

The local Branch of the Can. Legion and Auxilliary will parade to the respective Churches, The Preacher at all Services will be the Rev. W. Valentine, M.C.

St. VINCENT'S MISSIONS

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

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School

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

BETHEL CHURCH

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

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

Sunday Services:

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

Wilson Creek

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

Roberts Creek

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

POWER COMMISSION BORROWS TEN MILLION

Guaranteed by the Province of B.C., the B.C. Power Commission has borrowed in New York, Ten Million Dollars, bearing four percent interest. The Bonds are for a thirty-five year period, and are supported by "Sinking Fund."

Principal and Interest are repayable in United States funds. The Commission receives $99.60 in U.S.A. money per $100.00 net.

The British Columbia Government News says "It is understood that the B.C. Power Commission will not need to seek lenders in the open market for many months to come."

Ed's Note: It is doubtless in this manner that the Provincial Government is able to show no increase in Provincial Borrowing. An extremely interesting form of "Pay as you Go."

Date Pad

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

Nov. 15 — Listen to radio station CHUB 1570 on your dial, 5 to 6.

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

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

Nov. 18 — Gibsons Socred WA meeting at Mrs. Jean Wyngaert. 2 p.m.

Nov. 20 — Gibsons School Hall, W I Bazaar, 2 p.m. free taxi service from P.O.

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

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

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

Nov. 23 — Wilson Creek Community Centre, Tea and sale of work, 2:30 p.m.

Nov. 24 — Sechelt, St Hilda's Guild Fall Tea, Legion Hall, 2 to 5.

Nov. 28 — Roberts Creek Hall VON Dance, proceeds for VON car fund.

Dec. 1 — Gibsons United Church WA Bazaar.

Dec. 5 — Hopkins Landing, Community Hall Association, Grand Christmas Fair, home cooking, sale toys, fancy work, white elephants, games, coffee bar, country dancing, fun for all.

Dec. 6 — Sechelt Legion Hall PTA presents Choraliers at 8 p.m.

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

Sechelt Legion Items.

Nov. 15 — Church Parade, 1:30 p.m. St. Hilda's.

Nov. 17 — Regular Monthly Meeting.

Nov. 28 — Social Evening.

Do not forget the Mothers Auxiliary to the Cubs. meeting every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Contact Amy Blain, Hopkins 128 J

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SCHOOL NEWS

SENIOR BOYS' SPORTS
By Billy Nicholls

For the second Sunday in a row the boy's soccer team from Gibsons went down to defeat at the hands of the Sechelt Residential School. The final score was three to one for the Braves, but the score does not indicate the trend of play. Gibsons completely dominated play in the first half, but were sadly lacking scoring punch in front of the goal. In those first forty-five minutes, Sechelt had but five direct shots on goal.

All the scoring came in the second half as the two teams began to open up and play good soccer. The Braves scored first and had a short-lived one to nothing lead before outside-right Dave Lucken tied it at one to one on a long shot from the wing. From then on the Braves settled down to play good ball and were rewarded when they scored two beautifully executed goals to clinch the game.

Steve Littlejohn was the standout for the losers as he played a steady, heads-up soccer game. It was his first game after almost a year's lay-off.

STUDENT'S COUNCIL SALE

This week, because of the Ridgeway being closed for repairs and remodelling, the Students Council has taken over to sell coffee, doughnuts, pop and the like to raise more funds for the printing press which the Students Council is purchasing to print the school annual.

HOLIDAYS

The students are happily rejoicing two broken weeks. The weak student will need crutches.

The Teachers' Convention breaks the first week of November and the second week has November 11th, Armistice Day, extracted from it, besides this "Macbeth" will rest students from classes, the afternoon of Friday the 13th, providing a study for those interested.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL NEWS

Students' Council says funds for our printing press are increasing steadily. The Sadie Hawkins' Day will be held Nov. 10.

MACBETH

It's the final plea of all interested kids, that your parents and friends, turn out for a good show and a big help to all students.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE

The Kinsmen Club and PTA sponsored an enjoyable teen-age dance last Saturday night. Participants were collected from Sechelt, Roberts Creek, Wilson Creek, Gibsons and Port Mellon. Eric Inglis, "tootled the tunes," and when the "hoofers" felt hunger pangs coming on, they dug into hot dogs, doughnuts, and coffee; dancing ended at twelve.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Kinsmen sponsored another Children's "do" in the school hall, for the Elementary pupils.

Bikes were awarded to Jean Baba, grade six, Roberts Creeks, and Terry Rhodes, Gibsons, grade two, in the shell-out ticket draw. There were many beautiful costumes, and piles of food were devoured. Reports say all children had a swell time, thanks to the Kinsmen Club and the PTA.

BIOGRAPHY

Born in the small town of Webb, Saskatchewan, Mrs. Rankin completed her grade two there before her parents moved to Victoria. She completed elementary and righ schoolng there plus two years at Victoria College, to complete her teacher-training she attended UBC for another two years.

Mrs. Beatrice Rankin, as we know her now, taught first at Dewdney elementary High, and Sechelt elementary high. Now after following her special courses of French, Math and Physical Education she teaches these here at Elphinstone.

Mrs. Rankin teaches grade XI and is vice-principal.

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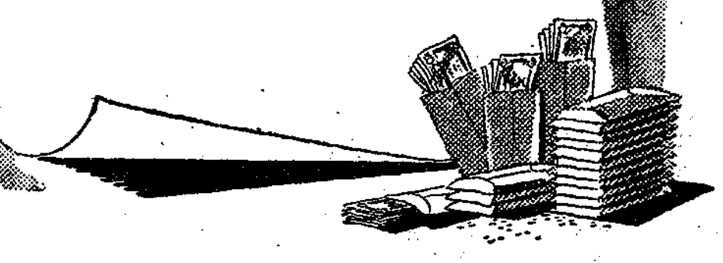

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The United Church Hall was transformed into a "Bower of Chrysanthemums" when the Gibsons Garden Club held their Annual Parlour Show of blooms. "Standing room only" was the eventual slogan as the hall was soon filled to capacity with flower lovers and growers of plant life.

Some very choice large "Connie Mayhews" were much admired, these came from the garden of Mr. D.G. Smith, Gower Point Road who has long had a hobby for 'Mum Cultivation.'

Mr. Chatt, our genial Past-President had some fine specimens too, as also had Mrs. A. Mainwaring. A keen interest was shown in Mrs B. Night's 'Atomic,' Dave Donaldson had a large selection of various varieties, Judith Anderson, a very sweet yellow Pompom, seemed to be the general favourite, Elspeth, Valentine, Barbara, Typhoon, Sweet Briar, and a huge Cactus Pink were only a few of the exhibits donated by members.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed under the Chairmanship of the Club's President, Mr. A. Andrews.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mainwaring, Mrs. Warwick and Mrs. Knight, bringing to a close a most successful year for the Club and as Mr. Chatt reminded us, the sixth year we have had a 'Mum Show' in Gibsons.

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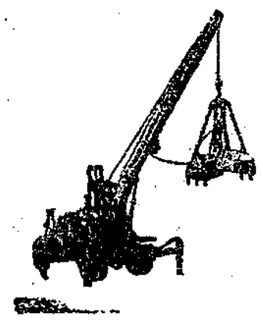

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Roberts Creek Round-up

by Madge Newman

Well! So now the Badminton Club is on the spot. So rapidly has it risen to fame for its intellectual and erudite discussions during the intermission "mug up" that seekers of truth and information pay for an evening's game merely to bring their problems for prognosis.

One such was put before the able athletes last week, and, justifiedly, they felt they had scored a botanica victory when, among them, they advised that the subject under discussion, namely the 'Monkey Puzzle Tree', Araucaria Imbricata, a tall, Chilean pine, has interwoven branches so crowded that it puzgles monkeys to climb it. Also, they informed their questioner, its nuts are edible and its timber highly valued. The timber is hard and durable and takes a fine polish.

The Monkey Puzzle Tree, they said, must not be confused with Lecythis Ollaria, the most gigantic trees in the ancient forests of Brazil. For that matter, neither should it be confused with Attalea Funifera, which, as everyone knows, is the stiff fibre obtained from the leaf stalks of a South American palm, and is commonly called Monkey Grass.

None of this information was satisfactory, however, as the question concerned, particularly, a matter personal and private to the tree, that of propagation. Such, at least, was the opinion of the players as they abandoned the subject and went on with their games.

The Masonic Ball held in the Roberts Creek Hall on the 23rd was tops in fun and entertainment. Nearly 200 guests danced to the music of Eric Inglis' Orchestra. Caterer was "Ole" of Black Ball Ferry fame. Mrs. Doris Drummond won the door prize.

The children's Hallowe'en party went over with a bang or six. Transported there and back by Aleck and his trusty school bus, the children, pre-school and up to and including grade six, played games, held contests and watched fireworks. Some costume prize winners included Susan Kennet, Sheila Smith, Karen and Bonnie Porter, Lorraine Danroth, Phillip Reeves, Greg Russell, Georgina Service and Beth Jack. The lucky winner of the draw was Louise Blomgren who is now the richer for one wrist watch.

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Lancaster Company & Macbeth

Ian Thorne, L.R.A.M., L.G.S.M., who directs the playing of Macbeth in its showing at Gibsons on Friday is a graduate of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, in London. Following his years of professional experience in England, he came to B.C. four years ago, where he has been directing, acting and writing ever since. He is recognized as one of the leading figures in Canadian Theatre. In addition to directing the Play, he takes the part of Macduff.

Doug Haskins plays Macbeth. He is well known to both theatre and radio audiences, playing the jester in Tobacco Road, Lachie in the Hasty Heart and others, and on the radio being heard on the Stage series, Ford Theatre and others in star roles.

Ian Dobbie as Ross plays a fine part. He, too, is no stranger to the footlights. He has been senior director and chief technician with the Totem Theatre for years. Those who saw No Exit, or the Man Who Came To Dinner, will remember him well.

Wally Marsh, who has starred in many Coast Theatre productions, such as Pasadena Playhouse, Totem, and Theatre Under the Stars, and is heard weekly in The Carson Family and Vancouver Theatre, over CBC, plays Banquo.

Monica Dudley, who is one of the most experienced actresses in Canada today, plays Lady Macbeth. Hers is a wide experience on the stage, in movies and on radio. She has been leading lady with the York Theatre and the Lancaster Company, and is freuently heard over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

Patricia Leith, as the Gentlewoman, brings a delightfully fresh appeal to the role. She is a Canadian, who has studied in England, played from coast to coast in the U.S.A., and has graced many roles for the Lancaster Company.

Derek Redfern is a young actor, a graduate of Pasadena Playhouse and of the College of Broadcasting of Motion Pictures in Toronto. In Hollywood, he starred in Loves Labour Lost and Doomsday. His own latest play, World Between, was broadcast over CKWX last May. He plays the part of Seyton.

David Conway, also, is an actor and author combined. His clever Revue, Canada 2053, which he directed in Harthouse Theatre in Toronto, earned him considerable praise. He wrote both the script and the music for this. He played with the Norwich Shakespearian Theatre in England, and in Winnipeg's Dominion Theatre. His role on Friday night is The Doctor.

NEWSPAPER CONVENTION

This week editors of British Columbia's hometown weekly newspapers are meeting in Vancouver for the 35th annual convention of the B.C. Division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

Unlike many other conventions, this annual meeting of B. C's country editors is an occasion for serious business. True, it affords us the opportunity of enoying a "break" from the year-round weekly grind of publishing a newspaper and operating a commercial printing establishment. But apart from the social functions, the convention is more than just a gathering of men and women in the same trade. It's much like "going back to school", for the three-day business sessions will deal with the varied problems of small-town publishing. There we are able to resolve many of those problems by learning how others under similar circumstances overcame them.

And what does all this mean to our community?

The net result is that a weekly publisher comes home with new ideas and better methods, which, when applied, make for an improved newspaper and a still better service for the community he serves. As someone once observed, the local newspaper is the voice of the community. Without a good town, a newspaper can't be much. By the same token a good newspaper helps to make for a better town.

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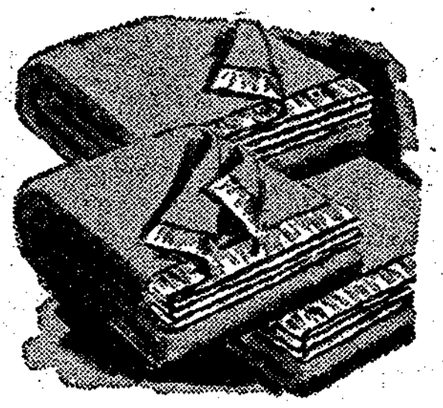

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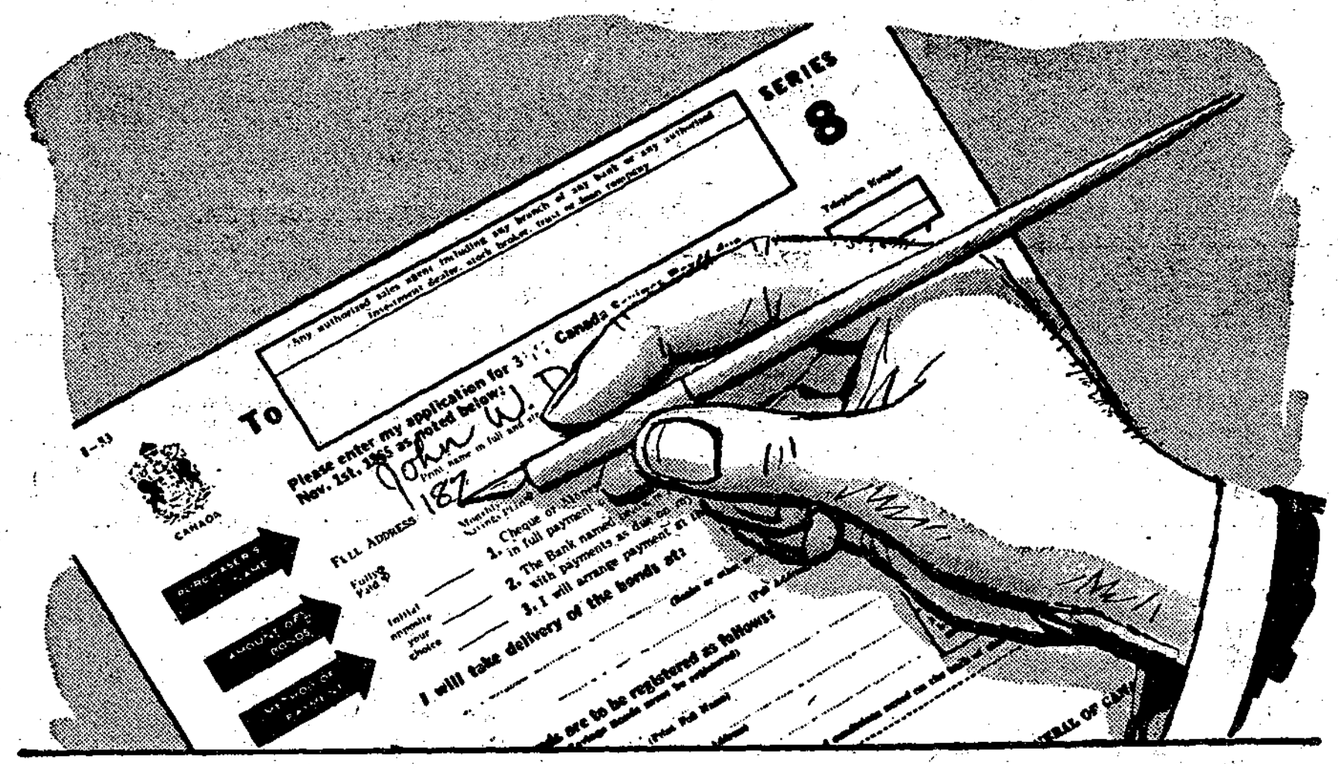

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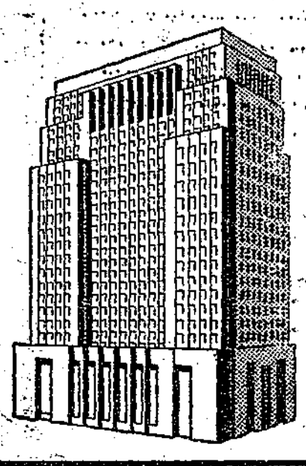

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Coast News And Radio Station CHUB

We have heard the first two half-hour broadcasts dealing with the Sunshine Coast, and on Sunday last, the first hourly program.

We listened with interest to the program, and to the placing of news items, music and advertising.

It seemed to us that with the news items as supplied by the Coast News, the Peninsula's one organ for gathering and supplying news on the Peninsula, that the program was stretched a little thin. This may be because it was the first one of an hour's length, and that following programs will be a bit 'meatier'.

It should be remembered that so far, there have been no additional items brought in or phoned in, that might be added to the news and stories. Such items will be welcomed by both the Coast News at Gibsons and Mr. E. W. Pearson at Sechelt, the head of the Publicity for the Sechelt Board of Trade.

Station CHUB has announced that it will welcome items of interest in the way of historical background of place names, stories of interest about people in the area, and descriptive material in connection with the Peninsula. Coast News is willing to see that any of this material reaches the station CHUB.

There is another consideration to be thought of. Support of your local paper will increase its support of CHUB. The two organs working together can be of inestimable value to an area like the Peninsula.

Your Newspaper, which is still a young and struggling one, needs all the local support it can get, and it gives full value for all support received. There is not an area in Canada so small, or with so few industrial sources of support, that has a weekly newspaper, no matter how small.

Coast News is here to help the area to grow, and hopes to grow with it. To do this, it needs the active support of the community, in order to in turn forward the development of the area.

We do no ask support as a favor, but like any other community service, from hardwares to chimney cleaners, from carpenters to churches, we solicit your business and give value even as they do. Often it is not a value that can be wrapped up and handed over the counter, sometimes it is.

If you like CHUB as a service, and wish to keep it and have it improve, remember the active part Coast News is playing, without charge, and help us to help CHUB.

Halfmoon Beams

Hi there, Grace Rutherford in hospital in Vancouver! We hear that you have your operation safely behind you and are doing nicely. Keep up the good work, we're all pulling for you.

In the bowling news, last week, we see that Mrs. "Pete" Tschaikowsky of Redrooffs chalked up a gold star in the Sports Club 5-pin league, by bowling 260. She is a member of the "Holy Rollers" team.

Returning from interesting holidays last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Redrooffs, the H. Taits of Half Moon Bay and Mr. A. Hanney of Welcome Beach. The Millers enjoyed life near Kamloops on the cattle ranch of Mr. Miller's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tait took a leisurely trip to the Okanagan via points in the U.S. Mr. Hanney, after an operation in Vancouver convalesced at the home of his daughter in Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barrow have closed their summer home at Redrooffs for the season and will spend the winter at their home in Vancouver.

Mr. J. Hood of Vancouver has been a house guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. A. Menzies of Redrooffs.

Ray Cormack of New Westminster week-ended with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cormack at Welcome Beach. The Don McDonalds drove up to Redrooffs with him for another weekend at their summer cottage. These cool evenings make them really appreciate the beautiful stone fireplace which Don has constructed in his spare time.

Remember the kiddies on Friday, November 20th. Support the PTA by attending their Social evening at Redrooffs Hall at 8 p.m. on that date. There will be cards, bingo and refreshments. Proceeds are for the children's Christmas tree.

Mrs. W. Meikle, president of Elphinstone Branch of the VON attended the VON Provincial Conference at the VON Headquarters in Vancouver last week.

This mild Fall weather brings reports of many flowers blooming out of season in gardens hereabouts, violets, yellow broom, dogwood and mock-orange. We even picked a couple of strawberries at Welcome Beach.

Mr. J. Cooper and Mr. J. Donahoe were both in Vancouver on business last week.

The local VON group will have a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Menzies on Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 12:30. They will complete their sewing for their sale of work.

Memorial Day Observance Services

From Port Mellon to Pender Harbour, on November 11th, there were services in churches and Legion Halls, to mark this Memorial Day.

Veterans and others interested in marking one more year of memory formed up and paraded to their places where services were held. Periods of silence were held, padres spoke, and parades left for cemeteries and other points where memorials have been erected, for the playing of the 'Last Post'.

Afternoon gatherings and evening dinners marked the happier aspect of the Day, of which as we go to press, reports have not yet come in.

Stores and business places have displayed their wreaths and other decorations, and the Poppy of remembrance is widely worn.

An unusual window that came to notice was that of the Sunset Hardware, where one panel was completely draped in sombre black. Against this drop were small colored wreaths at each side. Two large brass shells stood next. A 'tin hat' and the label from a food parcel addressed to a P.W. camp in Germany came next. The one bright spot in the window was a colored portrait of Queen Elizabeth in state regalia in the center.

Gracie Fields Sings

If the rollicking voice and hearty humor of Gracie Fields delight you, then you are due for a pleasurable treat for the next several weeks. Radio Station CKWX reports a new program, with Gracie Fields, the Four Keynotes, and Vancouver's own Bernie Braden to M.C. the show. The time for this is 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

They also advise us that "Information Please" will be heard starting Thursday, Nov. 12th at 9:30 .m.

Clifton Fadiman will be M.C., with the witty and sparkling regulars, John Kiernan and Franklin P. Adams. Their first well-known guest will be Fred Allen, Thursday this week.

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