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First Count Gives Liberals Lead

In the Victoria by-election, called to give Mr. Einer Gunderson, Minister of Finance, a seat in the Social Credit Government, the first count of ballots gave the Liberal candidate, Mr. George Gregory, a short lead of ninety three votes over his nearest opponent, Mr. Gunderson. Mr. Percy Wright, the former Social Credit member for this riding, had resigned and became Mr. Gunderson's campaign manager.

There will be a further count of ballots on Thursday, when the votes of electors in hospitals, and the advance polls, will be added to the total count, an addition of approximately three hundred.

An interesting sidelight to this by-election was the reported appearance of two staunch Social Credit members who appeared to guard the ballot boxes, then in charge of the Returning officer and his deputy.

Gibsons Library Proves Popular

The Library in Gibsons, at Dick McKibbin's Office, reports a great increase in books being drawn, over the past month. When in a two hour period over seventy books are drawn, the Librarians feel encouraged.

In the future, the Library will be open from two to four on Saturday and Tuesday afternoons.

Junior readers are invited to call on Saturdays to look over the new book selection. A fee of fifty cents provides membership in the Library Association, and reading privileges for the whole family for a year.

Miss A. Jervis and Miss G. Dobie are custodians, with Coral Benn and Karen Madsen assisting on Saturdays.

VON Discussed With Mr. Gaglardi

Mr. Gaglardi suggested that Mr. Black, the Provincial Secretary, be contacted. Mrs. Gestry interposed at this point the comment that the whole structure of VON Grants was being revamped.

Mr. Rudolph stated that with 200 families at Port Mellon, and an additional 23 coming in with the new plant expansion and booming grounds being opened, the added burden for the Nurse in this district made the work very heavy. His feeling is that the district would be greatly helped by Mr. Gaglardi going into the matter too.

Mr. Boucher rose in support of Mr. Sutherland also, quoting the fact that so far the annual expenditure for the VON operation was \$6000, the Government paying a paltry grant of about \$300. towards this.

The Minister said he would be happy to use what influence he had, and said that any letters asking for information would be promptly answered.

H. E. Wilson of Gibsons spoke of the VON, and mentioned that these figures on operational costs did not include such emergencies as purchase of a new car, and described the difficulties of raising money. He also commented on the work being done, which in many cases would be normally hospital work. Since there is no hospital, and this saving is to the Government, the Grant might well be increased.

Minister Thinks Such Problems Good for Local Citizens

Mr. Gaglardi felt that it was all to the good that local people should be kept interested, and thought it was a tragedy that too much of local problems should go into governmental control. He commended the citizens for their work in sustaining the VON organization in the area.

Mr. Chris Jorgenson spoke in
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See Gaglardi

Minister Travels Port Mellon Road

Following two meetings in Gibsons on Monday, the Hon Mr. Gaglardi was driven to Port Mellon in company of his party and Peninsula Business men.

Mr. Merrill from Davis Bay, Mr. Cooper from Redroofs, Mrs. Gestry from Powell River, and Mr. Rudolph from Port Mellon made up one car load. Mr. Ole Elmholt drove his station wagon with Mr. Boucher, Mr. Chris Jorgenson, Mr. W. Sutherland, and Mrs. Wortman of Gibsons, who made up the party.

There were many comments made about the condition of the connecting road between Gibsons and the Port Mellon Road, as the cars jounced through ruts, in and out of pot holes, and splashed through pools of water.

The grader, which had been mentioned at the earlier meeting, was passed a short distance out. Mr. Gaglardi commented that the road was in "appalling condition" and that he was "going to see that the road was put in proper condition and maintained."

The cars stopped frequently, and all dismounted to look at points where the lower side of the fill are being washed down, and where little red danger flags mark the bad spots.

On arrival, Mr. Gaglardi said "I am glad this is not my car, and I am glad I am not driving!"

Hosts at Port Mellon were the Howe Sound Pulp Company. They entertained the party at a very pleasant luncheon. Mr. H. MacDonald, Comptroller, Mr. F.C. Sherman, Plant Superintendent, and Mr. D.R. Macklam and Mr. Roy Conroy, president of Local Union 297, with other members of the Staff and their wives, made up a very pleasant group. Conversation touched upon the expansion of the plant, the booming grounds, the increase in plant personell, as well as well as shipping, and The Road.

After lunch, Mr. Sherman and the others took the visitors on a short tour of the plant, explaining the Pulp making processes from loading chips into the cookers under steam pressure to baling the finished sheets of pulp.

This was very interesting to all, including the Minister, who had not been through the Plant before.

The guests were then escorted to the cafeteria for coffee, and to their cars for the return trip.

Mr. Gaglardi asked many pertinent questions as to how long certain fills had stood, the amount of rainfall, the logging operations which cross the highway, etc.

On leaving Gibsons, he promised to answer any correspondence on the matter that might be put to him. He agreed to provide the Coast News with information at once.

Card Parties To Be Held At Sechelt

The Altar Society of the Holy Name Parish hold the first of a series of card parties at the home of Mrs. Leo Johnson, on Wednesday, Nov. 25th. There will be frequent such social gatherings at the homes of the members of the Society during the winter months.

The same group has started a library, which is being housed at Mrs. Leon Nadeau's home.

Irwin Speaks At Social Credit Meeting

The Speaker of B.C.'s Legislature, Mr. Tom Irwin, addressed a small but vocally enthusiastic meeting at Gibsons, on Tuesday evening, November 24th. C. Oviatt of Gibsons was in the chair, and introduced Mr. Irwin to the audience, some of whom had driven from Half Moon Bay, in spite of the rough night.

Mr. Irwin spoke at length on the meaning of Social Credit. He explained that it was a system which embraced people from all walks of life, every activity, every religious, financial and industrial group in the country.

He traced the various forms of Government in the English-speaking world, from before the days of the Magna Carta, stating that from the beginning of time, in the very nature of the formation of political parties, each of them had represented essentially one group or class of people, such as Conservatives originally represented the moneyed or ruling groups, the (now) CCF represented industrial Unionists, and the Labour parties the working people themselves.

He traced the development of the Social Credit principles from the development of the Douglas Theory to the present day ideas and ideals.

His talk was received with interest, and was heartily applauded.

The question period was lively. Questions regarding financing of, and grants to the VON were asked by both Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey, who outlined conditions in this area. Mr. Irwin, describing help he and his family had received from the VON after the first war, stated that he had always fought for more support for that organization. He suggested that since so many differences in circumstances existed, it might be wise not to ask the Government for a stipulated sum for each VON, but for a rate per visit, so that an area which required much service would then be in receipt of larger grants. This he put merely as a suggestion.

When asked by Mr. Rees about the distribution of wealth, and what would likely occur should there be a depression at some future date, Mr. Irwin stated that these matters could not be controlled within a Province alone, but must be met from Ottawa.

In regard to Hospital Insurance premiums, the Speaker felt that there should be some other means of collecting these. For those whose premiums were collectible by pay-roll deductions, the system worked well. There were, however, too many people not in this group whose premiums were not paid.

SUGGESTS 2 CENT TAX
Mr. Irwin suggested that an additional tax, say two cents, might be added to the three cents now in effect, to make up the required Hospital Revenue. It would be paid by everyone and all would pay alike.

There was much opposition to this. Those of low income groups and pensioners were already having a difficult time to live, without having everything they purchased cost still more.

Mr. Irwin agreed, too, that this might not be practicable. There must be some form of exemption for all of low income groups, he thought. The plan was a complicated one, and the Social Credit Government was working to make a just solution.

There were several other minor

topics touched upon, before the meeting closed with the serving of refreshments.

Sechelt PTA To Sponsor Concert

This year, the Sechelt PTA are sponsoring the "Choraliers" in their presentation of a concert in the Legion Hall on Sunday, December 6th. Tickets are being sold in advance by members of the PTA for this event, to further the activities of this active organization.

One of the year's projects is scholarship awards offered the best all-round student graduating from Grade Twelve. The PTA has brought in and shown Educational Films, are making a Good Citizenship Award, and are hoping to help with the School Library.

Receipts from affairs like this concert by the Choraliers, directed by Harry Roberts, and featuring assisting artists and a school singing group, will help to swell the coffers for real community work.

Roberts Creek P-TA Discuss Curriculum

The discussion started and left unfinished by reason of the time element at the October meeting of the PTA was continued last Wednesday. Two members of the Junior-Senior High School staff, Mrs. Day and Mr. Peers, were guests. Mr. Russell and Mrs. Blake of the Roberts Creek School, were also present. Mrs. F. Haslam acted as moderator.

Questions, answers and discussion of curriculum, home-training, discipline, morals and so on combined to make a lively and interesting evening, with teachers and parents contributing equally.

During the business meeting which preceded the programme, a resolution was formed to write to the Gibsons and Sechelt Boards of Trade requesting their support in curbing the sale of liquor, cigarettes and pornographic material to minors.

Mrs. D. Blake reported on the PTA Leisure Reading Club and stated that prizes would be given in each schoolroom. Members of the club are encouraged to read suitable books for their age and to obtain reading material from the Open Shelf Library in Victoria.

The members voted to pay a share of the \$8.00 deficit in the fee charged by the Lancaster Players to bring "Macbeth" to the High School.

Following a custom which was established some years ago, Miss Margaret McIntyre and her group will provide music in the school for a community singing of Christmas carols on the evening of December 16th. Young and old look forward to this entertainment, and it gains in popularity each year.

Delegate To Call On Minister of Public Works

At a recent meeting of the Commissioners of the Village of Gibsons Landing, it was decided that Mr. A.E. Ritchey should go to Victoria to wait upon the Hon. A. Gaglardi, in the matter of the Gower Road. He will present a letter from the Commission suggesting the advisability of re-classifying Gower Road as an arterial Highway, also urging upon him the necessity for action in managing the parking of vehicles for Ferry Traffic.

A complaint has been received of the danger of a maple tree on the Fletcher Road. A letter is to be sent to the B.C. Power Commission re: this tree, which is being used by them as a power pole, suggesting the trimming or felling of the tree.

Fred Feeney was to be advised that the construction which he had on Lot 25 had either to be made to conform with regulations or removed, within sixty days.

A letter was to be sent to the Sunshine Coast Tourist Association, disclaiming any responsibility on the part of the village for the provision of public rest rooms.

W. Barter and J. Allen were to be advised that the Village could supply water to property at the junction of the Sechelt Highway and the Shaw Road. Application should be made in the regular manner, and the applicant to pay the costs of the connection.

Building Permits for Mrs. E.

Robinson and R. Emerson were approved.

An investigation of a possible leak in the water main near the Gibsons Post Office was directed to be made.

Damage to a road near the Bay Road by heavy logging trucks was discussed, and a letter to be written to the Two Rivers Logging Co. asking them for a contribution towards maintenance of the damaged section. Copies of this letter to be sent to R.M. Inglis and to R. Spencer and to F.J. Holland.

Dr. H. Inglis was present to read a letter re: Garbage Collection in the Village suggesting the subsidising of the service. This letter was filed for consideration by the next year's commissioners.

The Voters' list as revised was approved. Depreciation on the water system was to be written off at the rate of three percentum per annum on the equipment and the installation.

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Halfmoon Beams

F. E. Cormack

Little Carol McDonough will have an exciting bit of news to write to her daddy, Clarence McDonough, now with the RCA F in Eastern Canada. Hers was the lucky ticket drawn for the Indian Sweater made by Mrs. L. Brackett and raffled at the PTA Social evening in Redrooffs Hall last Friday. Other Raffle winners at the very successful affair were Mrs. G. Schneider, the Xmas cake and Miss Chris Hanson, the box of groceries. Prize winners at cards were Mr. A. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. H.

Pearce, Mrs. H. Allen and Mrs. W. Miller. A little bird had whispered that it was Mrs. J. Cooper's birthday and so she was presented with a corsage.

Mr. Bill Kolterman has been laid up with a very bad cold but is back on his feet again we are pleased to note.

The Roy Doyle family have moved to Sechelt for the winter.

At their summer homes at Welcome Beach for short holidays are Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. B. James.

Mrs. D. McCaul of Welcome Beach is visiting her mother in Vancouver for a few weeks.

Miss Aileen Menzies was a weekend visitor to the Redrooffs home of her parents Mr. and

Mrs. A. Menzies. Mrs. Menzies returned with her daughter to spend a week in town.

In Vancouver for a few days last week was Mrs. W. Baxter of Seabrest.

At the recent meeting of the local VON Auxilliary, it was decided to advance the date of their Fall Sale of Work, to Fri. Nov. 27th in the Redrooffs Hall at 8 p.m. The sale of work will be followed by an evening of cards and Bingo. Come one, come all and make the evening a success. This is your opportunity to finish off your Xmas gift list by buying from a fine selection of aprons, pillow slips, knitted articles and novelties. Remember the date, Nov. 27th at 8 p.m.

Editorials

These roads

Roads are a problem in any growing community, and indeed in any area where there is enough activity to create traffic. Here we have an expanding community, increasing traffic, and an expanding system of Highways and secondary roads on the Peninsula and adjacent islands.

That roads, so called, can be permitted to exist in the state of the Porpoise Bay road, the lower road to Roberts Creek, the highway from Sechelt west to Pender, the Gower Point Road, or the Port Mellon road, to say nothing of the secondary roads which serve the area and which are tributary to the main highways, is scarcely attributable to the fact that we are a growing community, however.

It has been stated that one man cannot maintain with a grader all the miles of road requiring attention in each of the two areas here concerned. It was hoped that the blacktopping of a few miles of highway would make that much more time available to the maintenance department for other stretches of road. According to the Road Foreman, the addition of the Port Mellon Road mileage more than offsets the savings made by this stretch of Blacktop.

If this be so, why then is not more equipment and more staff available?

The Minister of Public Works admitted that the state of the roads, the few miles he had time to cover, was 'appalling'. He was glad the car in which he was riding did not belong to him, and that he was not driving it. What of us who must use the highways in order to go to work daily? What of those whose business requires constant use of these appalling roads? The freight and the passenger transporting companies, the logging truckers, the travellers?

Cannot this whole district continue to make its voice heard, until, if necessary, in sheer desperation the Department of Public Works makes construction and maintenance available that is adequate to the needs of the 'Sunshine Coast'?

Protect your children!

Mutterings are gathering strength in the matter of the sale of material to minors that may be a contribution to delinquency.

Although it was not so worded, a discussion on this matter took place at a recent Parent-Teachers' meeting in this district.

Public opinion, if made aware of the situation, and aroused will do much. The purveyors of liquor, tobacco and 'pornographic material' to children have no consciences worth considering. They would scarcely be in the business if they had. They have only a hand stretched out for dollars, whether these dollars are made up of nickels and dimes from children, or in one reported case, of the profit on the sale of single cigarettes at two cents each to children who have not the thirty-four cents for a package.

The sale of Liquor to minors is a matter that can be dealt with by the proper authorities. If these proper authorities are not already aware of the situation, those who are should take appropriate action. This is a matter which requires rather a different technique, but again, if there is no profit in it the purveyors will not run the risk.

In the matter of Pornographic material, Canada's laws are fairly stringent.

Parents, teachers and friends of young children must take action. They cannot expect the RCMP to be all seeing and all knowing.

In other areas, the sale of these objectionable items to children has grown into something still more serious. The sale of drugs to youngsters has made news headlines, articles and editorials for several years. It has also increased police vigilance.

Let us not permit this small but growing evil to become more serious. Those who are known to sell tobacco, liquor or other material which contributes harm of a serious nature to children may easily be made aware of the attitude of a community.

See that such objectionable characters make no profit from your children. Sterner action we leave to interested parents.



Figures

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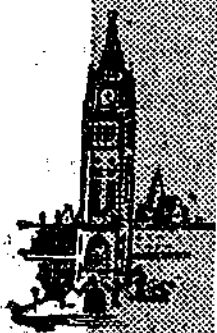
INVESTMENTS: At the close of the year the B of M had \$864,057,948 invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities which have a ready market. This money is helping to finance government projects for the betterment of the country and the welfare of Canadians at large. Other securities held by the Bank — mainly short-term credits to industry — bring total investments to \$982,490,826.

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Roberts Creek Round-up

by Madge Newman
Meteorologist Makes Music

Mug-up time at Badminton last week became exciting when a desultory discussion about coffee-making, turkey shoots and so on centered on the fine art of weather prophecy. Donald Weal proved to the assembled players that he is a meteorologist of no mean skill and the weather backed him up. This young man is also known as a pianist on the Peninsula and plays violin in the Roberts Creek String Orchestra. The Badminton Club would like a prediction of the weather on December 13th when they plan to hold a turkey shoot.

Legion Whist Drive

The Legion Whist Drive promises to draw a good crowd on the 27th. The VON are hoping their Bridge will be well received on December 5th in the Legion Hall. Now it remains for the Badminton Club or some other organization to try a Canasta evening, since Bingo is prohibited. And how about Chess for the strong silent type? (Badminton does not qualify there.)

Mrs. C.F. Haslam has left to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Davies in West Vancouver, during Mr. Davies' visit in England. She will join Mr. Haslam in Edmonton in December and will remain there for the winter.

Local Notes

St. Aidan's W.A. report unusually good returns from their tea Hall Friday afternoon. The affair and bazaar held in the Church was opened by Mrs. C.R. Harbord after which the buying proceeded steadily until the stock was almost depleted. None of this last-minute shopping for these wise women.

The Roberts Creek String Orchestra, are happily treasuring a gift of monogrammed manuscript paper presented to them last Friday. Especially pleased is Miss Margaret McIntyre who writes and arranges the scores for the group.

Michael Jervis, Ocean Falls, stopped in last week to visit his aunt, Miss Jerry Jervis, before leaving for London where he will train in the R.C.A.F.

Sechelt

By ARIES

Sechelt PTA entertained guests at their regular monthly meeting. Mr. S. Trueman, Principal of the Elphinstone High School, and his staff were invited to meet Mr. Tracey, of the Sechelt School, who, with his staff met in panel discussion with the Gibson group. School curriculum education policies and promotion policies were topics under discussion.

A number of parents and other interested citizens attended, and found much that was informative as a result of the talk and the following questions.

Refreshments served by the committee under Mrs. E Wake. field's convenorship rounded out an altogether profitable evening.

There were twenty-five local school children transported by bus to Gibsons, to see the Lancaster production of Macbeth, presented at the High School there. This unusual treat was provided by the School Board.

Word has recently been received of the Peter Watts family. They are presently at Hope, where Peter is with Trans-Canada. They have a very comfortable home. Carolyn is attending school, and taking violin

studies. Shirley is well. Pete and Norma hope to visit Sechelt next Spring in their new Pontiac.

Guests visiting homes of friends and relatives in Sechelt this past week have been the Al Genowers, visiting his mother and the W.K. Berrys; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hood from Prince Rupert staying with Mrs. Stan Parker; Arthur Wilson of Vancouver, and Arnold Toynbee, staying with respective families. Mrs. Bob Hackett and small son are visiting Mrs. Marjorie Hackett, and Bob is to be along in a few days.

Mrs. S. Bryson of Campbell River is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Johnson.

Congratulations go to James and Mrs. Jackson on the birth of a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Joe, on the birth of a

daughter.

Glad to hear of the gradual recovery of Mrs. Bonnie Lynton, who has been under the weather for some time.

Mrs. Madge Holroyd will attend the Provincial Executive meeting of the Ladies Auxilliary to the Canadian Legion in Victoria. The meeting will be in the Naval Veteran's Hall. Mrs. Holroyd will act as standard bearer for the Sechelt Branch 140.

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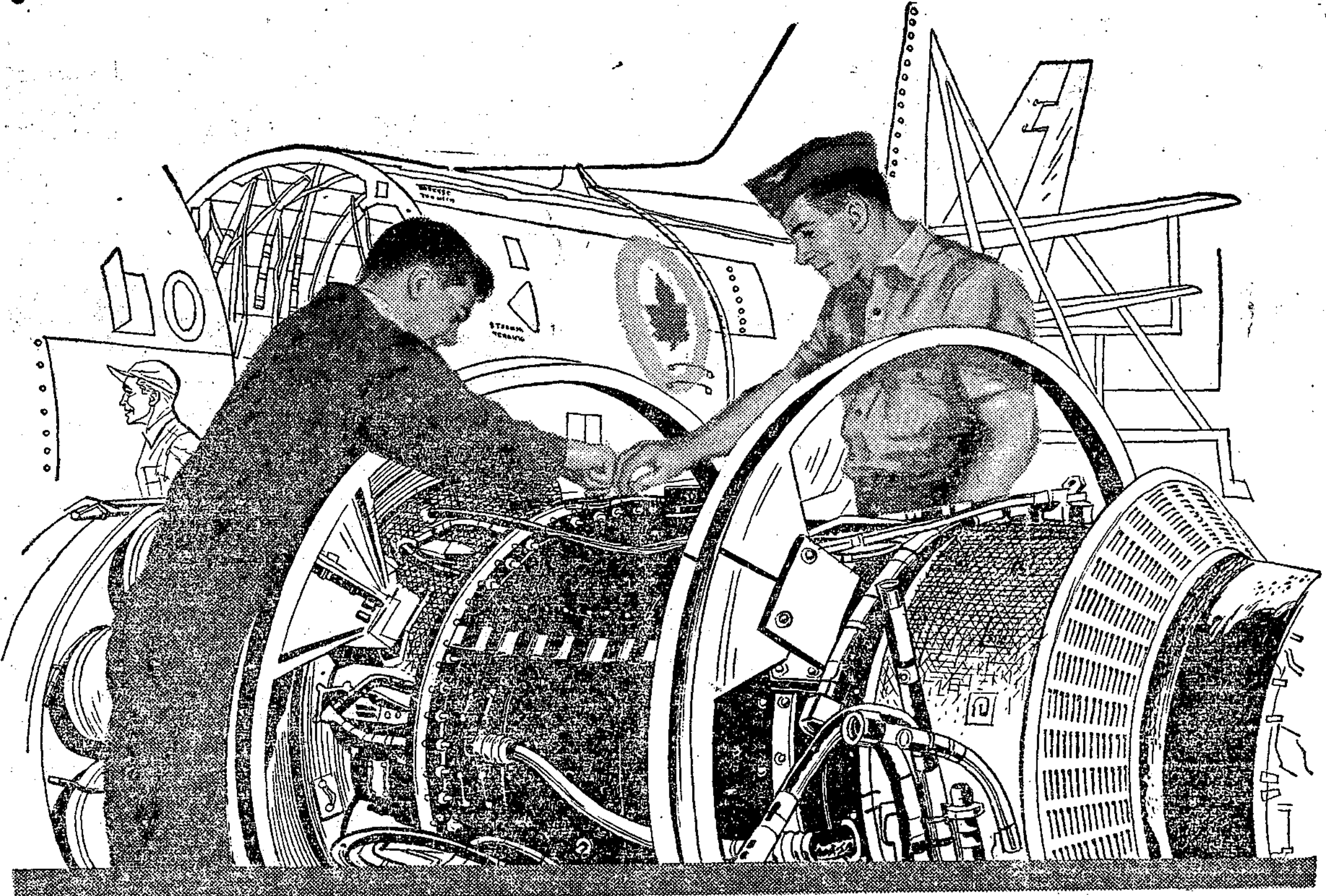
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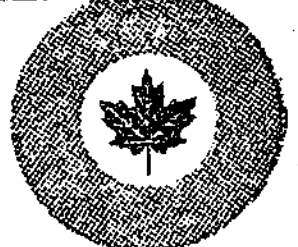
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SCHOOL NEWS

Third in the series of biographies, Mrs. Cloe Day, grade 12 teacher, was born in the wild and woolly west of the U.S.A. She lived for nine years in Wyoming and spent her high school days in Wisconsin.

1928, through mud and snow, found her in a Model-T for three weeks on her way to Canada.

Mrs. Day took her teacher's training in Edmonton, attended the Universities of Alberta and British Columbia, and took the rest of her training by correspondence from Queen's.

The first school she taught was fifty-two miles from steel, and the rest of the way was covered on horseback, while her luggage bumped along her side on a pack horse.

After her initiation to teaching, Mrs. Day, went North for fourteen years, north of Athabaska, Lac La Biche, and the Peace River countries.

Then in 1948 back she came to British Columbia and Gibsons where we hope she'll settle for a good long time.

EDDS 'N' ENDS

By Pat Peterson

We had a tough time getting anything out of the subject, so we can't be held responsible for any facts not quite true.

Arthur (he won't say) Thomson, was born in Alberta, some seventeen years ago, and came to our occasionally fair peninsula in 1947.

Evidence of Art's talent can be seen all over the school, from the showcase to the parking signs, outside the school. In the various rooms Art's work appears under the names of those individuals who are not fortunate enough to have Artmus's artistic leanings. He has crucified the good names of some of the famous historic figures but they would probably have a good chuckle or two in their graves if they read any of Art's masterpieces.

He really likes doing this extra work and sometimes it seems he comes to school just to get more of it.

After graduation Art hopes to get more instruction in his art and he certainly seems to have the talent to go far.

Let's hope so!

JUNIOR BOYS' SPORTS

By George Slinn

There has been three junior boys' basketball practices this season. The first was some two weeks away, with a record number of thirty-six boys turning out. The second practice, Mr. Clark was having just as much trouble trying to decide who was who and where.

This last practice though, he found his way and the results are as follows: John Glassford, Captain; Mike Whitaker and Richard Luoma, vice-captains; Ron Brown, Bill Nimmo, Lorne McKiban, Ray Nestman; Don MacDonald, Bruce Steinbruner, and myself when I'm able (George Slinn).

We hope to have an excellent team this year. All we need now are some games.

GENERAL NEWS

Reports say that Mr. Trueman is doing very well.

With all our pleas and urges, we didn't have the crowd we needed at "Macbeth" performance by the Lancaster Company. The majority of the students would like them back for another performance.

Our cheerleading section has been established with Lynne Madson, Dodie Farnham, Ruth Brumbah, and Betty-Jane Wood as steadies, and Eleanor Powell and Marie Henry as spares. The first attack to be made on the public will be this Friday, at a game between Gibson's Cougars and North Vancouver.

The Student's Council carried out the girls' wishes to change the school ring. It is now decorated with black and yellow enamel, they also have samples of the school sweater.

After the Grade Eleven skit on Friday the 20th, a mixer was held in the gym. The juniors turned out in abundance, but the seniors weren't quite so well represented. A mixer with food seems more popular, but on the whole they are all enjoyed.

DON'T WE HAVE FUN?

By Annette Marlean

I heard just yesterday where the radio announcer said, "Doesn't it seem that right on the heels, of Hallowe'en's last sky-rocket comes Santa's reindeer?" and by cracky-I think that could well apply. Christmas displays, lay-away plans for gifts, Christmas cards, (even Christmas Carols), and the worry of all as to where the extra scratch will come from to buy the gifts.

That's the warm up. Then comes the music, laughter, and careless spending, (summed up as the Christmas mood), then comes the giving and receiving and over-eating (summed up as Christmas Cheer), and last and most remembered, skimpy living for the next two months, (summed up as A Happy New Year!)

Detailed Information

Telegram from Coast News to the Hon. Mr. Gagliardi, Minister of Public Works, Victoria, Nov. 17th:

As agreed, further to Monday's questions at Gibsons: Has your Department formally taken over Port Mellon Road? Has the 15 percent been paid Marwell? What was the total cost to date?

Signed "D. Wortman, Editor." Reply, received by Letter, to the Coast News, Gibsons, dated Nov. 17th:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of Nov. 17th.

Although the maintenance of this road has now been taken over by the Department, the final Estimate has not been paid to the Contractor, and therefore his retention has not been released.

The total cost will not be available until the final estimate has been paid.

Very truly yours,

"N. M. McC ALLUM,
Chief Engineer."

No comment.

Down the Alley...

Bob Cooke, for the second time won the Jack Pot prize, for the open bowling on Saturday. His score was 350.

J. Drake, Port Mellon Mixed League has made Five Stars with scores of 262, 290, 290, 257, and 272, and is now even with Andy Leslie.

Newcomers in the race for stars were P. Hemstreet, Ladies League, and Sue Wood of the Peninsula Commercial, both with 252.

The Ten Pin League now has two men with two stars each: Dick Gray for 204, and 202, and Ed Laidlaw for 201, and 208.

At the end of the first half of League play, the Sechelt Bowling Alley is donating seven turkeys for a bowling tournament. There will be one turkey for the Ten Pin League, and one each for the six Five Pin Leagues.

Mickie Coe has put up an Annual Trophy for the Five Pin Leagues to play for. It will shortly be on display.

TEN PIN LEAGUE.

Ed Laidlaw 208 Dick Gray 553, Chevrons 2313, Nelson's 27 points.

LADIES LEAGUE.

P. Hemstreet 252 Lee Redman 570, Ups and Downs 2269, Do or Dies 27 points.

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Selma News

Mrs. Al Gibbons and children have left for Courtenay to join Al, who is working there now. Mr. E. Pitney is home for a few weeks and feeling fine, but will have to return to Shaughnessy Hospital for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Orv Moscrip and family, who have lived at Davis Bay, will soon be residents of Selma Park. They are going into the house formerly occupied by the Prendergast family, who have gone to Vancouver. Mrs. R.D. MacIntosh is home again with baby daughter Linda. Mrs. W. Swain was down to Vancouver for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keeley were here for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Geer. Mr. Ben Lang is home, and says nothing serious to report as yet, just has to rest for a time. He said he has appreciated all the cards and notes he received, which have cheered him up so much, that he has practically enjoyed being on the sick list. Mr. Jim Foster is here for a month's vacation. His wife and baby have been staying with Mrs. Charlie Foster during the summer. Mr. Charlie Foster and his son, Dick and daughter, have been at Grande Prairie during that time. The three young people went to Vancouver for a few days, leaving the children in care of their grandparents. Mr. Dick Foster will be returning to Prince Rupert shortly.

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Nov. 27 — Roberts Creek Canadian Legion L. A. Whist drive 8 p.m. 35c

Nov. 28 — Sechelt Canadian Legion, Social evening.

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Nov. 29 — Its Sunday again — be sure and listen to YOUR Sunshine Coast Broadcast, radio station CHUB between 5 and 6.

Dec. 1 — Gibbons United Church WA Bazaar.

Dec. 4 — Gibbons general meeting of the St. Bartholomew WA, 2 p.m. Parish Hall.

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. 5 — Selma Park Community Club whist drive and social, 8 p.m.

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

Dec. 7 — Wilson Creek, 8 pm VON Board meeting.

Dec. 7 — Gibbons Farmers Institute, regular meeting Institute Hall 8 p.m.

Dec. 8 — Gibbons United Church Hall - WI annual meeting 2 p.m. sharp.

Dec. 11 — Gibbons at Granny MacQewans WI whist drive 2 p.m.

Dec. 11 — Gibbons Xmas party for members and family Farmer's Institute and also Junior Poultry Club and Junior Garden Club Parish Hall 8 p.m.

Dec. 13 — Roberts Creek Badminton Club Turkey Shoot, at 1 p.m., near Community Hall. Every Tues. — 2 to 4 p.m. Gibbons Library in R. McKibbin's office. Sechelt Legion Items. Nov. 28 — Social Evening. **THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL** — want a fine view building lot — only two blocks from PO - its a bargain at \$475 cash.

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11:00 a.m. Sunday School
St. Hilda's Church — Sechelt
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
1:45 p.m. Evensong
St. Aidan's Church
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1:45 p.m. Sunday School
3:15 p.m. Evensong

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9:00 a.m.

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Gibsons — 9:45 a.m.
Public Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Roberts Creek — 2 p.m.
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In line with the enlarged credit needs of its customers, the bank's holdings of government and other public securities at \$864 million are less than the 1952 figure to the extent of more than a hundred million dollars. Other bonds, debentures and stocks are approximately the same at \$118 million.

Deposits At Record High.

Deposits increased during the year by \$79 million to reach a new peak at \$2,226,960,000, representing the funds of two million customers.

The bank's total resources at \$2,364,374,000, marking a new record, exceed its liabilities to the public by \$96,705,000. An important enlargement in the shareholders' funds is revealed in an increase in the rest or reserve fund from \$53 million to \$60 million. Besides a transfer to this account of two million dollars from the profit and loss account, it is understood that a sum of five million dollars has been added to the rest account from the contingency reserve representing special funds accumulated from refundable taxes and other sources.

Earnings And Taxes Higher

Earnings for the year after provision has been made for a tax-bill of \$6,650,000, up from \$5,918,000 in 1952, amount to \$7,042,676, compared with \$5,668,778 a year ago. Dividend payments to the shareholders are \$5,040,000, representing a return of 5.21 per cent on their funds. This compares with 5.01 in 1952 and 4.87 in 1951.

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Gower Gleanings

by Gypsy Towers

Mary Dykes up to spend a wet week end with her parents—the weather man not being a bit co-operative. Nevertheless many jobs accomplished and the Christmas shopping list made up. A painting bee at the J.D. Smiths. A quiet week of garden-

ing for the William Bows. Mr. and Mrs. James Beaton enjoying their new phone service. Gram Chaster taking a flying visit to Vancouver with daughter Kay Fisher. Dorothy Weir on her weekly visit to her mother.

Hoping to announce the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin who were contemplating the purchase of the Norman Wilson place but to date the deal has not been consummated; do hope to welcome them to Gower.

Ex Gowerite James Marshall,

Sr. back from a visit to his sister in Eastern Canada and to the Prairies, looking very fit and also glad to report that Mrs. Marshall is looking and feeling more like her happy self. Always interested in our former residents.

Nothing else outstanding this week except the deplorable condition of the road. Hope the Minister of Public Works got an eye full and plopped into as many pot holes as Gower's unfortunate motorists and will

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Miss Wong, a Chinese lady who had established her own Mission in Shanghai, to work among her own people to spread Christianity and to aid underprivileged young people, will speak in the Pentecostal Tabernacle on November 29th, at 11:00 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

From 1923 until her Mission property was destroyed by bombing during the war, Miss Wong operated among her own people. After the loss of her Mission, she was employed in the distribution of food and the care of wounded soldiers.

This Missionary came to Canada, where she hopes to remain, in 1950. In Vancouver she also manages to operate a Mission among her own people.

Police Court News

In MAGISTRATE JOHNSTON'S COURT

For unlawfully being in the beer parlour of Wakefield Inn, being under age, Neils Gustave Hanson of Pender Harbour was fined \$25.00 and costs.

His brother, Peter Leonard Hanson, also being under age, was fined \$20.00 and costs having accompanied his brother into the beverage room.

Margaret Anderson Edwards, of Sechelt, was charged under the Criminal Code of Canada, with having obstructed a police officer in the performance of his duties, in that she interfered with him during the arrest of a third person, seizing the officer by the arm and holding him, using abusive language, etc. She entered a plea of 'Not Guilty'. The case was heard, Mrs. Edwards was found guilty, and fined \$25.00 and costs, or thirty days at hard labour. The fine was paid.

Roberts Creek String Orchestra

The Roberts Creek String Orchestra gave a delightful concert in the Community Hall on the 21st. Under the able direction of Miss Margaret McIntyre, many of the old favorites and some modern selections were presented, among them Cumberland Reel, Marriage of Figaro, by Mozart, Rebikoff's Song Without Words, Dans Caractéristique, Swedish Rhapsody, and Highland Lament. A group of popular melodies including Wunderbar, Shrimp Boats is a-com-in', Everywhere I Wander, Dutch Hymn of Thanksgiving, and Spanish Dance by Sarasate.

Guest soloist of the evening was Miss Ebba Klein who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Karen Stockwell. Both girls are students at the High School. Her songs were "Back to Sorento" and "Because" and as an encore she sang "Only a Rose".

Other welcome guests on the program were Mr. Ben Short, who played the viola, and cellist Alan McIntyre.

At the close of the program, Mrs. R. Hughes, on behalf of the Improvement Society, addressed the audience and thanked them for their support and also thanked Miss McIntyre and her group for donating the proceeds of the concert to the Society for their fire fighting equipment fund. She disclosed the fact that the last drive had brought in \$212.

Miss Jerry Jervis received loud applause when she toddled in on her new walking cast to take her place in the orchestra.

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relation to Mr. Sutherlands questions on Agriculture, saying that Mr. Kiernan, the Minister of Agriculture was very interested in such developments, and that he would be only too glad to meet the people to discuss same. **Grader Precedes Minister Over Highways**

Mr. C. P. Ballentine rose to comment on the fact that as soon as it becomes known that any government official is going to travel over a certain section of highway, the grader is ordered out to make an appearance of good maintenance. He stated that such was the case this morning, but that last night it had taken over an hour to drive to Port Mellon.

Mr. Gaglardi smiled, and said he knew that this was often done.

Mr. Boucher bore Mr. Ballentine out in his statement.

Mr. Rudolph stated that the undercarriage of cars dragged along the highways, that key operators who simply had to be at work had to stop using cars, owing

to the heavy repair expense. He spoke of plant construction to come, which would make still heavier the use of the highway in bringing in equipment and supplies.

In the absence of a representative of the Sechelt Motor Transport Company, Locke Knowles stated that the 'Courier' bus had to be withdrawn from service on the School and Passenger runs, and a new heavy bus brought in for the rough roads. He stated that Cecil Lawrence is well experienced in bus operation, that he has not been a 'black-top' operator, that he knows his business and has given good service.

Mr. Gaglardi felt that such Highway conditions should not be allowed.

Mr. Rudolph, at the close of this question period, invited all who could to go with Mr. Gaglardi over the Port Mellon Road, and to have lunch at Port Mellon on arrival.

Mr. Gaglardi expressed his appreciation of the meeting, and the way in which the many questions had been presented. He would do all he could to give every district service and satisfaction.

The meeting then adjourned.

Weather - Wise

by R.F. Kennett

Nineteen successive days with rain have been recorded for November on the Peninsula. While this figure hovers near record proportions, the total rainfall is also quite astonishing. At press time, 7.78 inches of rain had fallen over the Gibsons area compared with 3.97 inches for the whole month of November last year.

We may be reasonably sure, when the November 1953 recordings are complete, twice normal precipitation will have resulted. Rainfall has been excessive this month, but the redeeming feature has been the mild temperatures, for we have experienced only two mornings with killing frost this season.

Selma Park Holds Club Bazaar

The members of the Selma Park Community Club were pleased with the support they received from local residents for the bazaar held last week. The Club realized enough money to carry on with their activities, one of which is the financing of the street lights in Selma Park.

Mr. Adair Erickson, Wilson Creek won the turkey. Mr. J. Drummond, Gibsons, won the cake, and another cake was won by Mrs. T. Ritchie Jr. of Davis Bay. Mrs. Charlie Foster, Selma Park won a luncheon cloth and napkins, and Mrs. R. Mitchell, Selma Park, won the door prize.

Mrs. E. Lee and her mother, Mrs. E. Steed, were in charge of the sewing and toy counter. Mrs. G.H. Colson and Mrs. J. Heskins looked after the home cooking stall, Mrs. G. Batchelor, Mrs. I.G. McKay, and Miss D. Munroe, were responsible for the ticket sales. Mrs. H.W. Ladds was in charge of the tea tables, and Mrs. H. Liste ran the kitchen.

To round off the day a social evening of cards and games was enjoyed by a good crowd.

Record Library To Be Started Here

The Gibsons P-TA have decided that their project for the year will be the commencement of a record Library for the Gibsons Elementary School.

At a recent meeting of this group in Gibsons, Mrs. Rankin took the chair for the final half, in order to present the promotional policy of the Junior Senior High School to interested parents, and to discuss the policy with them.

Grade Four claimed the highest parental attendance at this meeting.

Mid December Target Date For CBUT

Installation of equipment in the CBC's television transmitter building on Mount Seymour has now progressed to the point where a target on-air date of mid-December is in sight. The announcement was made today by Kenneth Caple, regional representative of the Corporation.

Mr. Caple said that an exact date for the beginning of programming would be set in about two weeks time but that all indications pointed to the station being on the air in time for Christmas.

BREAKWATER AT DAVIS BAY BEING ENLARGED

To the left of the wharf at Davis Bay, looking from the landward end, the breakwater is being repaired, straightened and lengthened.

Bumstead's Pile Driving crew, under contract from the Federal Government, is on the job there this week.

In addition to the breakwater, they will build and moor a float at that point. This will be of considerable convenience to both fishermen and holiday craft wishing mooring at Davis Bay.

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