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## Selma Park Community Voices Protest

At an indignation meeting at Selma Park last Tuesday evening, the members of the Community discussed the new Water rates which affects them all so much.

It was the opinion of the meeting that the raise in rates was altogether too great, and that action should be taken to have the decision of the Public Utilities Commission appealed in the matter.

Delegates were appointed to work in conjunction with other organizations, to see what could be done. H. Steed, W. Swain and Mr. Beaney are the delegates.

At this meeting, the new officers for the coming season were elected. H. Liste is President, Mrs. H. Lee Vice President, and Mr. Beaney Secretary Treasurer.

The meeting moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers for their untiring work on behalf of the Community during the past year, and especial thanks to Mr. Steed.

It was decided that the Boy Scouts will have the use of the Hall on Friday evenings, as the Community contribution to the movement.

## Commission Meeting Set Mill Rate Bylaw

The meeting of the Village Commissioners of Gibsons Landing was held on Tuesday, with James Drummond in the chair, and all commissioners present except J. Schutz. There were three interested rate payers present to hear the discussions.

The Rates Bylaw, which sets the amount of taxes for the year, was given its third reading by the Commissioners with formal approval to be given at the next meeting. As reported earlier, the mill-rate for Gibsons this year is twenty.

Tenders are to be called for clearing of the right of way in various areas of Village roads. There was a report of further gravelling and ditching, and more will be done when the loader is in operation.

The local manager of the B.C. Power Commission, S.B. Howlett is to be invited to attend the next meeting of the Commission regarding additional street lighting.

A representative of the Telephone Company is to be asked to have the telephone pole moved, which blocks the Martin Road at the Sechelt Highway.

Letters are to be written to Mr. N.A. MacCullum, Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, to S/Sgt Locke, R.C.M.P. and Col. E. Paulin of the Black Ball ferries to arrange a new date for a meeting in regard to the ferry traffic at Gibsons. Copies are to be sent to the Hon. Gagliardi, Minister of Public Works, and to Tony Gargrave, M.L.A.

Letters are to be sent to the operators of various repair shops in the village, whose activities block the roads, lanes or streets next their work shops.

A letter was directed to be sent to the Toronto General Trust, in regard to the building housing the MacLean's Shoe Store and Gibsons Five and Ten Cent Store, regarding the replacement of the awning or

## Red Cross Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Howe Sound Branch of the Red Cross was held in the United Church Hall.

Reports of the past year were read and adopted. Assistance had been given to Messrs W. Stewart and E. Turner, when fire destroyed their homes. The President thanked all those canvassers and workers who had made the 1953 campaign so successful.

Officers elected were: President, N. McKenzie, Vice President, Mrs. J. Mamil, Honorary President, Rev. F. Bushfield, Secretary, Mrs. N. McKenzie, Treasurer, Mike Landry. Chairman of the Disaster Committee is Mr. McKenzie, of Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Day; Publicity, Mrs. Mainil; and Mr. Bushfield is chairman of the 1954 Campaign.

Mr. Bushfield was appointed Official delegate to the 1954 Convention on February 23rd. Plans for the 1954 campaign for funds were drawn up, the campaign to begin on March 8th.

## BASEBALL MEET CHANGED

The baseball meeting to be held on Sunday, February 28th, will be held in the Community Hall at Wilson Creek, instead of in the Legion Hall at Sechelt, as was originally planned.

canopy, which was broken down in the heavy snows. It has been replaced but is said to be in an unsafe condition.

All those delinquent in payment of current Trades Licenses are to be sent letters advising them that they will be liable to prosecution if said licenses are still unpaid in two weeks.

A letter is to be written to the Administrator of Lands, re: acquiring title to land on the water shed of the Village Water system, to protect the supply from contamination. A copy of this also goes to the Member, Tony Gargrave.

A notice of introduction of an amendment to the Water Bylaw was given, this amendment to raise water rates in the Village. This will be introduced at the next meeting of the Commission.

It has been authorized to place a telephone in the Municipal Office.

## Shower Helps St. Hilda's Guild

Last week's tea and shower by St. Hilda's Guild, at Sechelt, resulted in a goodly supply of cups and saucers given by the many guests who turned the tea into such a successful shower.

The Guild is furnishing the new Church Hall at St. Hilda's Anglican Church, and the china was a large item for them to raise.

Between sixty and seventy cups and saucers arrived as gifts from the many who attended the tea. This will make a very acceptable beginning on the china furnishings.

## B. of T. Executive Discuss Fishing

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Gibsons and District Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening.

Commercial Fishermen who are members of the Board, together with other non-member fishermen were in attendance.

An informal discussion was entered into by all present, regarding the desirability of restriction of Commercial Fishing in Howe Sound. The location and type of breakwater was discussed, also. All agree this is a necessity for the protection of the many commercial and pleasure boats using the Gibsons Harbour.

A recommendation will go before the Board, at the next meeting for the setting up of a standing Marine Committee, under the chairmanship of Gordon Ballentine.

Several of those present agreed to obtain certain basic information on the above subjects as a basis for the work of the recommended new committee, and offered to work on the committee towards these ends.

## ERIC STAHLSTEIN PASSES

Well known in local logging and fishing circles of Gibsons, Eric, "Eric" Stahlstein passed away in Twin Creeks on Feb. seventeenth.

The funeral, conducted by the Rev. H.U. Oswald, was held from the St. Bartholomews in Gibsons on Feb. 22nd.

Mr. Stahlstein was fifty-four years of age. He is survived by one sister in Finland and one sister in Eastern Canada.

## Falling Boom Pins Local Man

Reg Jackson suffered serious injury on Thursday afternoon last when heavy machinery he was welding toppled over, pinning him beneath it. Reg was rushed to Vancouver immediately by Graham's Ambulance and Hunter's water taxi, accompanied by Dr. McColl and Mickey Coe, still unconscious, as when he was found by George Kraft at the welding shop at Wilson Creek.

Reg was welding steel pile-driver leads, part of a boom, which tipped over, landing across Reg's neck and chest. He had been gone from the office about half an hour when Kraft went to the welding shop and found him. Kraft, with a helper, managed to lift the heavy steel, said to weigh over five hundred pounds, off Reg, and get him free. Reg was then unconscious, and bleeding from nose and mouth. He regained consciousness for a few minutes on Thursday night.

Monday's report gave very encouraging news of Reg. According to L.S. Jackson, he suffered no fractures, and hopes to be released from Hospital in from seven to ten days. Had the weight fallen a few inches lower on his chest, the consequences would have been much more serious. As it is, Reg expects to be his old self quite soon.

His trip to hospital was not an easy one, either. There was a sloppy sea, and the water taxi hit a dead head, putting its rudder out of commission. Steering had to be done by means of the engine.

## Roberts Creek PTA Sends Resolution On Curriculum

The Roberts Creek PTA, dissatisfied with present inadequate courses in study, Wednesday night sent in a resolution to the Resolutions Committee to urge the Department of Education to revise the school curriculum.

Mrs. C. Day, member of the teaching staff of Elphinstone Junior-Senior High School, was a guest speaker. Mr. A.S. Trueman, Principal, and Mrs. J. Glassford also contributed to the evening's discussion. The subject of curriculum was discussed very thoroughly. Mrs. Day, an experienced and popular teacher, answered ably to all questions put to her regarding teaching problems.

Mrs. Day explained that the existing two programmes, General and University, take care of 75% of the pupils and leave 25% stranded. These 25% not only lag far behind the class, but also prevent the teacher from giving necessary attention to the others who rapidly become bored if they are not working to the fullest extent of their capabilities.

The University Programme is for those pupils of high academic ability who intend to go on to University or further training. The General programme is for the majority of pupils (60%) who want to study for some vocational field or get a sound background in general knowledge before going out to work.

The PTA's resolution asked for a third channel of study, a Remedial Programme for pupils who are unable to pass standardized achievement tests in basic fundamentals. If this third programme were adopted it would mean that a number of pupils might overcome certain handicaps and move up to the General or University Programmes. Also, to quote the resolution, "... It should also offer to the pupil of low academic ability a pro-

## GEAR TAKEN FROM KEATS JETTIES

A report has come in from Keats Island to the effect that on several occasions lately, gear has been removed from the jetties and taken away, obviously by boats that have used the facilities.

It has been taken for granted, always, that there is honor on the sea. It is hoped that this gear will be returned, as the owners find the constant replacement costly.

## Local Resident Dies At Powell River

R.R. 'Bob' Stiller, a resident of Gibsons and Granthams for thirty years, passed away suddenly at his home in Powell River, in his sixty-fourth year.

A full military funeral was held on February 16th, under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, Post 164, Powell River. Interment was in the Soldiers' plot, Cranberry Lake Cemetery, with the Rev. Russell officiating.

Mr. Stiller is survived by his wife, Gertrude, two sons, Sidney and Ernest of New Westminster, one daughter, Mrs. P. O'Brien of Long Bay, and seven grandchildren. His brothers Tom and Fred of Vancouver were formerly residents of Gibsons and Granthams Landing, and there are brothers and sisters still living in England.

gramme of handicraft activities where he might develop some skill that will be of use to him when he leaves school, or at least, will develop in him good work habits, attention to duty and an interest in some constructive activity."

It is most necessary, according to Mr. Trueman, that this type of pupil use a text book especially written for his understanding. The text books used by the other 75% are entirely beyond his comprehension.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to these teachers who, so evidently, have the welfare of all their pupils, our children, at heart.

## Tony Gargrave In Accident In Victoria

Failing to see a traffic light and an approaching car involved Tony Gargrave, M.L.A. in an accident in downtown Victoria on Sunday February 21st.

According to a report received from him, Tony was driving down Douglas, and failed to see the traffic light at Pandora. He drove into the intersection, and collided with a car he had not seen either.

The car was driven by Mr. Ian McKeatchie. He was accompanied by his wife and three children, Jane, Anne, and John. They sustained minor cuts and bruises, and after treatment in the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, were allowed to go home.

Both cars sustained damage.

## Powell River Residents Face Possible Isolation

With the cutting off of services from Powell River to Vancouver, Powell River residents are extremely concerned over the lack of facilities for travel. There will be no possibility of getting cars out until the Agamemnon Bay road is at least passable, and the Ferry service is instituted, when the Princess Elaine is withdrawn from this service in April.

Boards of Trade on the Peninsula have added their voices to that of Powell River, in urging speed-up of the road work from Agamemnon Bay to Pender Harbour.

Of the eleven miles of road awaiting construction, only four have been so far completed, since the commencement of actual work five months ago.

The CPR has also cancelled services to the Gulf Islands. In this case, however, the Coast Ferries, Ltd., will take over the service from Steveston to ports in the Gulf Islands. This is a private company, which will operate four trips weekly during the winter months and six during the summer months. From June first to September twelfth, however, the CPR will operate the "Princess Elaine" calling daily enroute to Sidney and return, from Vancouver.

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## Editorials

### Legislature plan changes

Of interest to everyone in British Columbia are the changes planned by the Social Credit Government during the coming session. Just before going to press last issue, we received a telegram (forwarded to us by mail from Vancouver, please note,) from the executive assistant to the Premier. This by the way, is a release to all newspapers, we are not unique.

This telegram quoted at some length several pertinent excerpts from the Speech from the Throne, with which the Legislature is traditionally opened. In it is a digest of the plans for the coming session.

"The committee which was set up during last session to study the possibility of redistribution of seats for this legislature will continue to operate during this session." We suggest that this study is long overdue, because of the immense increase in the growth of the population of British Columbia, and the spreading out of developments in remote areas. No doubt the urban centers will be first affected, but it is altogether likely that great cumbersome constituencies such as that in which we here live and work, Mackenzie, will be remodelled, in order to make it possible for the member to cover his area more thoroughly.

Many people will rejoice, and many others will groan, over the proposal to commence extension of the PGE. The huge Peace River Block, a country in itself, has long needed this link to markets for its produce. When operations ceased during the first world war on rail construction into that area, promises were then given the long suffering residents of that area that they would be resumed on cessation of hostilities. Since that time, from both sides of the nation, promises have been broken and remade. Many pioneers who lived for the day when they could ship a carload of grain or stock to the Vancouver terminals, have gone to their greater reward. Their descendants may now perhaps reap the reward of their labours.

We are advised that for the PGE extension, an order for fifty miles of steel rail has been placed in Britain. We applaud this decision heartily.

The perennial promise to continue an enlarged program of highway construction will meet with the approval of all. How does this fit in with the previous "Pay as we go" policy?

Rescinding of the damaging ten percent liquor tax placed on club and club patrons will have an effect on urban institutions, and some rural ones, such as Legion clubs. The error was in dreaming it up in the first instance.

That the sales tax is to be removed from children's clothing and footwear seems a sensible move. If it can only be removed now from items necessary to the well being of the small-income aged people, there will be many hearty cheers.

However, the plan to increase the Provincial Bonus paid to Old-Age Pensioners, Blind Pensioners, and increases to those receiving Social Assistance may offset that to some extent.

A reduction is planned in Amusement Tax Rates. Naturally, everyone hopes there will be a large reduction. There will be changes in the Hospital Insurance Services Act, Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, and the Workmen's Compensation Act. We are not told just what changes, yet. And many other Acts are mentioned.

We keep wondering quietly in our own small corner just how, with all the reductions, can the expansions and increases be managed, and if they can, where was the money going before? It will be an interesting session to watch.

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## Reader's Right

An Open Letter to the Gibsons Landing Board of Trade.

On Saturday, February 13th, I was approached by Mr. Wood of the Sunset Hardware, and asked to speak that night at the Board of Trade meeting concerning the disastrous results of trawling and other matters pertaining to the declining fishing here in Howe Sound.

It is extremely unfortunate that your President, Mr. Locke Knowles declined to take the matter up, when I originally approached him in January 1953, as at that time the West Vancouver Board of Trade was willing to take this matter up with the Fisheries Department. I believe that since that time they have done so.

At the Legion Hall, last Saturday evening when I arrived, your President Mr. Kowles again very deftly side tracked the matter by allowing me only ten minutes speaking time. I explained to him that in that time I could barely cover the correspondence. This subject is too big and too important to brush over so lightly, and so I refused to speak at all, and left the hall.

I realize of course, as was pointed out to me that there was a very full program for the evening, and time was at a premium. However had I been given thirty minutes, as I requested, I would have stayed and given a brief talk on the subject concerning Amendment 14 to the Fisheries Act, and other matters of vital concern to every resident of the District, either directly or indirectly.

It is extremely regrettable, the action taken by your President, because should you now wish to pursue this matter further, I am afraid it is too late, as Parliament is now in session. You would probably have to wait another year for the next amendment to be implemented. In the meantime you may have jeopardized all chance of having the trawls eliminated from this area.

I personally submitted Amendment No. 14, and I have every reason to believe this legislation will be enacted. I shall be greatly surprised if it does not pass. However, as I pointed out to the Fisheries Department in my brief, this legislation is only one step in the right direction, and will not of itself completely solve the situation.

As business people with capital invested in numerous enterprises in this area, I must say that I am deeply shocked and surprised at the apathy shown in the matter.

Fishing has been and still is an important factor in the economy of this village and district, but it is a declining asset, and unless steps are taken and quickly to safeguard this heritage, it will soon be lost.

I am also surprised that there is no genuine all round Fisherman a member of this Board, preferably on the executive.

There are certain things in the Fishing Industry shaping up at the present time that will go into effect this year, that will have drastic effect on the economy of this Village.

I hope to publish an article, or series of articles, in the Coast News at an early date pertaining to these matters.

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It is expected that there will be two more of these in the coming season, and the Post master will try to notify everyone, should he receive word in time to do so.

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To the Editor of the Coast News.

Referring to my letter published in the Coast News of Feb. 18th issue, I wish to make a slight correction in the total income for each cabinet Minister for the years 1949 — 1953.

I believe that this should read \$20,000 yearly, and not \$22,000 as quoted by me.

Robt. Macnicol.

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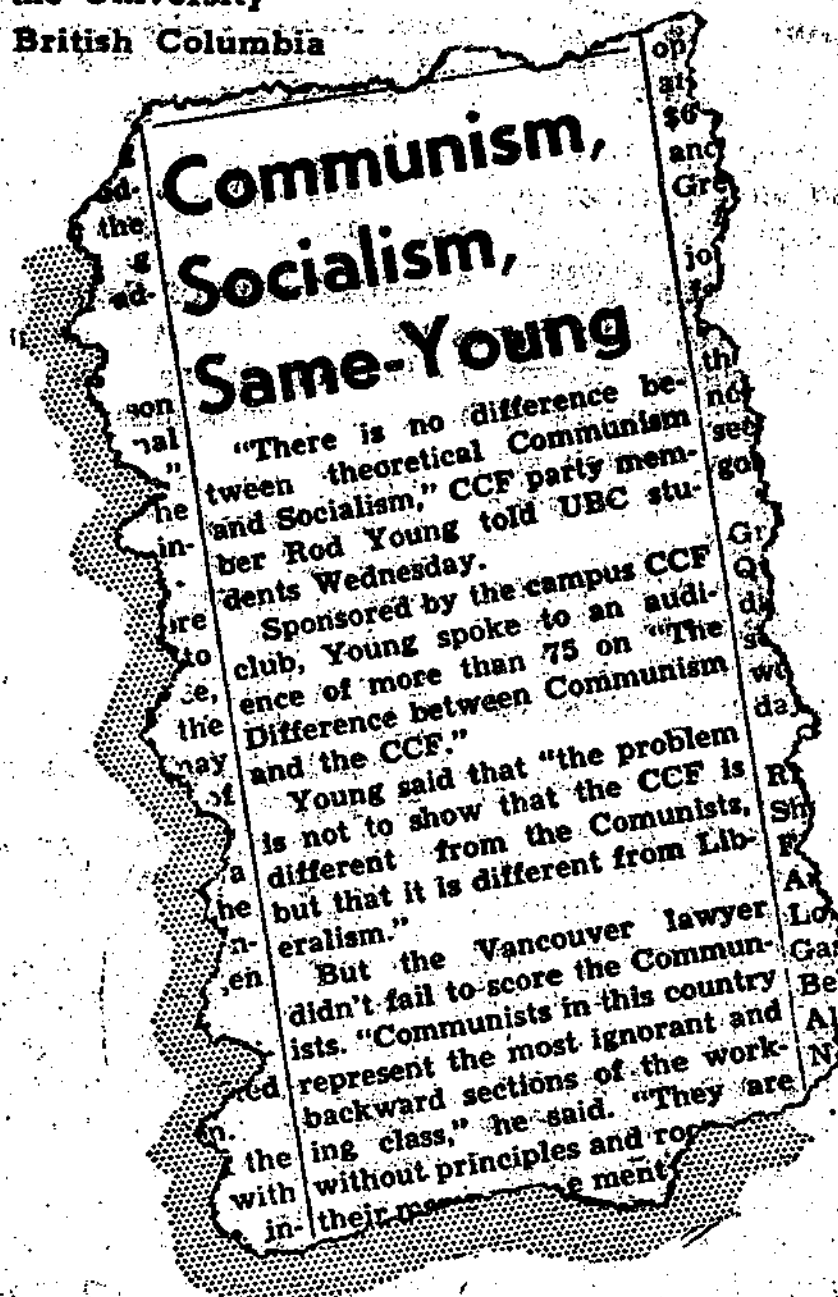
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## A CCF SOCIALIST SPEAKS...

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If you are one of many British Columbians who think there's no real similarity between Socialism and Communism, this frank statement by a Vancouver Socialist (CCF) former member of Parliament will warrant your thoughtful attention.

British Columbians consistently have turned thumbs down on both Socialist and Communist efforts to take over the running of this province. A deep public instinct for freedom, a fear of government-run-everything, undoubtedly is the greatest obstacle the Marxists have to overcome in their bid for power in B.C.

By ARIES

Sechelt PTA observed Founder's night at the regular monthly meeting, with the Candle Light ceremony. Little girls lighting the Candle in honor of the Founder's were Judy Grey, Barbara Billingsley, Ruth Lumsden, Gail Whyte, Marda Walker, Lauretta Ladds and Linda Walker.

Mr. H Roberts hopes to enter the School Choir in the Vancouver Music Festival in April, and a dance will be held some time in March to help provide funds. Next meeting will be Father's night.

St. Hilda's Young People's Club, which was formed last November under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Lucken, is progressing very well. The club has thirty members. Teddy Scott is President with Eleanor Powell Secretary Treasurer. The members meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The St. Hilda's Church committee held a meeting at the home of Captain and Mrs. Dawe.

## Roberts Creek Round-up

by Madge Newman

Mrs. D. Blake, Mrs. G. Reeves, Mrs. E. Flumerfelt, Mrs. C. Hillier and Mrs. K. Pearson make up a committee formed at the PTA Wednesday to work with Mr. Alec Anderson in the interests of the Boy Scout movement. Mr. Anderson, a guest

Those present were the Vicar, H.U. Oswald, Vicar's Warden C.G. Lucken, People's Warden Dr. Dnucan, McColl, Captain and Mrs. S. Dawe, Mrs. John Mrs. B. Rankin, Mr. J. Parker, Mrs. A.A. French, Mr. E.S. Clayton and Mr. A. Williams.

The Sechelt Vol. Firemen held a Valentine Dance recently. Those present had an enjoyable evening, but the general feeling is that the firemen did not get the support they deserve. These boys work very hard for the good of the community and should be well supported in their projects.

W.B. Billingsley won the raffle at the dance.

Lucky winners at the Movie Show, were Mrs. J. Parker, L. Banner, and F. Jorgensen.

We made an error in last week's news, regarding the Crucil Silver Wedding. The announcement should have read, married in 1929, and coming to Canada the same year.

The play group of pre School children, at Mrs. D. Robilliard's home, had a Valentine Party in which the mothers came to see the work these little ones do. The children had made a Valentine Box in which there were cards for all present.

Little Elaine Powell entertained a few friends at a Valentine party. They were Jean Walker, Paul and Mike Toynbee, Sheila Nelson, Lucille and Maurice Nadeau, Angelo and Claus Richter.

Sorry to report Mrs. Charles Linton's father is very ill in Shaughnessy Hospital.

Mrs. A.L. Price of North Vancouver is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Tom Gory has been ill for some time and has now gone to hospital.

Mrs. A. Williams and Margaret were in Vancouver, where Margaret was taking exams under the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

speaker at the meeting, outlined the work and aims of Boy Scouts. When parents at the meeting expressed desire to have both Cub and Scout groups at the Creek, the PTA accepted their sponsorship and set up the committee.

The Scout movement started in England in 1907 and since has spread to 99 countries. In the world today there are some 5,000,000 Scouts of which more than 140,000 are in Canada.

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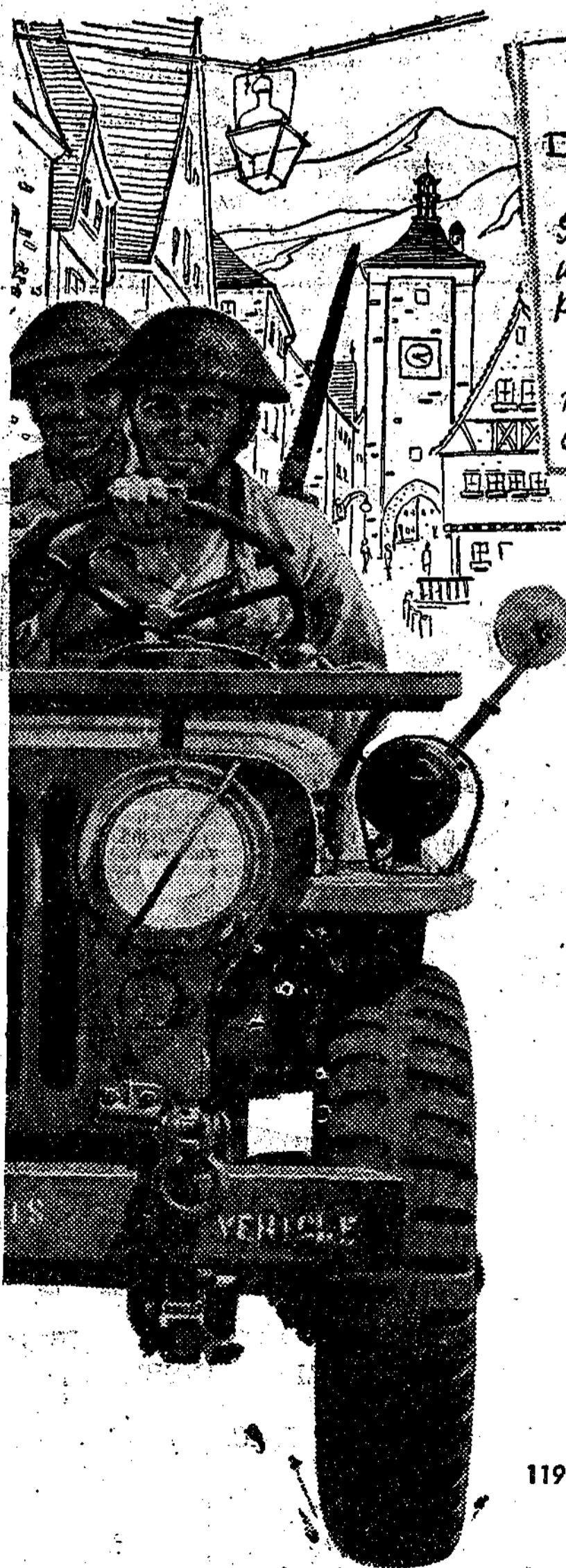
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## Halfmoon Beams

F. Cormack

Mr. and Mrs. A. Menzies of Welcome Beach have returned from a two weeks trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. C. McDonnagh of Half Moon Bay was honored by her friends and neighbors at a tea at the home of Mrs. West last week. She was the recipient of a parting gift as she leaves shortly with her children, Carol and Lucky for Ontario, where she will join her husband who is with the Air Force.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baird of Welcome Beach, who celebrated their wedding anniversary this week by taking a trip to Victoria, where they will visit Mrs. Bird's brother for a few days.

Mrs. E. Klusendorf of Welcome Beach accompanied her sister Mrs. F. Lane to Vancouver last week on the first leg of Mrs. Lane's trip back to her home in Minnesota. While in Vancouver they will be guests of Mrs. Klusendorf's daughters Mrs. H. Woodman and Miss Lori Klusendorf, and from there to Victoria for a brief visit with another daughter, Mrs. D. Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tate of Half Moon Bay are off to points south for an extended holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Cec" Chamberlin, former residents here and now of Gibsons were up for a short visit last week to give their property the "once-over". The pupils of Half Moon Bay school had a farewell party at the school last week to say "Goodbye" to their little friend Carol McDonnagh.

Mrs. E. Curran of Half Moon Bay is laid up with lumbago. We hope she will be around again soon.

The March meeting of the local auxiliary to the VON will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. Meikle.

## Gower Gleanings

by Gypsy Towers

A busy week around the waterfront, Mrs. A.B.B. Hill enjoying a visit from daughter Emily, who just flew in from Ottawa having spent the last six weeks accompanied by her husband, George Simmons, holidaying in Los Angelus, Las Vegas, Colorado Springs, Chicago, Toronto and Ottawa. While in Ottawa they visited with Mr. Simmon's brother Aubrey, who is the member for the Yukon. Also visited Oakville, Ontario where Emily has Aunts and Cousins who she has not seen for a number of years, then by plane to Vancouver. After spending a few days at Gower the charming and vivacious young visitor leaves by plane for Carcross, Yukon Territories.

Stronloch going full swing and I do mean swing. House guest of the William Bows this week end was Mrs. Thomas Bingham, exuberating the essence of vim, vigor and vitality. Teaching the latest in Scottish Dance steps, this indefatigable personality inspires all her beholders. Climaxing her visit was the enjoyable Hop given by her hosts to which the neighbors and Mrs. George Simmons heartily responded.

Mr. Bill Dawson picking up, lending a hand wherever needed. Lending his voice to the Village Choir and carrying on helped by his faithful dog Paddy.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beaton who have left Portland where they visited their daughter and her family, and are now enroute to Santa Barbara, California where they hope to capture a sun tan before returning to Gower.

Dinner partying and cards at the Harry Chasters were the Norman Mough's and the Mitch King's.

Mrs. Stephens and daughter Margaret Stephens, R.N., week-

## A World Day Of Prayer

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed locally on Friday March 5th, in the United Church at two o'clock. This is always one of the major events in the religious life of the community. The women of all the Protestant groups will meet together and join the women of the world in this

ending at their waterfront cottage, itching to get digging and planting.

Want to add a hearty endorsement to the interesting suggestions put forth by the editor on marketing and offering typically local products and activities to entice the travelling public to linger and buy on our Sunshine Peninsula. How about fresh boiled Garden Bay crabs? Hear they are plentiful and large and who wouldn't travel an extra mile to get a fresh boiled succulent crustacean? Red currants take well to our native soil, why not a glamorously packaged jar of Gower Point Red Jelly? How about some suggestions!

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Feb. 25 — Headlands Unit VON tea. United Church Hall, 2 to 5.  
 Feb. 26 — Gibsons, home of Mrs. Corlett, W.I. blanket shipment.  
 Feb. 27 — Gibsons, Hard Times Dance, in the School Hall, Fort Mellon music. Sponsored by Kinsmen's wives.  
 Feb. 28 — Wilson Creek Community Hall at 1:30, Soft Ball meeting, all interested in soft ball urged to attend.  
 Feb. 28 — How about tuning in on radio station CHUB 1570 on your dial, Sunday 5 to 6, its your program.  
 March 1 — Gibsons Parish Hall at 8 p.m., Farmers' Institute Meeting.  
 March 3 — Roberts Creek, Boy Scouts meeting, more later.  
 March 6 — Roberts Creek Legion Hall, Legion Auxiliary Whist Drive at 8:00 p.m.  
 March 10 — Gibsons at home of Mrs. Bradford, 2:00 p.m., W.I. whist drive.  
 March 10 — Gibsons, home of Mrs. Rees at 2 p.m., Headlands VON meeting.  
 March 11 — Selma Park Hall, 8 p.m., VON annual meeting.  
 March 12 — Pender Harbour, Concert by Roberts Creek String Orchestra.

March 13 — Roberts Creek, PTA Dance, Mellonaires.  
 March 13 — Gibsons. Open House at Grannie McEwen's — her Ninetieth Birthday.  
 March 16 — Gibsons, home of Mrs. Haley at 2 p.m., W.I. Meeting.  
 March 16 — Sechelt, Annual Shamrock Tea, L.A. to Canadian Legion. 2 to 5 p.m.  
 March 18 — Gibsons United Church W.A., Shamrock Tea.  
 March 27 — Roberts Creek, Arts and Crafts Dance.  
 April 2 — Roberts Creek United Church W.A., tea etc., details later.  
 April 3 — Roberts Creek, Chorals, more later.  
 April 23 — Gibsons United Church Hall, W.I. tea.  
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**Last Rites For Mrs. Banks**  
 Funeral service was conducted by the Rev. H.U. Oswald at St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church Gibsons, on February 19th, for the late Henrietta Banks, widow of Harold C. Banks.  
 Mrs. Banks had made her home with her only daughter, Marion Edith, Mrs. George Charman, for the past year and nine months. In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Banks is survived by three grandchildren, and two sisters in England, Mrs. G. Haynes, of Derby, and Mrs. W. Lovatt, of Cheshire, and a brother, Mr. C. Hovine, of Derby. Three other brothers have predeceased her.  
 Mrs. Banks was in her 80th year.

**Mrs. C. Kendall Loses Brother**  
 For fifty years a prominent figure on the Vancouver waterfront, James Blaine Hoffer died at 63 years of age.  
 Mr. Hoffer was the son of an architect who designed many of Vancouver's early public buildings. He was born in their home where the Hudsons Bay now stands. With his brother Henry as partner, he started building flying boats in 1915, but returned to boat building in 1919. In 1927 he went into marine engine dealing, as Hoffars, Ltd.  
 Mr. Hoffer was a member of the Royal Vancouver and Seattle Yacht Clubs.  
 Besides his sister, Mrs. Charles Kendall, of Gibsons, Mr. Hoffer is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, all of West Vancouver, a brother Henry at Sidney B.C., and another sister at Vancouver.  
 The funeral was held on Tuesday from the Center and Hanna Chapel.

**Firehall Chatter**  
 On Sunday, February 21st, the First Gibsons Wolf Pack, under the leadership of Cub Master Fred Stenner, of Pender, visited the Firehall. The boys showed much interest in the equipment and supplies, and the Firemen present were busy answering questions and explaining the purposes of various parts of gear.  
 Advertising is beginning to appear on posts, cars and trucks, to remind the folks that the yearly event of the "Firemen's Ball" is drawing closer. March 20th is the date. Tickets are now on sale by all Firemen. Port Mellon people please note, Tickets are being sold by Wilf Gray at Port Mellon.  
 As usual, many odd jobs are being done at the Firehall on Monday night. Repairs and improvements to equipment go on, a new hose rack is being built,

a small mobile pump is being overhauled, etc.  
 The boys welcome visitors to the Firehall.  
**PENDER HARBOUR BUS BACK IN SERVICE**  
 The Sechelt Motor Transport Company announces that their bus for the Pender Harbour run has been repaired and is back on the run, having started on Sunday, February 21st.  
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 3:30 p.m. Evensong  
 March 3rd, Ash Wednesday  
 Service 11:00 a.m.  
**St. Hilda's Church — Sechelt**  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
**St. Aidan's Church**  
 Roberts Creek  
 1:45 p.m. Sunday School  
 2:00 p.m. Evensong  
**St. VINCENT'S MISSIONS**  
 St. Mary - Gibsons - 11:00 a.m.  
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 9:00 a.m.  
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 Public Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Roberts Creek — 2 p.m.  
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 Public Worship — 3:30 p.m.  
 Port Mellon, Sunday 7:30 p.m.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our sincere thanks to Dr. H. Inglis, also Dr. R.C. Hitchin, The matron and staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Pender Harbour; Rev. H.U. Oswald, friends and neighbours, and Mr. W. Graham in the recent bereavement of our friend Mr. A.F. Smith.  
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## Port Mellon Briefs

by Mrs. Swan

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hume were guests of Honor at a surprise party recently, on their 20th wedding anniversary. Mr. Marleau presented the couple with a tea set, on behalf of their friends. After a buffet supper, Mrs. Hume cut a lovely cake.

The W.A. to the Community Church have almost completed plans for a concert to be held on March 19th, in the Community Hall. Tickets are now available.

Klondike Night will be March 27th. The Women's Service Club announces that there will be good prizes, as usual. The ladies are knitting an afghan, and will welcome contributions of odds and ends of wool, no matter how small.

Mrs. D. McLean and Mrs. Latham were joint hostesses at a dance for the Teenagers. A few musicians got together and formed an orchestra for the dancing. A buffet supper was served. The young people enjoyed the party, and the ladies

are to be congratulated on their effort.

For the Pre-School children, Mrs. Fitzimmons has started a Kindergarten in the Community Hall. This is something that has been sorely needed in Port Mellon.

Mr. Joe Macy is off to Middleton, Ohio, on a business trip.

The Bob Holts have gone to New Westminster for a few days visit with their families. Mrs. Ken Gallier and baby daughter are off to town for a few days.

Sorry to report the passing of Larry Bready's mother recently, in Vancouver.

Mr. Paul Branstead, a former Port Mellonite, was quite surprised to see so many improvements in the place, and the many changes. He was visiting with the Jimmy Carlsons.

Mrs. Martino and son Lennie of Oliver, B.C. are visiting with the Tom Kennedys.

Mrs. Bancroft was hostess to the Bridge Club on Monday evening last.

## Oddfellows Form Committee

Following the Grand Master's visit last week, a ten-man pre-organizing committee was formed with A.M. Fladager, President and J.M. Usher, Vice-President. W. Keen is Treasurer, and J.G. Bradford, Secretary.

This committee held a meeting on Monday last, and now invites enquiries for membership in the proposed Oddfellows' Lodge.

An informal open meeting will be held at the Bradfords on Wednesday, March 3rd at 2:30 p.m. At this meeting, the subject of the formation of a Rebekah Lodge will also be discussed.

It is suggested that any one interested in the Oddfellows, may telephone Gibsons 104J, or write the Secretary at P.O. Box 111, Gibsons.

The committee welcomes all, particularly the younger men, from Pender Harbour to Port Mellon, to initiate the new Lodge.

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## V.O.N. Week Feb. 21st To 27th

The story of the Victorian Order of Nurses is a tribute to what a determined group of women can do to relieve human suffering.

The small number of women who founded the Order in 1897 had to overcome considerable opposition. The proposal to set up an organization of nurses to provide professional home nursing care was criticized by some public organizations, including a medical society and a number of newspapers.

But the founders brushed aside this opposition and went ahead with their organization plans. The soundness of their dream of an organization which would give nursing care in the home under medical supervision is borne out by the fact that the Order has flourished steadily since its inception.

From the day of its founding, the Order has never changed its original objective - to nurse all Canadians regardless of race, color, creed, or financial status.

The main task of the Order is to care for the sick, the injured, the aged and maternity patients in their own homes.

The many services provided by the Order were brought to the attention of the public in a nation-wide educational program in February, 1952. During that campaign, now well-known as "VON Week" in Canada, the Order attempted to familiarize Canadians with the general services provided by the VON.

In 1953, the emphasis was placed on professional nursing care in the home. This year's "VON Week" educational campaign, from February 21st to 27th, is designed to stress the role the Order plays in the rehabilitation of the sick and injured.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS AT PENTACOSTAL CHURCH

"King Minstrels" is the title given to a group holding meetings at the Pentacostal Church, Feb 23rd to March 6th, in Gibsons. Rev. and Mrs. C. Ward and daughter will feature special music and oil paintings. Evening meetings will be held at 8:00 p.m. and on Sundays the time will be 7:30 p.m.

## Police Court News

### In MAGISTRATE JOHNSTON'S COURT

In Magistrate Johnston's court last week, two specialists, Chemist George W. Hay, B.Sc., in Bio-chemistry, and S/Sgt. James Robinson graduate of the R.C.M.P. Crime Detection Laboratory at Regina, Sask., were called in the case of Regina vs Webster, to give technical evidence at the preliminary hearing on February 17th at Sechelt.

William Walker Webster, charged with attempted carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 years of age, was defended by Mr. E.G. Silvertown of Vancouver. Crown Prosecutor was Mr. D.E. Andrews of Vancouver.

Magistrate Johnston found that the Crown had established a prima facie case, and committed the accused for trial by a higher court.

Charged with driving without due care and attention, Ray Roger Howay of New Westminster was defended by R. G. Jackson, Barrister, of New Westminster. There was conflicting evidence from the Crown witnesses. The accused was acquitted.

James Renton, of Sechelt, was fined \$5.00 and costs, and ordered to pay the Village of Gibsons the three dollars it cost to have his car removed, when it had been parked so as to block the intersection of the lane North of the Bal Block and Marine Drive.

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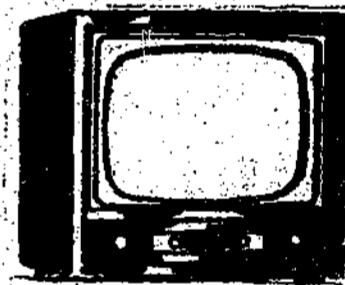
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