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Commissioners Hold Quiet Meeting

A meeting of the Village Commissioners of Gibsons Landing was held on Tuesday evening last. Chairman Drummond was well enough to be present, and to fulfill his office.

The meeting was a quiet one. Building permits for homes in the Bay area for Charles Klein and Wally Peterson were approved. Application for water connections for Thomas Clarkson on Pratt Road was approved.

Accounts totalling $1,000.26 were presented for approval, including one for $250.00 for the auditor, B.W.M. Bone, and $200 to Secord and Irgens, and other minor routine expense accounts.

It was decided to refer the matter of impaired access to the R. Gosden property to the Chief Engineer of the Provincial Department of Public Works.

The reservation of a parking area for the Village Taxies on ed publicity officer, Mrs. Sharp for the present.

A special meeting of the Commissioners is called for the evening of Tuesday, February 16th at seven o'clock, when a Rates Bylaw is to be introduced, and given two readings.

Rod & Gun Club To Show Movies

The Sechelt Peninsula Rod and Gun Club has arranged with Corporal Les Lane to show moving pictures in the Sechelt Legion Hall, Thursday evening, February 25th at 8 p.m.. Everyone will be welcome and there will be a silver collection.

The first time the Club arranged for these films on wild life and hunting to be shown, they were enjoyed so much by the audience, it was decided to bring a second set. Children will be particularly entertained by the films, and it is hoped parents will bring them to the show.

The membership of the Club is increasing steadily, and this picture show is the first event planned for the coming season.

Sechelt Indians Present Brief For Breakwater

The Sechelt Indians have presented a brief to the Sechelt Board o fTrade, in the form of a letter to E. Pearson, asking for their support in an effort to secure a breakwater at Trail Bay, between Selma Park and Sechelt.

The Indians claim losses of several thousand dollars to their fishing boats, because of lack of adequate shelter. The only place available to them for shelter near their homes is in Porpoise Bay which necessitates a long and harzardous trip around through the Skookum Chuck, and once the boats are in there for shelter, they are practically tied up for the winter months, as it is impractical for them to take advantage of short spells of good weather for fishing.

The Board of Trade listened with favor to the proposal, and have promised their support.

Local Masons Honor Bard

On Monday evening last, in the lodge rooms at Roberts Creek, the Masons of the Peninsula paid tribute to the memory of Scotland's poet, Robbie Burns. Masons gathered from all areas, from Port Mellon on to Sechelt, and guests hailed from Powell River, from the Prairies and from Scotland itself.

A very delightful supper was prepared by D.J. Smith of Gibsons, who was temporarily excused from his Masonic Duties for the evening in order to manage this task. The traditional Haggis was piped in by Eric Thomson, of Hopkins Landing and borne aloft by Bob Cummins of Robert Creek.

Gordon Bryant of Gibsons acted as chairman. The Ode to the Haggis was given by Bill Sutherland of Gibsons. Robert Macleod gave a very pleasing address to the Immortal Memory. James Drummond toasted the guests, Capt. Metcalfe toasted the Highlands, and Magistrate Andy Johnston spoke for the Masons, thanking all those who had assisted in preparations for the event.

Scottish music was provided by Mr. Smith, with his record player.

It was described afterwards by one of the guests as one of the nicest, most enjoyable Burn's Suppers he had attended.

Sechelt Couple Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday, February 6th, masses of Iris, Roses, Carnations and daffodils graced the spacious rooms of the home of Mr. and Mr. August Crucil on the occasion of their Silver Wedding A large number of friends called to pay their respects to this popular couple.

Married in Lasig, Northern Italy, in 1927, they came to Canada in 1929 and settled in Ladysmith. There Mr. Crucil was engaged in logging. They came to Sechelt in 1938, and started the Crucil Logging Company. They also have the Sechelt Bowling Alley and Tassela Dress Shop. There are two sons, Lawrence and Rudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Crucil of Duncan came up for the occasion also Mr. and Mrs Bill Gibbons. Mrs. Crucil received a number of nice gifts including a lovely Diamond and Pearl brooch from her husband.

Gibsons Cubs To Demonstrate

At the meeting on Friday, February 12th, at the Anglican Church Hall in Gibsons, the Gibsons Cub Pack, under the leadership of Cub Master Fred Stenner, will give a demonstration of Cub Work.

This meeting has been called to form a district Council for the Boy Scout Organization in the Port Mellon to Pender Harbour area. R.K. Jordan, Provincial Executive Commissioner and Field Commissioner J.L. Watson will attend this meeting.

A hearty invitation is extended to all interested in the welfare of youth in the community.

Sechelt PTA To Give Scholarship

Mrs. Dave Walker, Sechelt, membership convenor for the Sechelt PTA, reports that there has been an increase in membership. The association welcomes members and stresses the fact that anyone interested in the school, and educational facilities on the Peninsula is welcome to join.

The Association has undertaken to be responsible for a scholarship of $50 to be awarded to the most deserving pupil from Sechelt, who graduates this year from the Gibsons High School.

This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the child's all round proficiency in school work, sports, and other activities of high school life. The idea of the scholarship is not necessarily to enable a child to go on to the University, but to study in other spheres, teaching, music, art, business training, nursing, or apprentice to one of the trades.

Residents of the area should be pleased to know that the Association is doing something tangible to encourage graduates to go to further studies after they leave high school.

The PTA members volunteer to make and serve soup to the children in the supervised lunch room of the Sechelt School. It has been found that the soup encourages the children to sit at the tables, to eat the lunches which they bring with them.

The Association has also provided the sum of $20 for the Film Strip library and $20 for the Book library of the local school.

Another project is the repairing of the slides, teeter-totters, and swings, which were originally installed by the PTA. This type of play equipment is not provided by the School Board, who provide other types of sports equipment.

President of the Sechelt PTA, is Mr. Douglas Oike; Mr. Jack Fisher is vice president, the secretaries are Mrs. R.D. Cooke and Mrs. A.A. Sims, and the treasurer is Mrs. W'm Smith.

Meeting are held the second Thursday evening of the month at the Sechelt Elementary School.

ST. MARY'S L.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary was held on February 4th at Pender Harbour and the following officers were elected for the year:

President, Mrs. L. Hambley; 1st Vice President, Mrs. G. Phillips; Secretary, Mrs. O. Bristow; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Murdoch. Mrs. Garvey was appoint-Marine Drive was not approved, is in charge of the Show Case, and Mrs. D. Ross is carrying on with the making of jackets for new babies born in St. Mary's.

The date was set for the Spring Tea as April 10th. This will be held in the Mission Club House.

HARDWARE STORE UNDER NEW NAME

Familiarly known to Peninsula Residents as 'the Sunset', the Sunset Hardware in Gibsons will now be known as the "John Wood Hardware and Appliances."

After weeks of negotiating, the last details have been finalized, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wood are now the owners of the business. They have taken up residence on the upper floor.

School Financial Report Indicates Large Business

The operation of Sechelt School District, as shown by the statement of finances on page four of this issue, may well be classed as "big business". Payments of salaries alone amounted to $154,269.66, including office, teachers and janitors. In 1952 this was $142,633.15. Conveyance of pupils is an ever-mounting item to be met, last year reaching a total of $33,941.76. In 1952 the conveyance total was $32,595.46.

The sum of $14,000 was paid on debenture principal, with interest payment of $12,000 as compared with $15,000 and $10,380 in 1952.

Repairs and maintenance to buildings was down slightly this past year, being $11,573.38 as compared with $11,959.54.

Rural Taxes received in 1953 were $119,961.70, as compared with $96,761.24 in 1952.

Government Grants received totalled $160,310.88 last year, considerably lower than the $248,811.88 received in 1952.

The total of receipts and payments in 1953 were less by $77,030.82 than in 1952.

Co-Ordinator Impressed By Fire Demonstration

Recently, the Civil Defence Co-Ordinator for Vancouver, Air-Vice Marshall F.V. Heakes, visited the Sechelt Volunteer Firemen, and was given a demonstration of their fire fighting equipment and methods, under the direction of Chief Fred Mills

The Vice Marshall was sufficiently impressed by the organization and its work to write a very congratulatory message to Fred Mills. In part, he wrote:

"On a recent visit to Sechelt, I had the privilege of inspecting the Sechelt Fire Brigade equipment. I was very much impressed with what I saw, and with your explanation of the equipment.

"There are very few municipalities which, proportionate to their population, can equal the equipment of your brigade. In fact, there is a great defiency in fire fighting equipment throughout certain areas of the province, equipment being below standards laid down by the Fire Marshall's Office. Such is not the case in Sechelt, where I believe the reverse is true.

" I think you and your associates are to be congratulated upon your foresight and vision in providing such equipment. Manned as it is by keen, well-trained voluntary firemen, I feel that the fire problem of the Sechelt area is well taken care of." The letter was signed by "F.V. Heakes, Co-Ordinator."

Local Socreds Elect Committees

On Tuesday, February 2nd, a well attended meeting of the Social Credit Executive was held at the home of Dr. W. McFadden.

A roads committee was formed, with H.E. Wilson Chairman, and Mrs. McAfee, Mr. Hardy, Mrs. Jorgenson and Mr. Smith acting with him.

An entertainment committee was formed and will be heard from shortly.

Mrs. English was elected secretary of the Group.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES AVAILABLE AT SECHELT

Now on sale at the R.C.M.P. Office at Sechelt are Motor Vecle Licenses. While Cpl. Cummins is not willing to quote any bargain prices on these little items, some of them are actually cheaper than they were last year.

Better drop around before the rush on the 26th of February, and get that new set of plates. And please note: The office is open for the sale of these plates Mondays through Fridays only. Not, repeat NOT, on Saturdays.

SOCIAL EVENING AT COMMUNITY CENTER

The Wilson Creek Community Center Association is holding a dinner and Social Evening on Saturday, February 27th, for its members. The Association Secretary advises that there will be many other interesting events to follow this one.

It is hoped that there will be a general community-wide support of the association, in order to carry out the programmes for young and old.

Fair Committee Sets '54 Fair Dates

At the general meeting of the Institute last week, a fairly full report was given of the thoughts of the directors at their recent meeting. Among the subjects discussed were Films on Agriculture, particularly for Junior Clubs.

Discussion on Calf Club, and Farmers' Market and Building, will be continued at the March meeting.

At the Fair Committee meeting with a full attendance, the Fair dates for this year were set for Friday and Saturday August 20th and 21st.

Local delegate for the B.C. Fairs' Association Annual Meeting to be held at Saanichton in March will be Mrs. Josie Davies with Mrs. E. Pilling accompanying.

As far as is within the power of the Committee efforts will be made for expansion of the Fair, and they hope to get in touch soon with community associations of the Peninsula for their co-operation.

Cougar Dogs Brought To Wilson Creek Area

Following the reports of various people at Wilson Creek, three dogs trained in cougar-hunting have been brought up from Abbotsford by the game warden in an effort to rid the commnuity of a cougar and two kittens.

Reports from as widely separated areas as the Brownings and the Johnstons have mentioned these three predators. They are rarely seen here, except when unusually deep snow drives them down from the mountain in search of food.

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Editorials

Can we cure this "Seasonal" ill?

Each season since coming to the Peninsula, few enough to generalize upon, we admit, we have seen the annual winter slump in employment, and the consequent overall slackening in business.

We have been assured that nothing can be done. Logging always has to close, fishing always has an off season. Ergo-the whole Peninsula must always have one.

Everyone seems to be waiting for "something to happen" or for " someone to come", to bring some miraculous cure.

Surely there are enough sound-headed people on the Sunshine Coast who can find a way out of this annual winter sadness. Everyone knows, and will tell you at length, that year-round industry, with year-round payroll is the only solution. Half-hearted, often unfinshed, discussions take place in many a corner about the problem, but there is no action.

If it is that simple, why is something not done about it?

The term "Cottage Industry" conveys partly something which can be done. There are a number of items that could be produced here, all revenue producing, some seasonal, others steady.

1. There has been some talk of the production of Charcoal on the Peninsula. That could provide year-round employment for a few men. The product has a ready market. Alright. That will help some.

2. Enlargement of the scope of the Co-operative Canning venture to embrace the processing of more small fruits, as well as the popular strawberry jam, and including the canning of the many vegetables grown in the community, as well as the processing of poultry, fish and meats, would greatly extend the operating season and the overall income from the Cannery.

3. The woods on the Peninsula abound in species of hard and semi-hard woods. How much enterprise is necessary to create furniture and household articles of wood, which would have a limited market on the Peninsula, and a larger one elsewhere?

4. Local clay fires extremely well for the production of tile and flower pots, and similar items of pottery. There is a small but permanent market for this type of product.

These are but a tiny few of the things that could be produced here, and marketed under a distinctively local name, and could be made to grow from modest beginnings to something well worth while, with good management and proper marketing.

Let us next consider what can be done with purely processing activity, with raw or partly finished materials from elsewhere.

1. Is there anything wrong with the making of clothes in some quantity? How about a good line of Pender Pants, Sechelt Shirts, or Gibsons Garments? A small battery of sewing machines, bolts of cloth and a small staff of willing workers, and who knows how far one might go?

2. Here's another more simple suggestion. Why not process wool? True, there isn't much produced locally, but there would soon be more, and in any event, there's plenty as close as Vancouver Island. Shipping costs are not large on this item. Why send all the wool East, and then bring it back again? Why not do it here. Be willing to start modestly, and grow with the market one wins.

There should be no lack of inventiveness and adventurousness in the descendents of pioneers such as people this area.

Cannot a small amount of capital be interested to start one or two of these ideas, and see it grow? They should be started modestly, with enough backing, however, to see them properly productive, and we are sure that any one of them would succeed beyond even our expectations.

ROBERTS CREEK P T A

DANCE POSTPONED

From Feb. 13th

TO MARCH 13th

Account Other Entertainment On Same Date

Reader's Right

TRANSPORTATION

To the Editor of the Coast News.

Since criticism of the Sechelt transportation has become the order of the day, may I suggest that some of the limelight be focused upon the Black Ball Ferry Co.

This link with the mainland which was to be such a boon to the Peninsula has turned out to be more of a headache than anything else.

Our late lamented government, with more than its usual show of shortsightedness, gave this ferry company a twenty-five year franchise and complete freedom to do as it pleased, which is what it has been doing ever since the small original company was bought out.

The first summer the new transportation scheme was inaugurated, trouble began. The ferries were never on time, Passengers standing by the roadside for hours, and cars lined up in all directions.

The next season, when we might reasonably expect some improvement, things were not much better. True, the ferri. managed to keep fairly well to their time schedule, but the congestion of traffic in Gibsons was worse than ever, and this with one spare ferry standing idle at the dock, instead of making extra trips to take care of the excess cars.

Now, during this last spell of winter weather, we have had no transportation at all. Nobody would expect the flat bottomed car ferries to risk human lives by trying to make their trips in the face of such seas as we have had this last month, but the very least a transportation company such as the Black Ball could have done, was to arange for the charter of a small boat like our late Machigonne, which could have undertaken the rough journey and thereby saved many Peninsula residents serious inconveniences.

I would like to suggest that the boards of trade and improvement associations in different parts of the Peninsula take this matter up and see if it is not possible to prevent a recurrence of this sort of thing.

As for the Sechelt bus transportation, it is as far ahead of the Peninsula as the Black Ball ferry company is behind it.

The busses are modern, warm and comfortable, and the drivers most efficient. The only criticism one could make is that Mr. Lawrence strives too hard to maintain his schedule in the face of rather appalling circumstances. One round trip per day in the bad weather might prove to be a salutary lesson to his detractors.

Margaret M. McIntyre,
Roberts Creek.

Bob Cooke Joins B.C.E.

Bob Cooke, formerly with the B.C. Power Commission, has gone to join the Engineering Staff of B.C. Electric, starting work there on February first.

He has not yet made definite plans regarding moving his family but hopes to find a suitable home for them right away.

Bob hopes that he will see his many friends from the Peninsula often, both in Vancouver, and here on visits.

Gibsons Briefs

Mr. Andrews, noted Gardener, has sent word to friends that he is still doing well in his sojourn in Shaughnessy Hospital, where he has been for some time undergoing a variety of tests and observations.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Bradford are presently enjoying their wedding anniversary with the H. Toppings, at Port Kells.

We notice Alice Veitch about again, feeling better.

Reader's Right

SALARY INCREASE

To the Editor of the Coast News.

I would like to take exception to your Editorial in the last issue of the Coast News, in which you support the action of the members of Parliament in raising their own salaries.

According to your reasoning the cost of living for M.Ps. has gone up to the extent of $4,000 dollars a year, but for the old age pensioners who have to exist on a pittance of $50 per month, it apparently hasn't gone up at all, and surely the arduous task of sitting in session for six months of the year does not justify this ridiculous increase, when the disabled veteran, his whole life and future hopes blasted through the more arduous task of defending his country can expect nothing more than a mere token acknowledgement.

What kind of demochacy is this, Madam Editor?

Surely a government who had the interests of the country truly at heart would seek first the welfare of the aged and incapacitated before greedily seizing on the first opportunity after

What kind of democracy is their already large salaries.

Margaret M. McIntyre,
Roberts Creek.

We find that even Premier Bennett agrees with us. — Ed.

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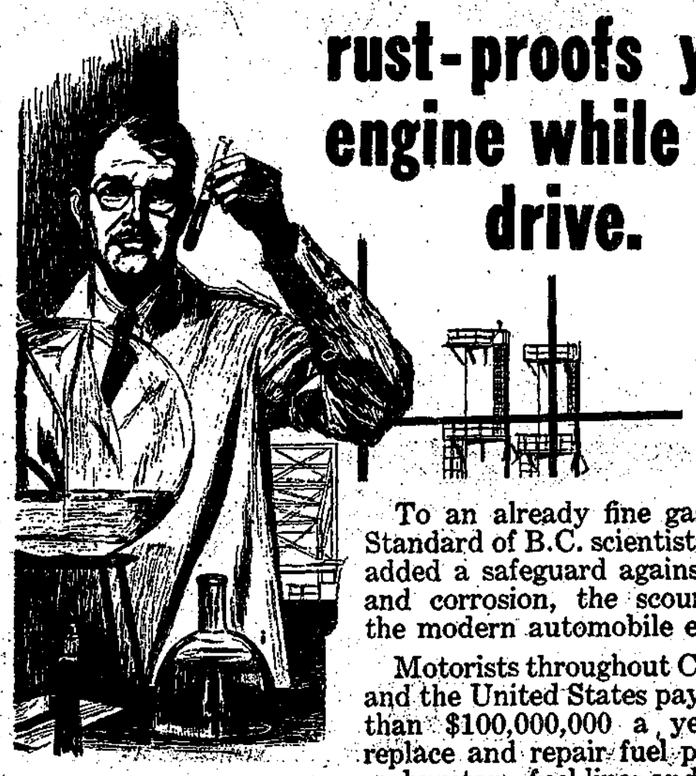

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Gower Gleanings

by Gypsy Towers

Sure called the fates upon us when boasting about our early Spring, with the talk of roses and violets still abloom! At that the Sunshine Belt fared much better than the busy metropolis of Vancouver which is still digging itself and cars out from snow barricaded garages. However, the immediate future looks bright and the beautiful but unwelcome snow is on the wane.

The Gower Road has been graded — the ungainly stump has been cast aside and things are back to normal.

Taking advantage of the promise of fair weather ahead, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Beaton are packing their bags and greasing up their car for a trip to Portland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and their two grandsons Ernest and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bow back from a week's visit to North Vancouver and a session with the dentist.

All's well up Honeymoon Lane — the Mitch King's looking forward to a long week end visit from daughter Iola and her husband.

The Jules Mainil's slowly emerging from their hibernation. The Fred Earle's taking inventory of their gold fish.

Leno Townsend managing to battle the storms and snows to visit her mother, never missing a week-end during the rugged weather.

The Jim Dykes enjoying the enforced rest which the inability to get out and dig in their garden imposed upon them, both looking and feeling the better of it.

Mrs. A.B.B. Hill still keeping the home fires burning.

The Chasters junior and Senior fareing well — nothing exciting to report.

Our sympathy to Harry Duke in the passing of his father in Victoria, recently.

A bouqet to the Herring family who got through with the newspaper as and when the Ferry grought them up.

Now to dig under the snow to see how the violets are doing after their set-back.

Sechelt Weather

Mr. W.A. Youngson, Sechelt, who is Weather Observer for the Provincial Meteorological Department, reports 31 inches of snow fell in Sechelt during our two week's of winter in January. Six inches fell at one time, and during the month there were six clear days. The lowest temperature recorded was eleven degrees, and that was on the one clear, bright day which occurred in the two weeks of storm.

During the previous month of January, 1953, there was only one clear day, and only once did we have a sprinkle of snow, and the temperature was never down to the low of this year.

These reports on the weather are sent to the Provincial Department once a month, which in turn forwards them on to the Federal Department. Mr. Youngson emphasized he merely observes the weather, and is not responsible for odering it.

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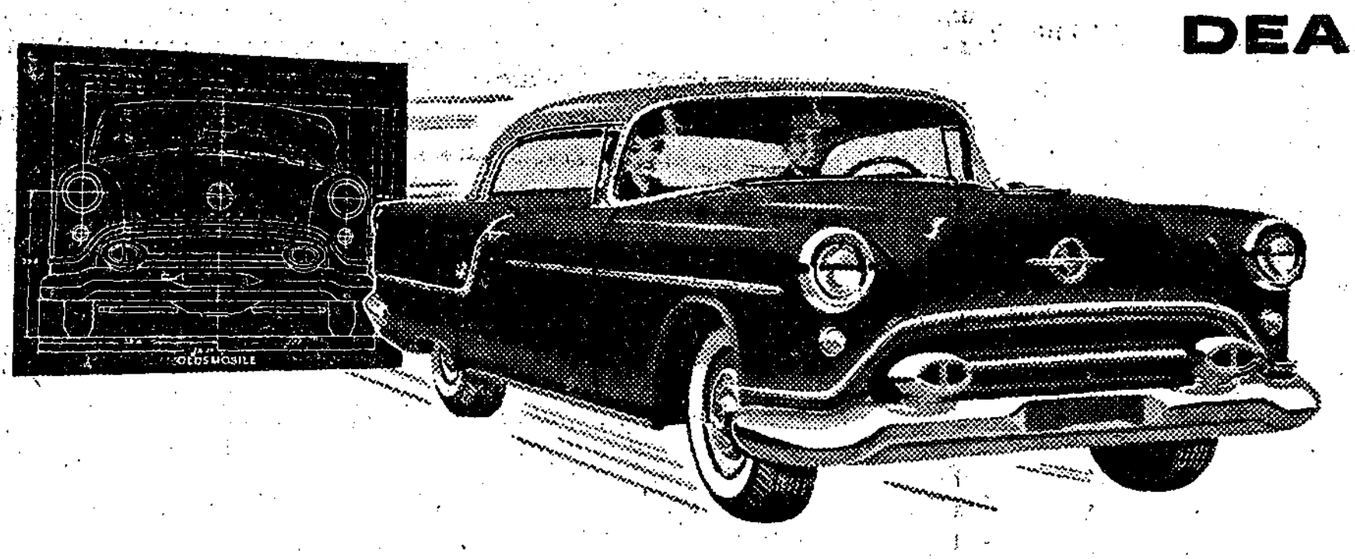

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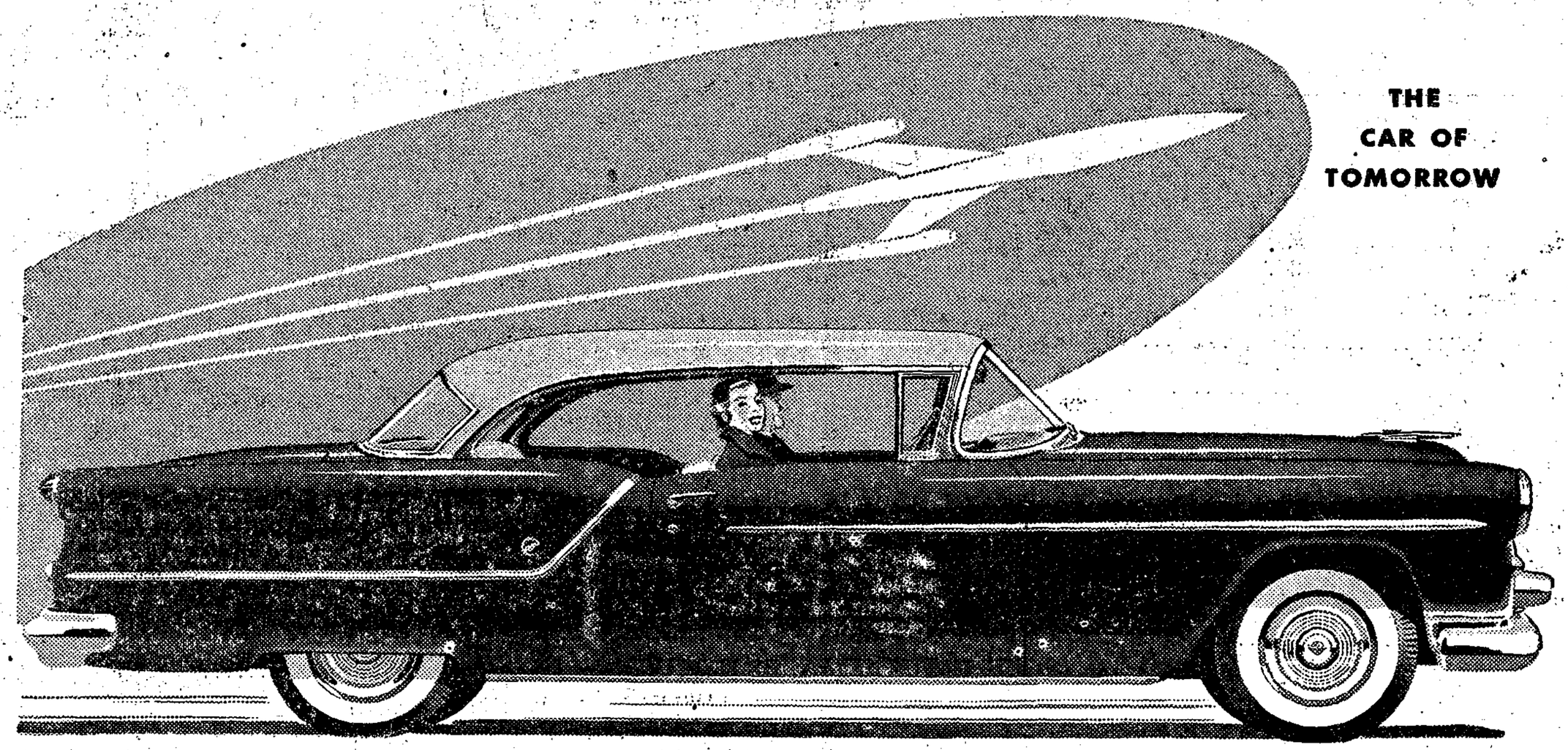

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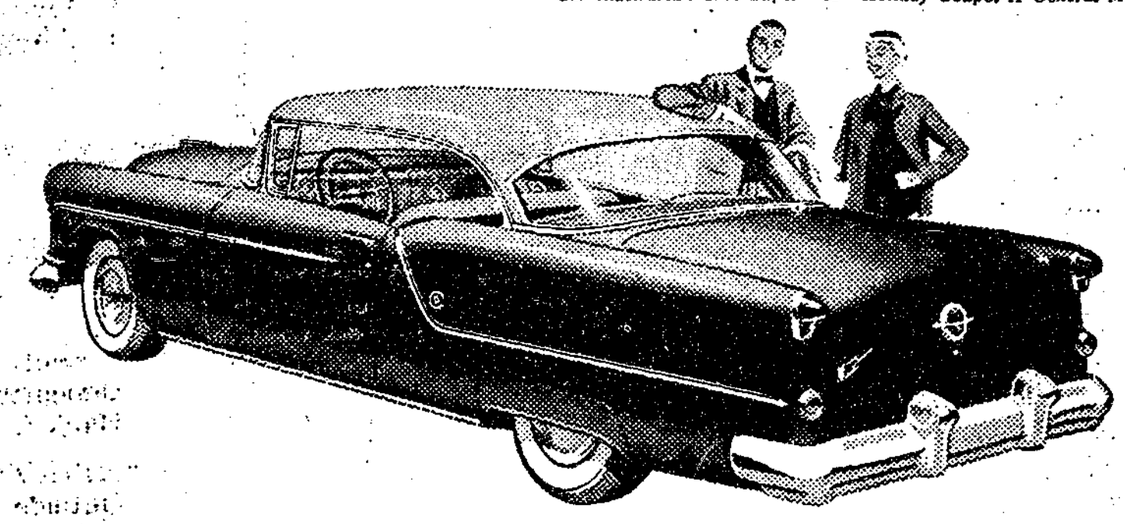

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS — Exhibit B

For the year ended December 31st, 1953

RECEIPTS

MISCELLANEOUS:		
Sale of Assets	$ 670.00	
Rentals	1,087.50	
Dental Fees	290.00	
Book Rentals	1,166.00	
Supplies	614.89	
Miscellaneous	586.49	$ 4,414.88
GOVERNMENT GRANTS:		
Basic	$42,905.76	
Conveyance of Pupils	20,526.85	
Boarding Allowance	525.00	
Special Aid	90,130.01	
Department of Health	142.70	
Building	5,815.27	
Equipment	265.29	160,310.88
RURAL TAXES		119,961.70
BANK LOAN		22,000.00
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK, January 1, 1953:		
General Account	$ 7,498.81	
Special Levy Account	650.37	
Bylaw Current Account	281.13	
Bylaw Savings Account	3,866.73	12,297.04
		$318,984.50

Alfd Funnell, Chairman,

Anne Burns, Secretary,

B.W.M. Bone, C.A., Auditor.

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries	$ 3,374.93	
Office Expense	1,126.86	
Trustee Expense	1,872.74	
General Expense	1,893.67	$ 8,268.20
INSTRUCTION:		
Teachers Salaries	$134,705.73	
School Clerical Salaries	750.00	
Teaching Supplies	7,376.31	
Other Instruction Expense	1,348.50	144,180.54
OPERATION:		
Janitors Salaries	$ 15,439.00	
Janitors Supplies	3,332.50	
Light, Power, Water and Fuel	11,610.51	
Insurance, Rentals, etc.	4,648.59	35,030.60
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE:		
Grounds — Wages and Supplies	$ 757.53	
Buildings — Wages and Supplies	7,406.38	
Equipment — Wages and Supplies	2,114.74	
Sundry	1,295.23	11,573.88
AUXILIARY SERVICES:		
Health	$ 2,170.52	
Dormitory and Boarding	710.00	2,880.52
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Payments to Other School Boards	715.00	
Text Book Rentals	1,170.00	1,885.00
DEBT SERVICES:		
Debenture Principal	$ 14,000.00	
Debenture Interest	12,000.00	
Bank Loan	22,000.00	
Bank Charges	88.13	48,088.13
CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS:		
Outside Contracts	$ 33,581.41	
Other Conveyance Expense	360.35	33,941.76
CAPITAL ACCOUNT:		
Sites	$ 5,338.60	
New Buildings	7,718.97	
Reconstruction and Additions	2,031.74	
New Equipment and Furniture	6,967.78	22,057.09
CASH IN BANK — December 31, 1953:		
General Account	$ 4,075.78	
Special Levy Account	2,877.47	
Bylaw Current Account	239.46	
Bylaw Savings Account	3,886.07	11,078.78
		$318,984.50

Sechelt School District No. 46

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT — Exhibit C

For the year ended December 31st, 1953

REVENUE

MISCELLANEOUS:		
Rentals	$ 1,072.75	
Dental Fees	290.00	
Donations and Miscellaneous	257.32	$ 1,620.07
GOVERNMENT GRANTS:		
Basic	$42,905.76	
Conveyance of Pupils	20,148.85	
Dormitory and Boarding	331.33	
Special Aid	90,130.01	
Department of Health	747.57	
Buildings and Equipment	4,764.26	159,027.78
RURAL TAXES		119,961.70
		$280,609.55

Alfd Funnell, Chairman,

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EXPENDITURE

ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries	$ 3,374.93	
Office Expense	1,112.86	
Trustee Expense	1,858.26	
General Expense	1,893.67	$ 8,239.72
INSTRUCTION:		
Teachers Salaries	$134,705.73	
School Clerical Salaries	750.00	
Teaching Supplies	6,614.19	
Other Instruction Expense	1,367.28	143,437.20
OPERATION:		
Janitors Salaries	$ 15,439.00	
Janitors Supplies	3,304.68	
Light, Power, Water, Fuel	11,671.51	
Insurance, Rentals, etc.	4,017.12	
Sundry	90.25	34,522.56
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE:		
Grounds — Wages and Supplies	$ 757.53	
Buildings — Wages and Supplies travelling Expenses	8,636.55	
Equipment — Wages and Supplies	2,188.34	11,582.42
AUXILIARY SERVICES:		
Health	$ 2,170.52	
Dormitory and Boarding	710.00	2,880.52
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Payments to Other School Boards		698.55
DEBT SERVICES:		
Debenture Principal	$ 14,000.00	
Debenture Interest	9,776.00	
Bank Charges, etc.	82.63	23,858.63
CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS:		
Outside Contracts	$ 33,906.41	
Other Conveyance Expense	360.35	34,266.76
CAPITAL ACCOUNT:		
Expenditures From General Fund		14,954.25
		$274,440.61
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditure		6,168.94
		$280,609.55

BOWLING NEWS

The Sports Club produced seven stars last week, D. Smith 286, Bob Kent 205, E. Johnson 265, P. Jackson 258, Tak Furuya 257, S. MacKenzie 251, and K. Hall 250. The King Pin team of the same Club also played a record game of 1054, and a record high three of 2926.

Tommy Reynolds of the Ten Pin League made the highest single in the second half of that league with 222 pins.

TEN PIN LEAGUE.

T. Reynolds 222 Mike Whitaker 536, Crucil's 2212. Crucil's and Nelson's tied with 14 points, Chuck's 13.

LADIES LEAGUE.

H. Jackson 233 H. Duffy 589, Pin Ups 2268, Lucky Strike 12. Second place is held by three teams with 11 points each, Ups and downs, Do or Dies and Greenhorns.

COMMERCIAL.

Bud Fisher 258 H. Thorburn 252 E. Johnson 636, Lang's Drug 2648. Park Cafe and Union Store tied with 13 points.

SPORTS CLUB

D. Smith 663 (286) Bob Kent 285 Tak Furuya 667, King Pins 14 points, Pole Cats and Holey Rollers 12 each.

GIBSON'S MIXED LEAGUE

J. Davies 598 — 263. C. Gray 680, D. Davies 261. Wizzbangs 2616, Danalojies 17 points.

Sechelt Hook & Ladder

The Fire Brigade again has to appeal to the common sense of the car driving public when attending fires. At a rcent fire at Selma Park cars parked too close to the Hydrant thus interfering with the Firemen in the performance of their duties.

Some car drivers apparently anxious to be first on the scene of the fire raced the Fire Truck, even cutting ahead of it endangering not only their own lives but those of the firemen and driver of the truck. The proper procedure on hearing the siren on the truck is to pull into the side and wait until the fire truck has passed.

The co-operation and assistance of car drivers in these matters will be appreciated and remember should there be any fires in the future, do not park near a hydrant, park some distance away from the scene of the fire and above all don't try to emulate Ben-Hur by racing the fire truck.

Classified brings action

Oddfellows To Meet Feb. 17th

Grandmaster of B.C., Bro. McRae, and Grand Secretary, Bro. J. Main will be in attendance at the meeting of the Oddfellows from Pender Harbour to Port Mellon, to be held in the Bal Block, Gibsons, on February 17th at 2:30 p.m.

This afternoon meeting is for the purpose of intituting the "Three Link" Lodge and get a thriving membershjp started on the Sunshine Coast.

Any Brothers who have withdrawn, who have only taken part degrees, have been suspended, or behind in, dues, will be welcome at this meeting.

Date Pad

Feb. 11 — Sechelt Elementary School. Sechelt PTA Meeting, Thursday 8 p.m..

Feb. 12 — Gibsons Parish Hall, Boys Scouts Meeting, everyone on the Peninsula interested in this great movement is urged to attend. 8 p.m..

Feb. 12 — St. Valentine's Tea. The Women's Auxiliary of St. Bartholomew's Church will put on a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Friday, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the United Church Hall.

Feb. 13 — Gibsons School Hall, Valentine dance in aid Annual Fair prizes, 9 p.m.

Feb. 13 — Gibsons Rate Payers Association Meeting in the United Church Hall at 8 p.m..

Feb. 13 — Wilson Creek Community Hall, Valentine Dance, for Members and Friends.

Feb. 14 — Listen to your own radio program, much improved, radio station CHUB 1570 on your dial. 5 to 6 p.m.

Feb. 15 — Gibsons at Legion Hall 7 p.m., Gibsons and District Board of Trade dinner meeting. This will be an especially interesting meeting, guest speaker Mr. E.C. Shearman, Production Manager at Port Mellon. Subject, the Pulp Industry.

Feb. 16 — Gibsons United Church Hall 2 p.m. W I meeting.

Feb. 17 — Gibsons, at home of Mrs. Carrol, 2 p.m. Socred meeting.

Feb. 18 — Gibsons, Thursday, St. Mary's Altar Society, Rummage Sale and Home Cooking, at United Church Hall, starts at 10:00 a.m.

Feb. 19 — Gibsons School Hall, 8 p.m., play whist or cribbage, prizes, come on up and enjoy a very pleasant evening.

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, Port Mellon music. Sponsored by Kinsmen's wives.

March 6 — Postponed from March 6, to April 3. Choraliers Concert sponsored by Eastern Star, for Cancer Fund.

March 6 — Roberts Creek Community Hall. The Choraliers sponsored by Eastern Star in aid of Cancer Fund.

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.

April 2 — Roberts Creek United Church W.A., tea etc., details later.

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Port Mellon Briefs

by Mrs. Swan.

Three freighters have been in at Port Mellon this past week, loading pulp. More are Expected. A number of fishermen have been seen in the Bay, and word has reached us that several small Spring Salmon have been hooked.

At the last meeting of the Women's Service Club, it was decided to hold Klondike Night in April, so get going on those beards, fellows.

The W.A. to the Community Church will meet in the Library on February sixteenth.

Mrs. C.R. Macey of Minnedosa, Manitoba, is visiting her son and his family. She had hoped to see our 'evergreen Sunshine Coast', but contented herself with seeing her Grandchildren.

Guests of Mrs. C. Wood over the Burns Anniversary were her neice Janet Lafayette and a friend Mrs. G. Ross. They both attended the Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnott and Joannie, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Sime and Mrs. A Miller with Carolyne were here for the Burn's Supper, and were guests of the J. Swans.

Glad to see Mrs. Rennie getting about, even though it is with crutches.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. Booth on the sudden death of Bill's brother Gordon at Beaver Cove.

Local Kinsmen Ask Aid For Polio Fund

Little Judy is a two-and-a-half year old Vancouver Island miss, who has found it much more difficult to learn to walk than the average child, for Judy has Polio. Since September of 1952, when she was stricken, she has been receiving treatment; treatment that has helped to strengthen her little legs and has helped so that today, with the aid of a leg brace and specially designed crutches, she is now able to get around, almost as well as other children. And by the time you read this, she will pobably have left the Queen Alexandria Solarium on Vancouver Island, and will be doing her walking at home.

It's being able to help polio victims liike Judy, that convinces the Kinsmen's B.C. Polio Fund, their work is worth while, and that their work must continue. For Judy is only one of many hundreds of polio stricken people in British Columbia's nearly 800 in 1953 alone.

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Mrs. Nutio wishes to thank her friends who so thoughtfully sent her flowers on her first anniversary in the Ferry Cafe in Gibsons. Especial thanks, too, to the Staff, who had a hand in the surprise proceedings.

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Burns Night

Following last week's note on the Port Mellon Burn's Supper, we have the description, (and we hope The Bard is not turning still in grave) of the manner of fluid salutations to his name:

In course of the evening an explanation was forthcoming about Ernie's nicely worded suggestions about how to take a drink at a Burn's Supper. It seems that, with the advent of the road, the social habits of the natives have to change. As one of them remarked: "Before the road was through, the Cop could only come by boat". On the way home from this very friendly and sociable evening's entertainment, the writer pondered over these remarks, and Ernie's, and thought they might be combined, and, mon, Ernie, here is the result:

It was the wished, the trysted hour,
The nicht that Burns received his due,
On Mellon's strand, tho' dark clouds lour,
All o'er the Sound, frae Mellon's brew

This laddie, kilted fu' in state,
Frae Hopkins set out for the fun,
The billie speired me at the gate:
"Ye'll no' be Johnny Morrison?"

The board was spread, the piper played,
And haggis weighted ilka plate,
And there was sang from man and maid,
When up spoke Ernie, unco blate:

"The Heid Yins tell't me, pass the word,
"Port Mellon's noo an 'open toon',
"So hide your whuskey 'neath the board,
"I'm fear't for Johnnie Morrison".

The birkies did as they were bid,
They pledged the Bard in fizzy drink,
And whuskey 'neath the board was hid.
But later, as I pause to think,
When dance gae'd thru' the lichted ha'
Oor Jock was packing quite quite a bun,
And Tam was higher than them a',
There was no Johnnie Morrison.

Local Memoirs Of Granville St. Bridge

A Gibsons family ties itself in with the past history of the Granville St. Bridge in Vancouver in an interesting story of past years, according to our local telephone operator, Harry Winn.

The first Granville St. Bridge was built in 1888, a wooden structure, almost entirely of pilings, with a deck on top. This, at that date, cost $16,000.

The second bridge built in 1909, was erected at a cost of $525,692.

The new structure, with cloverleaf entrances and exits, has been built at a cost of $16,500,000. Entrnce may be gained from Howe, Granville and Seymour streets, and from Hemlock, Granville, Fir and Fourth.

In November, 1908, the question of a new bridge came before the city council. A certain man, the late W.W. Winn, though not an alderman, fought vigorously for this, although he had first opposed the idea. None of the members wished to support the expenditure for a new steel structure, feeling that with elections coming soon, the cost might prove an adverse factor in the voting. Consequently, the move was shelved, so that the incoming council might deal with it.

Meantime, a Mr. Sangster of Kitsilano, with Mr. W.W. Winn (not on the Council) interviewed a certain Mr. MacMillan, father of Dr. Lachlan MacMillan of Vancouver. This gentleman they approached to persuade him to stand for election for Ward Six. To define the boundaries of what was then Ward Six: It ran from Ontario St. to Alma Road, and from the Water front to 16th Avenue.

Mr. MacMillan tried to refuse these importunate gentlemen, but finally, to dismiss them at one in the morning, he agreed to stand for Ward Six, provided Winn and Sangster could get two hundred signatures as pledges to vote for him in the forthcoming election. Mr. MacMillan doubted that this could be done.

It should be explained here that Mr. MacMillan, though not of the legal profession, was extremely tactful at framing documents such as resolutions, etc.. He would be a valuable man on the Council.

Winn and Sangster outdid themselves, and exceeded the limit of 200 pledges, so MacMillan kept his bargain, and was elected, the only new member on the Council.

Knowing ahead of time the agenda for the first meeting of the new council, MacMillan framed a resolution and handed it to the city clerk. At the right time, this was voted upon, and carried unanimously.

Mr. MacMillan rose and thanked the councillors for voting for his resolution, which was for the construction of a high level steel bridge for Granville Street. Then came the uproar, when the members of the council realised for what they had voted.

The council then referred the matter to the City Solicitor, who assured them they had really and legally voted for the high level steel structure bridge, and that they could not rescind.

Later through the years, various public persons, on meeting Mr. Winn on the streets or about in business, would thank him for his far-sightedness and for having had the vision to insist upon the Bridge. Senator Crowe, then of Crowe and Wilson, Construction firm, was one of these.

Mr. Winn, known as the "unpaid alderman," of Ward Six, attended all the meetings of the city council for five years.

In respect to the Bridge, Alderman MacMillan was able to save the city $45,000 in the Hanbury property at the south end of the bridge. This was reclaimed land, and actually belonged to the city.

Mr. Winn was never actually a member of the city council, although he did run for office later, as is shown by a card still in his son's possession, which sets forth his campaign principles. This was in 1910 or 1911. The card had been in the possession of Mr. S.G. Armour of Gibsons, who turned it over to Harry as an interesting keepsake.

All in all, Harry feels, it is nice to be a part of today's activities even in so remote a manner. The opening of the New Granville Street Bridge revived these memories for us.

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Reader's Right

GUY FAWKES

Sir:

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A Boat, a Boat, a-to the Ferry,
An' We'll be Drinking Wine and Sherry.

There is a deed of sale made on August 1st, 1592, still preserved in the City of York, after being lost sight of for three hundred years. It concerns "Guy Fawkes, of the cittie of Yorke, gentilman, and Anne Skipseye of Cliftone in the countie of York, Spinster," and deals with "a message, tenement or farmeholde, with the appurteiances and a garthe or gardine, lyenge and being in Cliftone in the Countie of Yorke." With this messuage went "arrable land, medowe grounde thre inges endes, tow croftes or lees, a pitt land," part of "a flatt called the Laires, a hungrie land and a small strip neare the newe windmill."

The prppperty came to Guy from his father, Eward Fawkes, notary and advocate of the Consistory Court, who, in spite of being a lawyer, left no will. The small property played an important part in Guy's life. His mother married a second time, her second husband being "Dionis Baynebrigge, gentilman," of Scoton, near York. Guy had been brought up a protestant, but came at an early age under the influence of his stepfather who was a Roman Catholic.

At the age of 22 years, Guy sold the estate to Anne Skipseye for twenty nine pounds, thirteen shillings and fourpence, at todays money value about six hundred pounds.

Guy became a great worker for the Catholic cause, serving in the Spanish army in the Low Countries, and, being little known in London, was picked for the job of blowing up the Houses of Parliament. The Gentleman, under the name of John Johnson, hired himself out as a manservant, and in this menial capacity, was found near his store of gunpowder, "in a vaulte or Cellar," in the early hours of November 5th, 1605. With him were "barres of iron and faggottes and such like stuffe that were laid upon the Barrells to have blown up the Howse."

Edward J. Atlee.

Sechelt

By ARIES

L.A. to the Canadian Legion 140, held their regular meeting in the evening last month, to make it possible for the wives of young veteran's, who find it difficult to make the afternoon meetings, to attend. It was decided however to hold future meetings as usual in the afternoon, but the time will be changed to 2 p.m.. This will allow older people who do not care for the evening meeting to participate in Legion activities.

Provision will be made for the children to be taken care of during this time at the Hall, and also a transportation fund has been started to help members who come from long distances, with part of their expenses.

The L.A. plans to hold their annual Shamrock Tea on March 16th.

The Guild of St. Hilda's Anglican Church will hold a friendship tea at their regular meeting on February 10th. Mrs. Beney is general convenor. The Tea will be in the form of a cup and sauber shower. Proceeds will supplement the furnishing of the kitchen of the Parish Hall.

We have a good report on the activities of the Sechelt PTA. Hot luches are being served every day to approximately 75 children. Mr. Parsons of the Sechelt Theatre will have a matinee for the children every week, starting February 6th. Pictures have been chosen to conform to PTA and family standards. Members of the PTA are busy repairing the slides in the playground and repairing the P.A. System. The main project this year is the Elementary Scholarship Fund.

We really take our hats off to our native brothers when it comes to the way they look after their old people. Molly Dixon who is supposed to be almost one hundred years old and has been a very sick old lady for some time, is reported to be ver low. She has had every care and attention, staying with a young nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank August. It is quite an effort to look after one so old and helpless, but it is being done without hope of reward, and without fanfare.

Mrs. Charles Ralston has gone to Vancouver for a few days. Glad to hear Mr. Ralston is home from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons were in Vancouver to meet Mrs. Lyons brother and friends from Winnipeg, They had a nice reunion with these old friends.

Visiting here from Campbell River are Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, staying with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson. Also visiting the Johnson's is Mr. Harry Benson from Campbell River.

Another new-comer to Sechelt. Mr. Fowler, father of Mrs. E. Laidlaw of the Village Coffee Shop. Hope Mr. Fowler will be happy here at Sechelt.

Weather - Wise

by R.F. Kennett

JANUARY WEATHER

Winter was ushered in to Gibsons with a howling "squamish", driving snow, and bitter cold. As a result, fuel bills soared, transportation slowed to a crawl. and much damage was evident throughout the coast. On the lighter side, children holidayed from school and muffs and sleighs were the rig of the day from mid January.

Looking over the cold hard facts for January we observe that 36.3 incses of snow fell on 13 days during the month. Rain fell on 12 days for a total of 4.52 inches. Total precipitation equalled 8.15 inches. It is interesting to note that 21 days during the month had freezing temperatures, and 8 days of which, the temperature never rose above the freezing point. January 20th was the coldest day with a shivering 12.4 degrees above zero. Mean temperature for the month was a frigid 32.1 degrees.

At this writing, the snows have thawed appreciably and the elements have returned to more normal proportions, but some winter weather must be expected during February.

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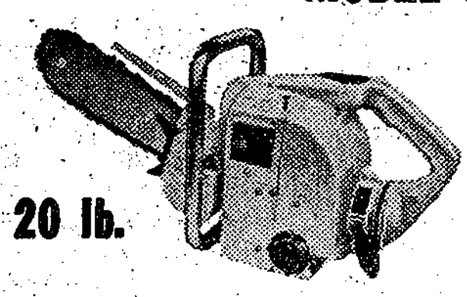

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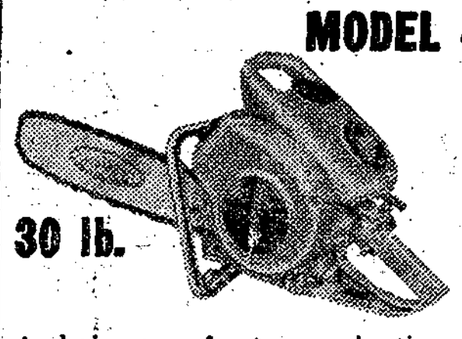

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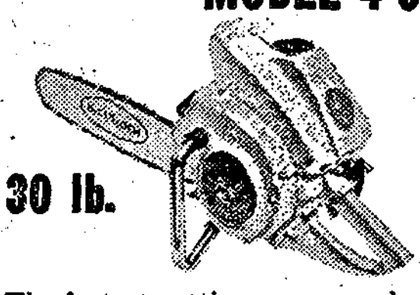

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School News

The Badminton tournament is underway with the Junior boys, Junior girls and the senior mixed doubles.

The ping-pong tournament is looking for participants.

All the school missed in the past two weeks had made for much confusion, but things are settling down to normal now.

For the past week there has been a showing of films in Mr. Goosetry's room.

Two new additions to the teaching staff, one permanent and the other temporary, Mrs. C.G. Ballentine, school stenographer and part time sub, is from Granthams, and apparently she isn't bothered by a lot of noise, and constant calls at the office for lost books because she says she likes it here.

The teacher, filling in on Mr. Jervis' absence, is Mrs. Brentzen, of Vancouver, Mrs. Brentzen's last teaching job was in Prince Rupert.

Mr. Clark is starting a tumbling club, to take up half the gym every second Friday.

ELECTION

February is the month in which the new plate of officers for the students council takes office. The elections were held January 29 after a delay of a week caused by the weather keeping the students using the Port Mellon bus away.

At last, though, the elections were over and the results given as follows: Pres. Peter Slinn. Vice Pres. George Hostland. Secretary Ruth Tyson. Treasurer Marilyn Miller.

TRAFFIC CO -OPERATION URGED ON MOTORISTS

Now that the fine weather has returned, and traffic is busier, motorists will be well advised to take note of the traffic and parking signs again in Gibsons.

Cpl. Morrison suggests that much petty trouble and annoyance will be saved for everyone, if these very necessary regulations are complied with. He is no happier handing out 'tickets' than the resultant motorist is paying resultant fines.

Roberts Creek Round-up

by M. Newman

Last week sympathy in the Boyte family went to Gwennie and her bumped noggin. This week Bill gets the attention having mashed his finger in the printing press. With the digit encased in protective metal he is able to be at work.

Roberts Creek Badminton Club members enjoyed the evening of the 3rd when they were guests of the Gibsons Badminton Club at a social evening in the school hall at Gibsons. The evening was spent in friendly mixed games followed by a spread of delectable refreshments.

The visiting players were occasionally put off their game by sudden explosinve reports emanating from the far side of one court, particularly those players who had been through the blitz or experienced California earthquakes. It was discovered that the sound was made by a Gibsons player slapping his raquette against his wooden leg. At least if it isn't a wooden leg the skin must be very tightly stretched over the bony structure. In any case he outshines the local lads, not one of whom can make such a fine, large noise that way.

Noel Lingford, Game Warden for Abbotsford, and Mrs. Lingford, together with their four dogs, are guests of the John Mathews. Mr. Lingford hopes to track some of the several cougars reported in various parts of the area.

NOTICE — — —

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