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Editorial

Again, Too Little, Too Late

This time it's the whole Peninsula and adjacent Islands that are in danger of losing an immensely valuable, in fact, indispensible service, through the lack of a little foresight, and through taking too much for granted. The Ambulance service, which can be credited with having saved the lives of many of our citizens, is about to go by the board for lack of financial support.

Be it clearly understood: Mr. Graham does not complain that no one pays for this service at all, or that he gets no Governmental support. D.V.A. and the Department of Health and Welfare, within their jurisdiction, do pay for services rendered. That sometimes the pay is too small is admitted, expenses being considered, but it does come in. These payments are regulated to a minimum, and leave no allowance for the services rendered for which no payments at all are received.

Borderline cases, to wit, services performed for persons not under the care of some Governmental agencies, and yet still human beings requiring care, are the ones that pile up the deficits. No service can exist for long under the load being carried by our Ambulance service.

Now a committee has been formed, following the writing of many letters by many organizations, without even courtesy replies. This committee must find a way out of the dilemma, and find it quickly. The equipment has been listed for sale, and once sold, the Peninsula is without Ambulance service

Cannot this community raise enough to provide a basic fund, which will ensure the continued operation of Graham's Ambulance? It serves everyone rich and poor, old and young. For the "Have Nots" cannot the "Haves" provide a little?

Would a Peninsula-wide appeal raise the fifteen hundred dollars necessary, in Humanity's name?

A Man I Knew

by Ben Lang

One morning five years ago a man walked into my store. He was tall, broad of shoulder, distinguished looking and he wore a semi-homburg as no one else could wear one. With a friendly grin he introduced himself: "I'm Ken Whitaker, Ben; wondered if I could talk to you for a minute about your freight problems?" That was how I first met Ken and at once I knew he was a man I liked and from then on Ken became just a vital part of all the activities of Sechelt and area, and especially Village Centre.

Ken had something which many of us try all our lives to develop — an infectious laugh. I mean a real spontaneous, noisy, healthy laugh. Ken's laugh could be heard through several partitions in Village Centre and never failed to create smiles and chuckles from even the sternest within earshot.

Ken had a keen sense of humor — so much so that a great many of his remarks went un-noticed.

Ken loved a prank; good, clean, boyish fun — and more often than not I was an accomplice — much to my own enjoyment.

Behind all this there stood a man; a man who only those who knew him well got to appreciate fully.

Ken was a man of great knowledge. A man who studied and read widely. A man of varied talents and interests. He would with equal ease, explain the latest bill presented on the floor of the legislature in Britain, the reason for the failure in rubber crops, or why Sechelt was spelled Seechelt. Ken had a helping hand for anyone and everyone in trouble. The satisfaction of someone saying "thanks, Ken" meant more to this man than anything else. Could we not all reflect on this to our really worthwhile benefit?

I have lost a true and respected friend. We have all lost a citizen of Sechelt whose example of unselfishness and spirit of goodwill, will always be in our minds to help us be worthwhile men, women, boys and girls.

Wise - Mosioner Wed At Pender

On May 1st, a very pretty wedding took place in St. Mary's Chapel, when the Rev. Canon Greene officiated at the marriage of Miss Celina Mosionier, of St. Mary's Staff to Mr. Harry Wise of Pender Harbour.

The Bride was charmingly gowned in White net and lace over satin, with a tiny lace cap, from which was draped a finger length veil. She carried a bouquet of tiny red rose-buds and stephanitis, with her white Bride's prayer book.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Richard Wise, wearing gold net and lace over satin, and Bridesmaid Bernice Hansen wore a companion gown of blue. They both carried carnations, and wore prettily contrasting corsages. The best man was Richard Crummey, and Mr. Carl Bremmem gave the bride away.

At the reception afterwards in the Irvine's Landing Hall, Col. E.S. Johnston gave the toast to the Bride. For the time being, Mrs. Wise will continue at the Hospital.

Ritchey To Debate With Ratepayers

The Village council held its regular meeting Tuesday May the eigth in the Municipal Hall with Chairman J. Drummond in the chair and Commissioners Peterson, Ballentine, Ritchey and secretary R. Burns in attendance.

A letter from the local Firemen asking that the number of insured men be raised from the present eighteen to twenty-two was the topic for a lengthy discussion. The reason given for the request was that there were usually a few members of the brigade absent due to their various occupations. The council granted the coverage for twenty men and ask that the names of the replacements be supplied to the council.

Commissioner Ritchey accepted the invitation to attend the Ratepayers meeting on Thursday evening to take the affirmative stand in the debate on the subject of "Should the Indemnities of the Village Council be Increased"?

Standard Motors N. 3 applied for a refund of their trade license, but will be notified that the village by-laws do not permit this.

Building permits were granted for a home valued at $4,000.00, and for a storage shed on the property of C. Smith.

It was announced that Chairman J. Drummond would officiate at the crowning ceremonies on May Day while Commissioner Ritchey will be the May Queen's escort.

All council members will be in the parade in a car driven by Commissioner Ballentine who will have the pleasure of escorting the Queen to lunch.

Gibsons May Queen

Miss Joyce Inglis has been chosen to reign over Gibsons as the 1954 May Queen. Her attendants will be her sister Myrna Inglis and Miss Onalee Oviatt.

Hill's Machine Shop Moves To New Quarters

On May First, Hill's Machine Shop officially moved to its new quarters in the Chevron Station on Marine Drive in Gibsons formerly occupied by the Standard Station No. 3.

George Hill will operate an Automotive and Marine Repair business, as well as the Machine Shop, and will handle Chevron Products as well.

George advises that he will have full Marine Service, with Marine Ways and a Barge Station.

Doug Stewart, who worked with Murray King, in Standard No. 3, will be a member of the new staff, and others will be added.

Chain saws and parts, and Marine Outboards will be handled in Hill's and George will specialize in welding,

For several years, George operated the Hill's Machine Shop up the steep lane beside the Bal Block. The new quarters are roomier, and of much easier access to his customers. George now hopes to be able to really give the service his customers need, and if which he and his staff are capable..

MARDA WALKER SECHELT MAY QUEEN

The Children of the Sechelt Elementary School, voting for the May Queen, chose for this honour Marda Walker, and her attendants will be Judy Gray and Lauretta Ladd.

CHANGE MAIL SCHEDULE ON MAY FOURTEENTH

The new mail schedule effective the fourteenth of May will see the mail arriving at 8:40 a.m. and ready for distribution at 10:00 a.m.

The mail will close at 1:00 p.m. for departure at 2:00 p.m.

Owing to another mail survey May ninth to May fifteenth, the mail may be slightly delayed during this period.

Gibsons Preliminaries Reveal Talent

Judges at the Gibsons Preliminary Talent Night were much impressed by the fine quality of the performances of the contestants on last Saturday night, and with the suitability of the selections chosen.

The evening proved a very entertaining and successful one, with a good number of entries. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Mr. John Wood.

Mrs. A. Goostrey, PTA President welcomed the audience, and spoke briefly and pleasantly to the contestants. She moved a vote of thanks to the committee, Mrs. R. Vernon, Mrs. T Poole, and Mrs. W. Davis, who were in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. J. Lissiman were the adjudicators, with Mrs. Lissiman announcing the winners and giving constructive criticism to each contestant.

Winning contestants, who will compete against winners from Pender Harbour and Sechelt at the finals, were:

Elementary School Choir, with "Linden Lea", Piano Solo, 10 years and under, Lyn Vernon. Elocution, Linda Goostrey. Vocal Solo, 10 years and under, Penny-Lea Davis. Duet, open, Barbara Knowles and Dick Vernon. Piano Solo, 11 to 14 years, Barbara Knowles. Vocal Solo, 11 to 14 years, Jean Hague. Vocal Solo, open, Ebba Kline.

Piano Accordian Selection, open, Dave Chippendale. Piano Solo, Open, Joanna Ritchey.

Mrs. Goostrey made the presentations of the First and Second Class certificates to the winners of the various classes.

An added attraction for the evening was the presentation by Miss Donald, guest artist and talented pianist, of the three Mazurkas from Chopin, which the audience much enjoyed.

The final Talent Night will be held in the Elphinstone Highschool Auditorihm on May 8th, for which performance, the adjudicators will come from Vancouver.

Students Hear Talk On United Nations

Young Highschool Students asked questions about the United Nations and World Affairs. Two Highschool girls faced them, with facts and figures to prove their answers, at the Elphinstone Highschool Auditorium last Friday Afternoon.

Introduced by Mr. Newton Seacy, incoming Grandmaster of the Independant Order of Oddfellows of B.C., Joy Elliott and Aunna Leyland held the attention of the audience to the end of their joint talk on the I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the United Nations last year.

Mr. Steacy then announced that the new "Sunshine Coast" Lodge of the I.O.O.F., would sponsor a boy or girl 15 to 17 years of age, with one or more years yet of Highschool, and selected by open competition, for the same month long Pilgrimage next year.

Teachers expressed their enthusiasm for the plan which has brought new interest and wider vision in so many areas.

Mr. Trueman, Principal of Elphinstone High School, said that he considers some of his students will star in competition and the one selected will be a credit to the community, and competent to tell the story on his, or her, return.

Meeting Discusses Ambulance Service

Sixteen members of the Sechelt Peninsula met at the home of Lock Knowles in Gibsons on Tuesday morning, May 4th, to hear the problems relating to the operations of an Ambulance service, as presented by W. Graham. Lock Knowles was chairman, and D. Wortman secretary for the meeting.

Mr. Graham, who has been operating this service, in conjunction with his Funeral service, for the past several years in Gibsons, has notified the people of the area through the Press and otherwise, that at the end of April, He would be forced to close the service completely, because of financial conditions.

In making this statement, Mr. Graham emphasises that it is the Ambulance service which is operating at a loss, and this because of services performed for persons who are financially unable to pay for them, but who are neither pensioners nor on any form of social assistance, nor wards of any Government department.

Mr. Graham outlined the cost of maintaining an ambulance service, on minimum rates such as he was charging.

The cost is One Hundred Dollars a Day. This is made up of the following items: Keeping the car in a warm, sanitary place, and in condition, $15.00 daily. Wages for operator, $2.00 an hour, and attendant $1.50 per hour, on 24 hour call such as they are in Gibsons, total $84.00 per day. Insurance $1.50 per day. Total $100.50.

He went on to dsscribe a week's business, showing how the deficit would mount up.

However, he stated, he himself would be content, if he could turn over the ambulance, at one-half its rated value, to the community, to work for $200.00 a month as operator.

He explained that all patients who came under the jurisdiction of the Department of Veterans' Affairs had their ambulance accounts paid by the Department. The Department of Health and Welfare paid the charges for the patients under their care.

"EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS"

This ambulance service is the business of everyone on the Peninsula, and not just that of Wally Graham, who feels that he has devoted more than his share of time, effort and money to it.

To Mr. Macnicol's question re: Workmen's Compensation cases, Mr. Graham replied that the employer is responsible for the ambulance costs to hospital, as he is for the first call of the doctor.

Dr. McColl stated that Mr. Graham had offered to do ambulance work in emergencies until some scheme can be worked out, but when a Doctor calls for an ambulance it IS an emergency. There could be no differentiation, so that Wally would find himself continuing to operate at the same loss. He described Mr. Graham as acting in his field in the same way the General Practitioner in Medicine acts, and with genuine sympathy and concern for the people, who are for the most part his acquaintances and friends. He described incidents of which he knew, were ambulance services had been provided at considerable cost to Mr. Graham, and no payments had been made. He went on to state the service was as good as could be found in any city, and better than in many. The fees charged were much lower. He emphasized the fact that the Community must have this service, and must maintain it in some manner.

To Mr. Oswald's question as to whether the Funeral Services and the Ambulance services could be seperated, Mr. Graham said that they could, but that the area required both.

One vehicle cannot be used for both, beause of the necessary sanitary repuirements for the Ambulance. He described the measures taken for the patients' safety, the washing, sterilizing, heating, etc., of the vehicle and the equipment, and the regular periodic health examinations for both the operator and the attendant.

Mr. Macnicol spoke of the difficulty, with only one organized municipality on the Peninsula, in obtaining grants which might subsidize such a service. He explained that in a Municipality such as Gibsons, under the required number for the provision of such care, they had no legal responsibility to provide it.

It was his suggestion that the Government be approached with a view to obtaining a grant in lieu of complete B.C. Hospital Service. He also suggested the formation of a group or committee to organize for the purpose of subsidizing this service, comparing it with the Seaview Cemetery in finding how difficult it was to secure funds for its operation.

INDUSTRIAL HELP

Tony Gargrave MLA, suggested approaching the Government for help, as well as major industrial concerns, such as Howe Sound Pulp and Paper, Major Logging Companies, etc., as well as individuals. He thought that Mr. Graham had

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Ratepayers To Discuss Local Affairs

The meeting of the Gibsons and District Ratepayers Association to be held in the United Churcs Hall, May 6th, will provide discussion on local affairs, including a debate on the subject "Should the indemnities of members of the village Commision be increased?"

The village commission has been asked to send a representative to the meeting to take the affirmative stand, and Mr. R. Macnicol will speak in the negative.

Other matters to come before the meeting will be — Should the Pacific stages meet the Blacg Ball Ferry at Horseshoe Bay terminous, on the trips not covered by Sechelt Transportation Company? and should the Village Commission not now consider making pedestrian paths or sidewalks, particularly on the roads that are being improved for motor traffic, this in order to prevent accidents to pedestrians and children.

Bowling Club Elects Full Slate

The Soames Point Lawn Bowling Club held a meeting on Wednesday, April 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trant.

Election of officers resulted in the following slate for 1954.

President, W. Gibb; Vice President, W.F. Trant; Treasurer, T. Humphries, and Secretary, A. Eckford.

Prospective members will be cordially welcomed at the Green on opening Day, which has been set for May 24th, at 2:30 p.m. There will be spare bowls available. Mr. Humphries or Mr. Trant will be glad to supply information to onyone who cares to call or phone them.

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Editorials

Play Safe, Avoid Sorrow

Fire Season, so called because the warm dry weather brings so many hazards of fire outdoors, is upon us. Grass, underbrush and last fall's deposits of dry grass and leaves are already very inflammable. Gibsons Fire Department had one call last week to attend to a clean-up fire that got away.

It always amazes us, when a winter of very heavy rain and snow finally shows signs of departure, and right upon its heels we have weather dry enough that grass and brush fires can run, and so quickly get out of control.

We urge everyone to exercise the greatest care in making those little fires "just to burn up the grass" or "just to get rid of that little pile of rubbish". Make sure that there is no little trail of grass left from carrying bits of it to the fire. Make sure that no errant breeze whips away a bit of burning paper or cardboard, or that no dry leaves or moss are left smouldering, for a change of wind to whip up into devastating flame.

Above all, we would like to urge all cleaner-uppers not to leave bonfires in charge of children too young, or too irresponsible, to attend them properly.

Now is the beginning of the season, too, when a cigarette, cigar, or pipe may readily set a small fire, which can grow into a ravening monster, capable of wiping out whole settlements. We have a beautiful country, and one able to produce for man much wealth and comfort. Let us try, right now, to make sure that no fire rages across to wipe out homes and livelihoods for anyone.

Letters To The Editor . . .

SMOKING IN THE SCHOOLS

May I take space to congratulate "Deserter" on his letter in your last issue, re smoking in the Schools. I know personally several fine young men who have graduated from High, without benefit of smoking lounges; who went there for an education and seem to have fulfilled that object; they are a credit to their friends, parents and the community. A letter from a sensible young man like "Deserter" is welcome confirmation that there are others.

I feel very strongly that Hygiene and Health, if it is still taught in the schools, should provide sufficient reasons for banning smoking altogether in the schools; it has long been known that it is injurious to minors and undeveloped young people, and Science at present is suggesting the possibility of it being devastatingly harmful to all smokers.

As to a Lounge for the purpose of encouraging such indulgence among students, I for one, and there are many others, would object strenously, as contributing to the delinquency of minors and being harmful physically and morally. Furthermore, if school age young people are already so addicted to smoking that they cannot refrain for the few short hours of their lives they spend in school, then they are in bad shape and it doesn't look well for their future.

Another matter should be brought to these young people; that is the fact that, in order to expose them to certain information, intended to teach them to reason, and to absorb facts necessary for the earning of a living, and the development of a mind—if any.

Tax Payers on this Peninsula and elsewhere, contribute about half of their property taxes; many of these Tax Payers came here to try to live on a deflated Income for the rest of their days. They do not have, in many cases, the luxeries they provide for the schools such as running water, inside plumbing, gymnasiums, busses to ride in, sound roofs and heating.

I am sure that if the families of these young people had to individually pay for all these superlatives, they would at least appreciate them, and maybe eliminate them. After all, a sound building, and a good teacher are all that is necessary for the opportunity to study and learn. Turning School into a Recreation centre is to do so at the expense of Education.

I am much inclined at present, to a resolution to abolish the schools as such. and turn them into homes for tired and penniless Tax-payers. The thankless recipients of too much too often could then wallow in ignorance of things that really matter, and indulge in Smoking and other childish(?) pleasures now in vogue, including Comics, radio and television, until hunger set in; then they might have to work for food and other benefits and it would not hurt them at all.

How about some more "Deserters" pulling up their socks and acting like intelligent humans? Many disillusioned and disgusted older people would back you up, and at least you would be liked, which may not seem important now, but you'll find out later on.

Roberts Creek.
Jerry Jervis,

Weather-wise

by R.F. Kennett

Insofar as weather was concerned, April followed the trend of March. Although precipitation was normal for April, temperatures continued to the very cold side. Needless to say, this was the case over much of the continent and not confined to our locality.

Looking over the results, April had 2.36 inches of rain, and one lone snow flurry on the 28th which surprised many of the Gibsonites, and rightly so, for snow in April has occurred only a few times in the last fifty years. Temperatures recorded were as follows. Maximum 56.2 degrees (24th), minimum 26.2 degrees (30th); mean average temperature 42.4 degrees and no less than 10 days had temperatures below the freezing point. There were 13 days with rain which was confined mostly to the early part of April.

Looking into May records, it is interesting to note temperatures rose sharply on May 2nd, and therefore giving the hint for our garden enthusiasts to prepare. I think we can be verry sure that warmer nights and higher afternoon temperatures are with us now.

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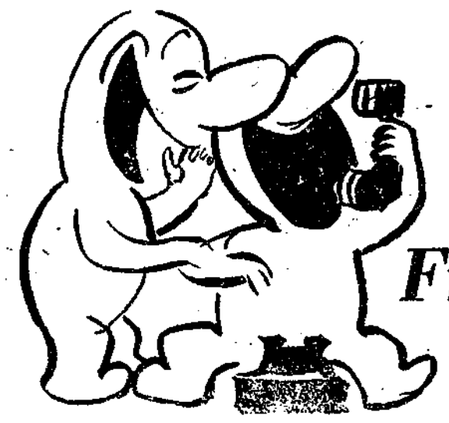
Between  Friends...

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Large Crowd Enjoy Sechelt Talent Night

A large Sechelt audience enjoyed the program provided by the entrants to the Talent Night, with supporting numbers by assiting artists.

Although there were not as many entrants as on former occassions, there was a very pleasant performance.

Mrs. Alice French, a life member of the PTA, gave the address of welcome, in the absence of the President, Mr. Oike.

Mr. O. Moscrip was Master of Ceremonies.

The Sechelt Elementary School Choir led the opening singing of 'O Canada'. They followed this by their two numbers. 'Dear Land of Home' and 'David of Whiee Rock'.

Adjudicators for the evenig were Fred Arndt, and Mrs. A. Chiltern. Mr. Arndt gave a comprehensive outline of the various aspects of judging.

The following scores were awarded to the contestants:

Accordian Solo; Darlene Laycock, 74 points; Buster Salter, 55 points. Piano Solo. Anne Lang 84, Sharon Stewart 78; Vocal Duet, Dorothy Stockwell and Evelyn Lucken, 64 points.

Vocal Solo, Ruth Lumsden 65 points, Marda Walker 64 points, Vocal Solo, Roger Lucken 69, Riciard Gray 69.

Sechelt Elementary School Choir, conduted by Mr. Harry Roberts, 85 points.

Artists who assisted, and who rounded out a very entertaining program were Mrs. Hilda Lee, vocalist, Maurice Hemstreet, Novelty music, and Reg Henton, magician.

Mr. Moscrip thanked those whose help made the event so successful, including the Talent Night committee, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mr. Leo Johnson. He complimented them on a good job well done, as well as those other dembers of the PTA who had given their assistance.

Gower Gleanings

by Gypsy Towers

It's back home again for Mrs. A.B.B. Hill after a most interesting time visiting old time friends and former neighbors.

The weekly dance at Stronlochie was the usual happy and energetic get together.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deane of Gibsons visiting the Jim Beatons. Both looking very fit. Also spending an afternoon with the Beatons were the vitalic Docherty sisters of Granthams.

Mr. Donald Gray and his bride, Rosalie spending their brief honeymoon at the William Gray cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Almquist weekending with the Mitchell Kings.

May Day coming in with a gush of warm sunshine and fair skies then back to clouds and cold breezes — holding back the enthusiastic gardeners and the eager bees. All in all a very newsless week — apart from the ceaseless stream of cars kicking up a dust on our dusty highway.

Safety Week Starts May 10th

Loggers and sawmill lorkers coming on shift on the morning of May, 10th will witness a simple, yet significant, ceremony. A white flag bearing a green cross and the words "No Accident Campaign" will be raised at mills and camps throughout coastal British Columbia. The camaign is called Forest Products Safety Week.

For the next five days some 12,000 loggers and 20,000 mill workers will strive to keep the flag flying. This they will do by observing all the rules of safe working. If a compensible accident occurs the flag must be struck.

Inaugurated in 1951 by the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers Association, the Workmen's Compensation Board and the I.W. of A., Safety Week spearheads the relentless fight against death and injury in the camps and mills which participate in the campaign.

This year as in 1953, the campaign will be joined by the B.C. Loggers Association, The Plywood Manufacturers Association of B.C. and the Consolidated Red Cedar Shingle Association. Also participating will be the Western Division of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. Thus all segments of the forest industries will be trying to cut the accident rate to the bone.

Safety Week is designed to highlight the continuing accident prevention programmes in the member mills and camps of the sponsoring associations. During the week the safety committee will use every trick in the bag to put the safety idea across to each worker. Posters, car stickers, meetings, contests, will constantly remind him that the life he saves may be his own.

Sechelt

By ARIES

Little Deatta Betle who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buss celebrated her ninth birthday with a party for her many small friends.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Mabel MacFarlane fell and suffered a bad leg injury. We hope she will be around again soon.

The West End Ladies Club were entertained this month at the home of Mrs. J. McCrae. The Nineteen present spent an enjoyable evening playing caris.

Mrs. W. McKissock, baby Debbie and Mrs. G. Veale are home once more in Sechelt.

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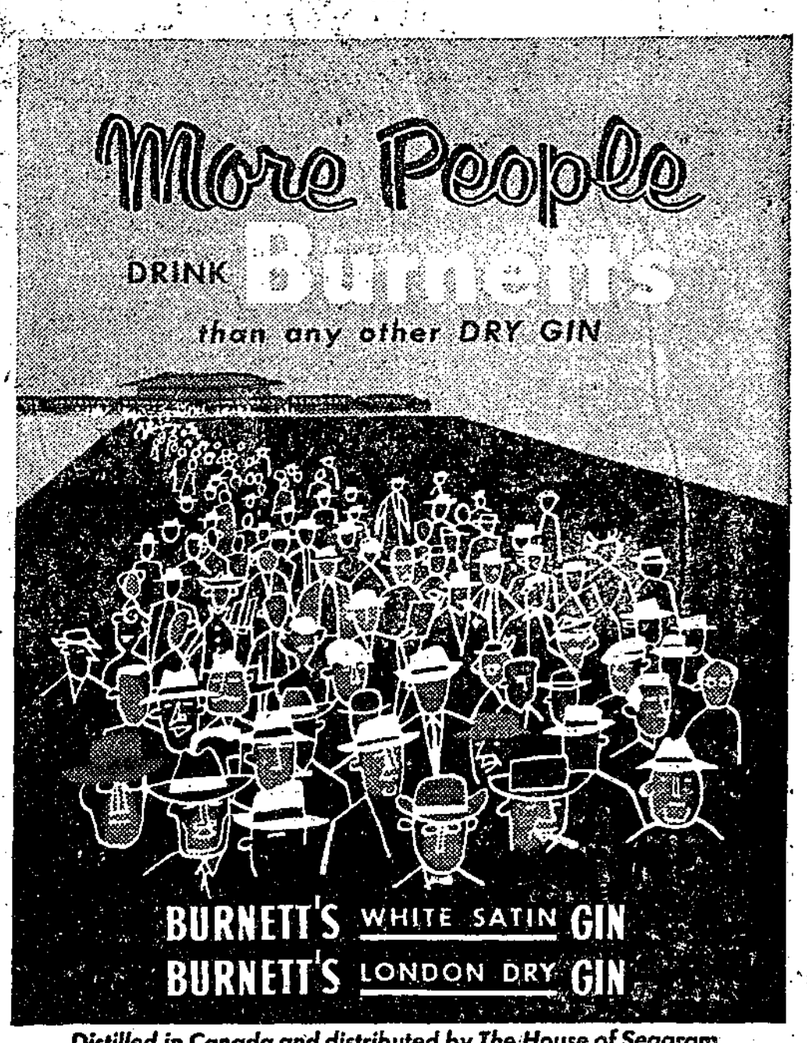

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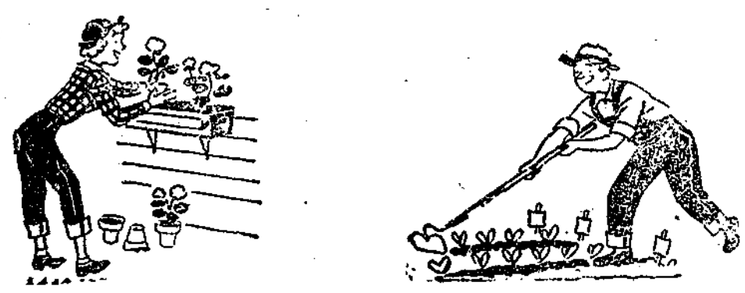

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OFF MAIN STREET By JOE DENNETT

Roberts Creek Round-up

by Madge Newman

PTA CONVENTION

Mrs. C. Hillier, delegate at the Parent-Teacher Association Convention, held at Burnaby, entertained the local group with an illuminating, witty and interesting talk last Thursday, when she described her impressions of the speakers and fellow delegates. She quoted from addresses made by Dr. John K. Friesen the keynote speaker, The Hon. Minister of Education, Mr. Robt. W. Bonner, Dr. Black, Dr. Henrietta Anderson and others.

The theme of the 32nd Annual Convention was "'Accent Understanding." Two thoughts which the speakers tried to impress upon the minds of the 670 delegates were, "Beware of good, and foster it" and "Work in groups."

Mrs. Hillier spoke with admiration of the poise and ability of the women taking part and, the ease with which they addressed the microphone. Mrs. Hillier's own delivery, in the opinion of her audience, left little to be desired.

BOY SCOUTS LACK MEN

At the regular meeting of the PTA Mrs. D. Blake and Mrs. C. F. Haslam were nominated to represent the Roberts Creek PTA in the matter of the Scholarship Fund. Mrs. E Flumerfelt accepted the convenorship of the July dance and invited volunteers to work on her committee. The Boy Scouts committe were instructed to send in their report to heaquarters that they had been unable to find 8 men able and wiling to back this movement. Time will tell if women will be permitted to handle this work.

Members were reminded that "Major Barbara" under the auspices of the PTA Council, will be presented by the U.B.C. Players at the High School on the 13th and all were urged to attend.

A letter of resignation as President of the PTA from Mrs. A. Weal was read by the secretary, and was not accepted. Instead the secretary was insructed to request Mrs. Weal, who has been in ill health, to remain as Honorary President for the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Q. Russell reported that the movie machine is in need of an overhaul job, or, the school is in need of a new machine. He will not show any more films for the public until the situation is remedied.

Mrs. C.F. Haslam, speaking from the chair, drew attention to the fine work Mrs. V. Rookes is doing for the community in maintaining a library.

The evening ended with the ever refreshing cup of tea and supper served by the social committee under the leadership of Mrs. D. Lomas.

BADMINTON CLUB

The Roberts Creek Badminton Club wound up its activities for this year at their last meeting. Something extra in the way of refreshments was enjoyed and plans for next year were discussed. All members were sorry to say 'good bye' to these pleasant Tuesday evenings but the stress and strain of Springtime duties make it necessary.

VON BRIDGE

A VON-sponsored Bridge held at the Legion Hall on May 1st was enjoyed. There were eight tables and all players were intent on having a good game. First prize winners were Mrs. E. Wallis and Mr. P. Long while consolation went to Miss E. Walker and Mr. D. Walker. The door prize, a delectable cake, was won by Mrs. G. Bloor.

An excellent supper was served.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Legion Ladies Auxiliary is looking hopefully at your kitchen and linen cupboards. When you spring-clean them don't forget the Rummage Sale on the 26th. We should forget the sentiment attached to excess baggage and send it off to the nearest depot. Today.

She Wants Her Quarter Back!

DEBBIE REYNOLDS is featured in a "Football Ballet" in her new M-G-M Technicolor musical, "I Love Melvin," and developed into a whale of a forward pass artist, giving the ball the heave-ho to her favorite on the team, the quarterback.

New Addition To Lloyd's Store At Garden Bay

Lloyd's Store, at Garden Bay, will have covered the whole rocky promontory, when the new sixty by forty foot addition to the building is completed.

Al hopes the building will be completed by the end of July. It will house the offices, the meat-cutting room and the warehouse, and will then give the whole present store space for sales areas.

The footings are at present complete, and forms laid for pouring of foundations. Local builders are busily working to get the first studdings in place.

The interior will be renovated, and modernized, and Lloyd's hopes this extra shopping facility llill be of benefit and convenience to his many customers.

Stock will be departmentalized, and a ladies wear added.

Balls & Strikes

by Observer

May the Second should go down in sports as a very black day for Gibsons softballers. In the first game of the day a very fast Wilson Creek team downed the Gibsons Merchants 9 to 6 in a ball game that had everything from home runs to the odd tiff with the umpires.

Wilson Creek looks like a strong team but not too finished. Their base running is their big asset and will give slower teams a lot of trouble this year.

The Merchants show promise of a strong club once they settle down and play together.

In this first game, I'm giving the first star to Bob Nygren of the Merchants who hit a tremendous home run that will be a long time before it is equalled.

The second star goes to 'Porky' Jackson of Wilson Creek who pitched a good steady ball game even though he had to be taken out in the late innings.

The third star goes to Rudy Crucil of Wilson Creek who played a steady and aggressive game and was by far the smoothest player on the field.

Gibsons Firemen were blasted 11 to 6 in the evening game at Port Mellon by a hustling team that has the tightest infield that will be seen in these parts.

The Firemen really fell apart at the seams, playing hard but unable to do anything right.

Port Mellon took a 5 to 0 lead in the first inning and the Firemen never even threatened until late in the game when they came through with 3 runs only to die with the bases loaded.

The Firemen haven't shown the form they are capable of in their two games this season, but should start rolling soon.

Of the teams I have seen so far, Port Mellon looks like the best bet for the pennant, but it is too early in the year to make any prediction of that.

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Police Court News

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Patricia Jean Ness exceeded the speed limit in West Sechelt and for this was fined $10.00 and costs.

Sidney Belcher and Mrs. Mary Kynoch, both of Vancouver, were fined $2.00 each for illegal parking on the Marine Drive at Gibsons.

Menno Braun of Selma Park, paid $10.00 and costs for exceeding the speed limit in the 35 mile zone at Sechelt.

Gibsons' News

This Also Happened

by Albert Crowhurst

GARDEN CLUB

The Gibsons Garden Club held their monthly meeting last Wednesday. About 35 members turned out and heard a talk on the raising of different flowers. They held a Parlour Show, with members bringing many fine flowers. Next month the Club has an invitation to inspect the gardens of Mr. Andrews of Granthams Landing.

BOWLING BANQUET

The Bowling Club held their annual Supper marking the end of another successful season. About 160 persons enjoyed a lovely Turkey supper in the Legion Hall on Saturday May 1st. Mr. D. Smith of the Ridgeway Motel did the catering for the affair.

Readers of the "Angle and the Square" in the Vancouver Province would be interested to know that the writer, D.A. MacGregor, with his wfe, were week enders at Hopkns Landing, with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cambourne.

Mr. MacGregor is an old timer around Hopkins, having kept a summer house there for some years.

Word has been received of tre sudden death of Mrs. Jennie the sudden death of Mrs. Jennie who passed away suddenly on Monday evening.

Eric Thomson Speaks To Students

Mr. Eric Thomson, of Hopkins Landing, now retired fror his Law practice in Vancouver, addressed the senior students at Elphinstone Highschool on the subject of What it Takes to Make a Lawyer.

He discussed with them the education required, stressing English, Latin and Mathematics. Students were advised to learn to speak well, to speak good English. He stressed the need for courtesy and honesty, orderliness and self-discipline.

Students were advised to intrest themselves in outside activities, and sports should not be neglected, if for no other reason than to teach them to accept defeat when it must come and to achieve victory gracefully.

He suggested to the students also, that it was good to be able to go back to companions of student days for contacts when business life began, and that those who knew a young lawyer as a straight, fair member of a football team, for example, might be likely to trust him to be a straight, fair worker in the Law.

It would not be amiss, either, for the aspiring lawyer to have aligned himself with one of the political parties, which would give him later contacts for advancement.

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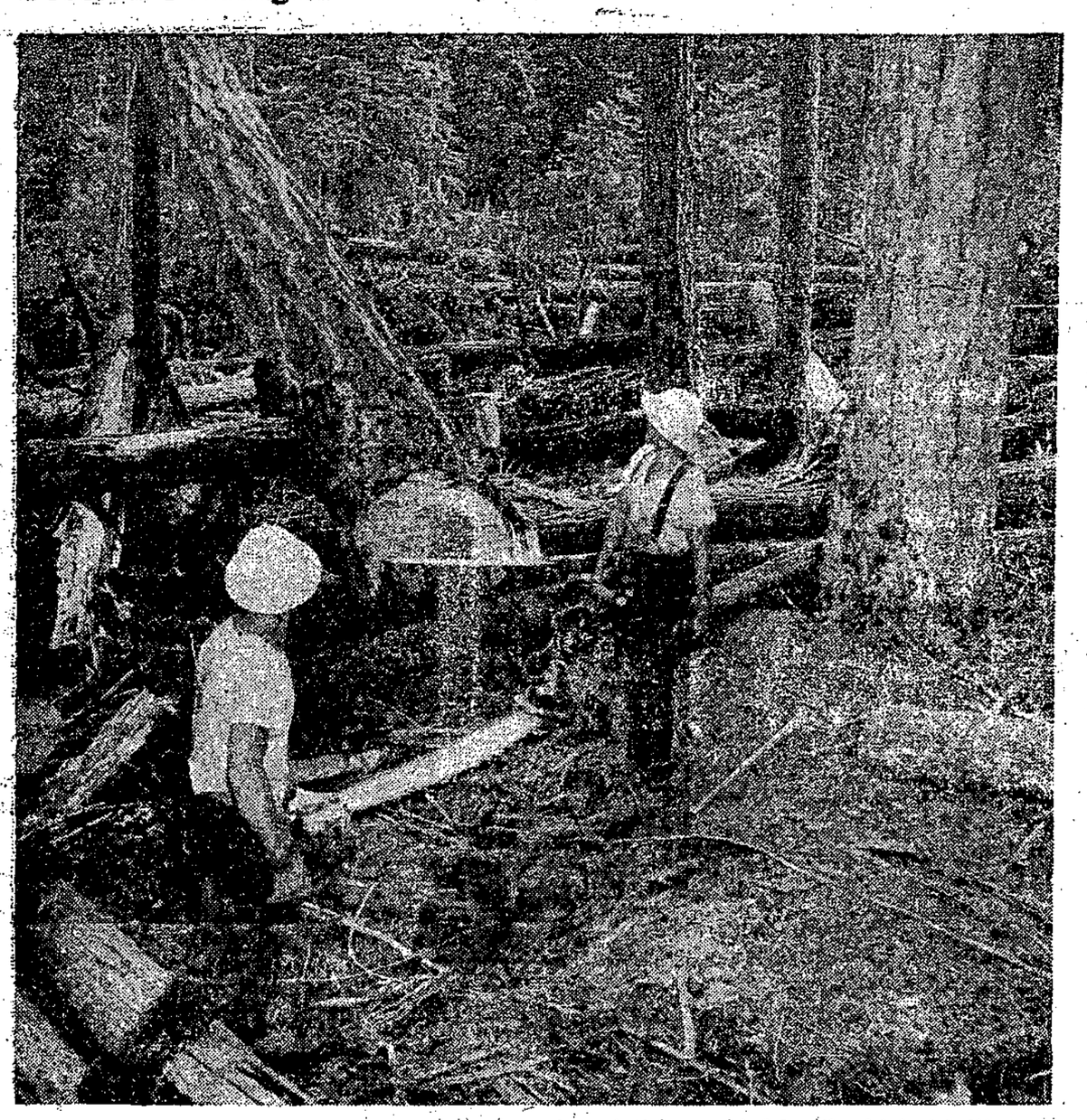

The hard hat, now an accepted skull saver in all industries where an overhead hazard exists, was pioneered by the B.C. Loggers' Association worried by the high fatality rate resulting from head injuries, association safety men borrowed the safety helmet from the mining industry and adapted it to logging.

Pender Harbour Notes

FASHION SHOW

The PTA Fashion Show held recently was regarded a notable success. Mrs. Nina Jones supplied the costumes for the affair, and was in charge of the arrangements. The Guests were charmed with both the gowns and the models.

The tintest models brought much applause for their poise and conduct.

The affair was regarded as one of the most successful fund-raising activities held to date for the PTA. The evening netted approximately sixty dollars for that cause.

HOSPITAL NEWS

St. Mary's Hospital is reported as being quite busy, currently, with a ten-patient occupancy. New to the nursing staff last week was Mrs. E. Ward of Roberts Creek. The week before, Miss A. Axtell from London, England, had joined the staff. She had come to Canada in October.

Miss Nancy Lee of the Kitchen staff let at the month-end. It is announced that she is engaged to Mr. Stan Brown of Mission, who is working with the Highway Construction here. The date of the wedding has not yet been set.

Jim Stephens is back at work after his accident. A log had rolled over him while he was cutting wood. The First Aid man from the Highway Construction rendered first aid, and helped get him to St. Mary's Hospital, where he was cared for by Dr. Hichins. He was then moved by Air-Ambulance to Vancouver. It is regarded as extremely fortunate that he was not permanently disabled.

Committee Plans Big Celebration

The Sechelt May Day Committee plans this year to hold the biggest and best May Day celebration held here to date.

Plans are well under way by the Committee, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, chairman Mrs. Julie Ladd, secretary. Mrs. Micky Blanchard, treasurer. Mr. Fred Mills, representative from the Board of Trade is Parade Marshall.

Firemen will be in charge of programme sales; Legion auxiliary in charge of decorating the platform; The Firemen's wives will decorate the May Queen's cars; the men of Legion 140 will take care of the sports program and the Committee with Mrs. Hazel Liszte in charge, will look after refreshments.

The North Vancouver Naval Cadets will be in attendance again.

Church Services

ANGLICAN CHURCH
May 9th, 1954
3rd Sunday after Easter
St. Bartholomew's Church
Gibsons
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
3.30 p.m. Evensong
St. Hilda's Church — Sechelt
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
1:45 p.m. Evensong
St. Aidan's Church
Roberts Creek
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
1:45 p.m. Evensong

St. VINCENT'S MISSIONS
St. Mary – Gibsons – 11:00 a.m.
Holy Family — Sechelt
9:00 a.m.
Port Mellon — First Sunday each month at 4:30 p.m.

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

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Gospel Service, 3:00 p.m.

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Sunday Services:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Devotional
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic
Wednesday night
Prayer and Bible Study 8 p.m.
Friday night at 7 p.m. Junior Young People and 8 Senior
Wilson Creek
2 p.m. Sunday School
Roberts Creek
Service Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Legals

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May 8 — Gibsons High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m., Talent Nite FINALS.

May 9 — Basement of School Hall, meeting of Junior Garden Club of Farmers' Institute at 2:00 p.m.

May 10 — Gibsons, at home of Mrs. Doris Drummond at 8 p.m., W.I. bridge, whist, cribbage drive.

May 13 — Gibsons High School, UBC players present "Major Barbara".

May 18 — Gibson, home of Mrs. J. Rees, W.I. Meeting at 2 p.m.

May 26 — Roberts Creek Legion Auxiliary rummage sale.

May 30 — Gibsons, home of Mrs. Art Pilling, meeting of the Fair Committee at 2 p.m.

June 2 — Gibsons St. Bartholomew's W.A. superfluity sale, home cooking etc.

June 5 — Gibsons School Hall, Loggers' Association Benefit Dance.

June 17 — Sechelt. St. Hilda's Guild Gasden Tea, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Osborne, Sr.

June 23 — Roberts Creek, Masonic Hall at 2:30, OES tea.

June 26 — Gibsons School Hall. Hard times dance, in aid of fair prizes.

July 8 — Roberts Creek, at Mrs. P.B. Long's home — St. Aidan's garden party, home cooking, sewing, etc.

July 15 — Gower Point, St. Bartholomew's garden party, at Mrs Chasters.

August 5 — Summer Garden Tea, by the Friendly Group, will be held Aug 5th.

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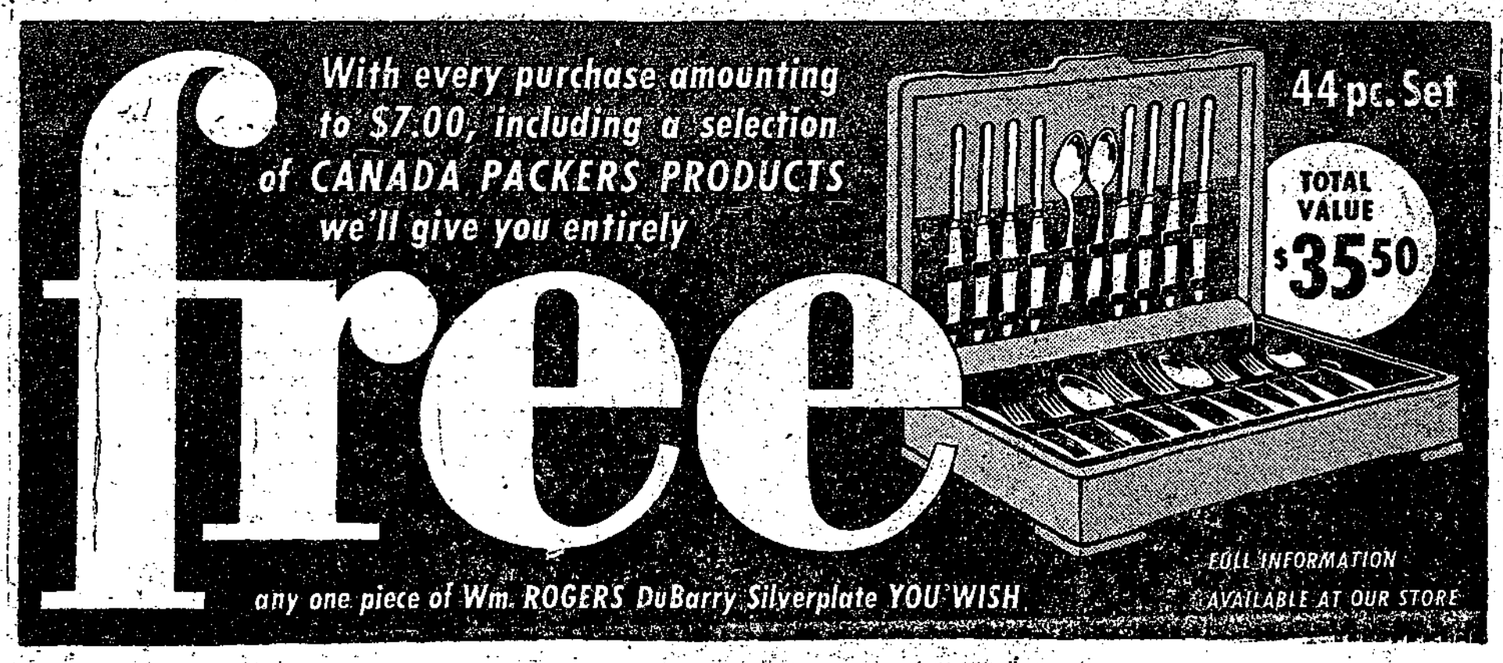

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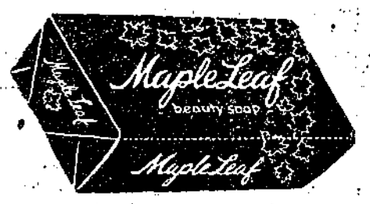

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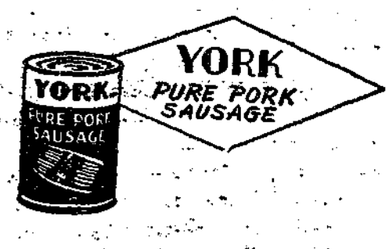

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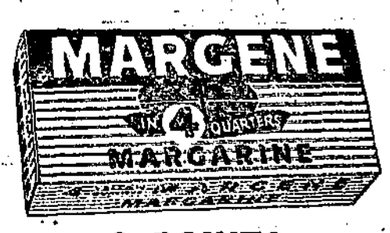

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Wilson Creek

by Minus Three

Wally and June Douglas of New Westminster enjoyed a visit last week with the Alec Lamb family. Climbing side hills at Jervis Inlet is a lot tougher than booming on the Fraser river for Alaska pine, according to Wally.

Glad to receive our paper at Lloydminster, Alberta, are the Stoney (Prutt) Jackson family. He reports weather very wintry there too, and would like readers to know that the district is much like B.C. for bush, lakes and hills, oil pumpers every few miles, and is not far from the Penmbina Oil fields. He sends regards to all friends and Dance Band fans here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Gardner and family have moved into the attractive home on Eastman Hill, formerly Slater's, who are now on Vancouver Island.

The Banqet and Prize giving for the Ladie's Five-pin League last week was a most enjoyable affair. It was held in the Canadian Legion Hall, and catered for by the Women's Auxiliary, who really did an excellent job.

The prizes for the various scores were numerous and well chosen, and even 'Minus Three' received one.

Mrs. D. Currie on the Office Staff of the B.C. Power, has been kind enough to provide the following information regarding Light Bills, and the payment of same Local residents may now pay these at the Sechelt Office, from nine to twelve in the mornings, and from one to five in the afternoons. After May 7th, payment through the Post Offices will be discontinued.

Many Sechelt and local friends were present recently at a farewell tea, honoring Mrs. Lois Henderson, who is moving to Pender Harbour soon with her family. Co-Hostesses were Mrs. Jack McLeod, Mrs. J. Little, and Mrs. Max Tracy. Little Dawn Chamberlin presented the guest of honor with a gift on behalf of those present.

The W.A. to the Wilson Creek Community Hall wish it known that now the Hall is completely furnished with China, Silverware and the necessities for Receptions, Parties and Banqets.

Classified brings action

Halfmoon Beams

by T. Mosier

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Edmunds, aboard the Sea Breeze, were in the Bay this past week-end for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doyle.

Ed and Sadie are old time residents of Half Moon Bay, moving to Vancouver twelve years ago, and later to North Vancouver, where Ed held the position of Dock Master and was foreman of rigging and labor at the Pacific Dry Docks. On retiring in February of this year, Ed purchased the 32 foot trawler Sea Breeze, and now plans on taking it easy with fishing and cruising along the coast.

Some of the more energetic residents of Welcome Beach and vicinity were out last week-end armed with picks and shovels in an attempt to make passable the now famous Half Moon Bay cut-off, which the government promised a year ago, but some how neglected to finish. And where, oh where, is that elusive power line?

With a week or so of warm weather the Rotter Logging Co. will once again swing into production. At the present time the snow plow is making slow propress through the four to five feet of hard snow still up at the 3,000 foot level.

Meandering around the Bay we noticed that our Postmaster, Archie Rutherford, is having a new garage built to house his pride and joy, a new Chevrolet.

The Clarence Nygards have moved into the living quarters of the Half Moon Bay Trading Post. Mrs. Hare's garden is so lovely with its spring flowers. Also the beautiful rockery gardens of Pete and Greta Jorgenson will soon be a riot of colors.

We extend a warm Welcome Home from the residents of Welcome Beach, Redroofs, and of the Bay, to Grace Rutherford, after her long absence of 14 months due to illness.

Visitors to Hydaway over the Easter holidays were Peter and Nicola Williamson of Victoria, guest or their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Meuse.

Also here for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Manning with Arlee and Baby Robert, visiting Mrs. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moffat and family are back in the Bay after a long absence in Vancouver.

Mrs. Harold Willis is still quite ill from the effects of a car accident she was involved in three weeks ago in West Sechelt and is now in Vancouver upon advice from Dr. McColl for further treatment.

Mrs. Fred Cameron with sons Terry and Baby Roddy have returned to Stillwater after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E Roseboom.

Sorry to see Doug and Shirley Lister leave the Bay. They are now living in West Sechelt.

The Joe Boyd's have moved over from Logco, and are now settled in the Roseboom house below the post office.

Off to Vancouver this week on business are Mr. and Mrs. R. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ness.

Sechelt Notes

by B.W.

Doreen Doyle, the Sechelt "blue baby" has made such good progess since her major operation seven years ago, that her Doctors felt it was now safe to remove her tonsils. Doreen is, at present in the General Hospital in Vancouver, sans tonsils and doing very nicely.

Jim Towler from Roberts Creek is now working in the Union general store in the place vacated by Leo Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayne are making leisurley journeying towards Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker just received a letter from them, mailed in Los Angeles. They are having a lovely time and ejoying every minute.

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Colgate Dental Cream	1 1/16 oz	.33	5.7 oz.	.85	.34
Dettol	1 7/8 oz.	.43	7 1/2 oz.	1.10	.62
Dolcin	100's	2.39	200's	3.95	.83
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food	60's	.79	180's	1.98	.39
Drene Shampoo	1.6 oz.	.37	7 oz.	1.09	.53
Elastoplast First-Aid Bandages		.20		.40	.10
Eno's Fruit Salts	4 oz.	.70	8 oz.	1.10	.30
Etiquet Stick Deodorant	3/4 oz.	.49	1 1/2 oz.	.75	.23
Ex-Lax	6's	.15	18's	.35	.10
Fruitatives	12's	.28	30's	.55	.15
Gin Pills For The Kidney's	40's	.59	80's	.89	.29
Halo Shampoo	1 3/5 oz.	.39	7 oz.	.98	.67
Johnson's Baby Powder	4 oz.	.33	9 oz.	.61	.13
Kotex	12's	.40	48's	1.53	.07
Listerine Antiseptic	3 oz.	.33	14 oz.	.98	.56
Lysol	2 1/2 oz.	.43	14 oz.	1.50	.90
New White Ipano Tooth Paste	1.3 oz.	.33	4.3 oz.	.89	.20
Nivea Cream	2 oz.	.63	4 oz.	1.10	.16
Palmolive Shave Cream	2 oz.	.45	3 15/16 oz	.65	.25
Raz-Mah (Greys)	12's	.65	165's	5.00	3.94
Stopette Spray Deodorant	1 oz.	.75	2 1/4 oz.	1.25	.44
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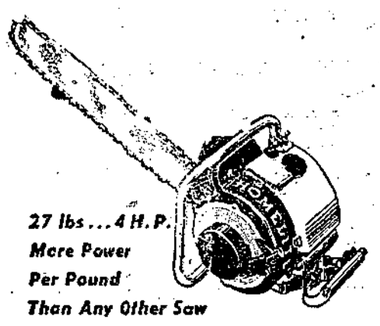
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DEBBIE REYNOLDS' favorite hiding place seems to be in the branches of the nearest tree. Being more or less the tom-boy type, she can scramble up fast as anything. Debbie's next M-G-M picture is the Technicolor musical, "I Love Melvin," with Donald O'Connor. She liked the trees in New York's Central Park where part of the picture was filmed.

AMBULANCE

(Continued from Page 1)

carried the burden too long.

It was stated that a per capita payment of fifty cents per annum would likely be enough to meet the deficits, and make it possible to continue the service.

The North Vancouver situation was described, where a few years ago the service was operated much as it is here. Because of similar deficits, the Municipality had to take over the service, at the cost of wages for 6 operators, at three hundred dollars per month, a telephone operator and a book keeper.

CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT

Mr. Gargrave feels that we must provide the service for ourselves by co-operative effort, to work out some scheme to suit the unique circumstances of this Peninsula.

The problem of distributing the cost over the area, in a manner to be equitable, is the big one. A committee should be formed to go into the matter with the Government. Mr. Gargrave is willing to help as liason if desired.

Mr. Boucher suggested one large Community Chest, to embrace the needs of the Ambulance Service, the VON, and other needed services. He asked for a figure, which, if raised, would make it possible to operate. Mr. Graham considered that $2400.00 a year would meet such a deficit. $1200.00 is needed for this year.

A committee was chosen by those present to represent the entire Peninsula in endeavoring to find a way to meet the Ambulance situation.

Mr. R. Macnicol of Gibsons, W. Peiper of Pender Harbour, Dr. McColl of Selma Park, Rev. Oswald of Gibsons, and Mr. J. Browning of Wilson Creek all agreed to act. It was agreed that a delegate should be sent to Victoria to interview the Department of Health in the matter.

Renovations At Garden Bay Lodge

Garden Bay Lodge is in the throes of remodelling. The kitchen area is being moved and enlarged, and where the prsent kitchen is will be new counters and stools.

At present the work has progressed to the point where new plumbing units have been installed in the new kitchen area, and kitchen linoleum laid.

The Lloyd Davises are finding the work upsets present schedules a little, but they hope that the remodelled interior will make the upset worth while.

There will be a new entrance, around the corner to the left of where the doorway now is, for the cafe, and it is thought the whole new arrangement will be much more convenient and will allow for more dining space.

Art Exhibit Attracts Good Audience

The first Art Exhibit held in Gibsons, under the auspices of the Kinsmen's Club, was well attended and well received. It had been hoped that there would be a number of works exhibited of varying kinds by the talented members of the area. Mr. Wes B. Hodgson of Gibsons, and Mr. A. Chiltern, of Davis Bay were the two entrants.

Mr. Hodgson exhibited a large group of paintings and sketches, including oils and water colors, and varying from portraits of persons famous, and not so well known, landscapes and seascapes, to woods' vistas and architectural subjects.

There were scenes from all across Canada, and locally those of Gibsons Landing, Gospel Rock, and Stanley Park attracted much attention.

Mr. Chiltern showed two canvasses, "Santa Cruz Coast", illustrating a storm making over a rocky foreshore, and "Monterey Cypress" a colorful painting of a wind twisted cypress, both of which were beautifully executed.

This first exhibit brought much pleasure to those viewing the work of these two artists. It is hoped that in the future it will require a far larger place than the Anglican Church Hall to house all the paintings.

Other forms of art, in addition to oils and water colors, will then be shown. it is expected.

MRS. D. GRANT DIES AT HOME

At the age of ninety-five years, Mrs. Jane Grant, widow of the late County Court Judge, David Grant of Vancouver, died in her home in Gibsons on Sunday April 25th.

Mrs. Grant is survived by her daughter, Miss Fanny Grant of Gibsons, and two sons, Ed. of Gibsons and Harold of Alleneby, B.C.

The funeral was arranged by Center and Hannah of Vancouver.

Loggers Hold Benefit For Local Man

Gibsons and District Resident Loggers' Association are sponsoring a drive to raise funds in aid of Tom Davey and Family.

The Gibsons School Hall has been obtained from the School Board for a Dance, ann tickets will be available from members of the Association and from business places on the Peninsula.

Mr. Davey was seriously injured while unloading logs from a truck, recently.

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